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I. Intent

The Colloquium is intended to give graduate students insight into philosophy as a profession — into the sociology of the profession, its institutional structure, its current research programs, and its intellectual and moral aspirations.

II. Structure

The point of departure for the weekly sessions is the preceding Philosophy Forum. Each Colloquium session begins with brief comments on the Forum by each Colloquium member. These are followed by remarks that set the Forum presentation in a larger professional context. Assignments of pertinent readings are made, and thorough discussion of one of the issues that has emerged follows.

III. Requirements

Students are required to attend all sessions of the Philosophy Forum and of the Colloquium, to do the assigned readings, and to participate in the Colloquium discussions.