

How to Meet the Philosophy 100 Requirement

There are two ways to meet the Phil. 100 requirement:

- (1) **Take and pass Phil. 100** (Philosophical Methods). You are strongly advised take this course during your first year as a philosophy major, because in it you will learn to develop many of the skills that will help you succeed in your other philosophy courses.
- (2) **Show that you already have the relevant skills** by presenting the evidence described below. To present such evidence, you must fill out a departmental petition form and give it to the Undergraduate Assistant (in 314 Moses Hall). You will then be notified by e-mail whether your petition has been granted.

Evidence required for option (2):

You must have received an A or an A+ in at least two out of the first three eligible philosophy courses that you have taken at Berkeley. Here are the eligible philosophy courses:

Phil. 25A;

Phil. 25B;

any upper-division philosophy course except Phil. 140A or Phil. 140B.

General advice:

Philosophy 100 offers you a chance to write frequently and get individualized feedback on your writing. Students who have received an A or an A+ in at least two out of the first three eligible philosophy courses they have taken here may nonetheless benefit from taking Philosophy 100. If you are uncertain about whether you should petition for option (2), you should talk with your departmental advisor.