Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

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- 1. List the learning outcomes for the program:

At the end of the four-semester Humanities sequence students will be expected to:

- Write and speak knowledgably about the major periods of Western literature, visual art, and ethical philosophy from the ancient world to the present.
- Understand and explain how Western cultural and intellectual traditions have been inherited and reimagined through time.
- Have read and understood major works of Western literature and philosophical ethics, with a particular emphasis on historical, thematic, and formal developments in expression.
- Connect their course work in the humanities to various aspects of contemporary life such as politics, science, religion, and education.
- Conduct research on a broad range of topics in the humanities, with a particular focus on connecting that research to other arts and sciences disciplines.