

**Philosophy Department Exit Survey
California State University, Fullerton**

To: Graduating seniors with a major in Philosophy

Instructions: Please complete this form anonymously. Email the form back to our administrative staff
(jgilleland@Exchange.FULLERTON.EDU)

Deadline: May 25, 2012

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Date of Philosophy Degree:

Date Expected (mo/yr) _____

I will graduate with (i) the regular major _____ (ii) the Concentration _____

B. Type of Student: _____ Entered as a Freshman at FULLERTON, date (mo/yr):

_____ Transferred to FULLERTON, date (mo/yr): _____ From: _____

C. I decided to study philosophy

_____ Before I entered college

_____ At my previous college/university (or elsewhere before entering FULLERTON)

_____ At FULLERTON as a _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

D. What factors influenced you to major in philosophy?

E. If you had a previous major, what was it?

F. If you are a double major, what is your other major?

G. Scores of Standardized Tests:

SAT or ACT

Recent scores from tests to enter graduate or professional schools:

GRE: _____

GMAT: _____

MSAT: _____

LSAT: _____

MCAT: _____

CBEST: _____

H. Approximately how many hours a week do you work?

Company/Institution: _____

Title and/or Job Description:
_____**I. If you have family responsibilities, approximately how many hours per week are they?**
_____**J. Gender:** _____ **K. Age:** _____**L. Ethnic Identity:** In what ethnic group(s), if any, do you categorize yourself? (Please check all that apply.)

____ White ____ Black or African American ____ Asian

____ American Indian ____ Hispanic ____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

M. Schedule preference: (Your input will help us in future scheduling.)**When I was taking classes, I preferred courses scheduled: (check all that apply)**

before 9 a.m. ____;

before 4 p.m. ____;

after 4 p.m. ____;

after 6 p.m. ____

as long as only 2 days, times don't matter ____;

days/times don't matter at all ____

For evening courses, I preferred: (please rank them if all three are agreeable to you)

Two nights a week (5:30-6:45 pm): _____

Once a week (7:00-9:45 pm): _____

Once a week (4:00-6:45 pm): _____

Self-Assessment

Assessment of Yourself in Terms of Learning Outcomes	Strongly Agree 5	Somewhat Agree 4	Neutral 3	Somewhat Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
Critical Thinking: I have learned to develop competent understanding of original texts. I can use sound arguments and strong reasoning to support my assertions.					
Critical Writing: I have learned to write papers with good structure, succinct expression of ideas and good writing skills.					
Knowledge-I: (i) I have obtained knowledge of specific periods of historical philosophy, and some specific methodologies employed by philosophers.					
Knowledge-II: (ii) I have obtained knowledge of specific major currents of contemporary philosophy, and some specific methodologies employed by philosophers.					
Social Awareness: I have been exposed to issues of culture, ethnicity, and gender in the education I received at Fullerton.					
Global Awareness: I am able to cultivate a global perspective through the education I received at Fullerton.					

Assessment of the Program

Overall Assessment of the Discipline	Strongly Agree 5	Somewhat Agree 4	Neutral 3	Somewhat Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
I find philosophy to be a valuable major.					
Students who graduate with a philosophy major are well prepared for a variety of careers.					
All students should take more philosophy courses.					
Taking philosophy courses will enhance the value of other college courses.					
Philosophy can improve people's critical thinking abilities.					
Philosophy can make a great contribution to today's problems.					
Philosophy can help foster better world citizens.					
Overall, philosophy should be seen as an important discipline in today's world.					
Quality of Instruction in Philosophy Courses (If your opinions differ greatly with regard to full-time or part-time faculty, please specify F for full-time and P for part-time instructors.)	Strongly Agree 5	Somewhat Agree 4	Neutral 3	Somewhat Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1
Instructors were knowledgeable about the topics they taught.					
Instructors answered my questions clearly and thoroughly in my classes.					

Instructors made courses a good learning experience for me.					
Reading material was of an appropriate level of difficulty for my classes.					
Course syllabi are always informative and well designed.					
Oral or written assignments/exams were appropriate for the material in my classes.					
Instructors' feedback on my assignments/exams helped me improve.					
Grades were assigned fairly in my classes.					
Instructors treated me in a way that was free from discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.					
Instructors kept their office hours responsibly.					
Instructors were helpful when I visited them in their office.					
Instructors cared about my intellectual development.					
Assessment of Overall Program Effectiveness	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My philosophy courses helped me in improving my writing.					
My philosophy courses helped me in improving my ability to present and defend an argument in a written essay.					
From my philosophy courses, I learned how to listen to and analyze a speaker's views regarding an issue.					
From my philosophy courses, I acquired a wide breadth of knowledge of different areas of Philosophy.					
My major helped me become a well-informed citizen, empowered to participate in our democratic processes.					
Taking philosophy courses has increased my ability to think critically about contemporary life and everyday problems.					
I expect to benefit in my professional life because of my major.					
Overall, I have received a valuable education and an enjoyable learning experience at the Philosophy Department.					
Assessment on Quality of Advisement	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Faculty advisement information was accurate.					
Faculty advisement was helpful.					
Meetings with my advisor, especially my first meeting, helped me feel comfortable about my choice of major.					
Faculty are always available for advisement.					
Scheduling of Classes and Events	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Classes were scheduled in a manner that enabled me to finish my program according to my timetable.					
Events planned by the Philosophy Department or Philosophy Club were scheduled so that I could attend.					
General Comments/Feedback:					

___ Please feel free to offer any suggestion or comment to help make the program even better for future students.

POST-DEGREE PLANS

1. I have spoken with a philosophy department faculty member about my future career or educational plans.
___Yes ___No

Comments on whether the conversation was helpful, and in what respect(s):

2. Within the next year___, within the next 3 years___, within the next 5 years___,
I intend to pursue further academic study in the field specified below:

3. I intend to do this by applying to the following universities:

(If you have already been accepted into a program, please specify the program)

4. When I finish my B.A. I intend to continue working in my current job___,
I will change my employment to do _____.

5. I see my longer-range career plans as follows: _____

POST-DEGREE PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

Please indicate your potential interest in being involved in the following ways with the Philosophy department at Cal State Fullerton in your post-degree mode of existence. If you answer “Yes” to any questions in this section please send the information (your name, preferred mailing address, telephone number(s), and email address) separately to:

Professor Shari Starrett
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 H-311
 CSU Fullerton
 Fullerton, CA 92834
sstarrett@fullerton.edu

1. I would like to receive emailed news about the Philosophy department, including announcements of philosophy related activities in the area.
☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I would like to receive news about other Fullerton Philosophy Alums.
☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I have some interest in being part of a group that advises the current faculty and organizes information or activities for Fullerton Philosophy Alums.
☐ Yes ☐ No

Optional: [Detach this page and leave a copy in Professor Shari Starrett’s mailbox.]

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address; _____ (Please print your email address carefully.)