

Roxbury Community College
Humanities Course Outcomes

HUM 130: Introduction to Philosophy

Outcomes	Activities	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demonstrate a basic understanding of the questions, methods and topics of philosophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading, lectures, class discussion, debates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Examinations and papers ➤ Evaluation of debate preparation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify the premises and conclusions of authors' arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading, lectures, class discussion, debates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Examinations and papers ➤ Evaluation of debate preparation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recognize the difference between views an author defends versus views that the author merely describes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summarizing readings, class discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Written and oral summaries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Find unstated assumptions in arguments and express them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class discussions, debates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Written and oral critiques
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advocate specific philosophical positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research a position, prepare a class presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Papers and presentations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Respond thoughtfully and fairly to contrary philosophical positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentations, evaluation of sources, debates, class discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Response orally or in writing to other students' presentations or to assigned readings