**Objective 1.5: Critical Thinking Course:**

**Students will recognize, analyze, criticize, evaluate, and formulate arguments in ways characterized by intellectual courage and reflective self-criticism.**

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| **By graduation students will:** | **Not Proficient** | **Developing Proficiency** | **Proficient** | **Exceeding Proficiency** |
| Systematically evaluate arguments of various kinds. | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] |
| Write a formal paper that uses a standard form of reasoning to argue in support of a controversial thesis and then defend this reasoning from significant objection. | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] | [Insert a specific, concrete description of student performance here.] |

**Assignment meeting Outcome 1:**

**Assignment meeting Outcome 2:**