

Debate Rubric					
Criteria	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	Total:
<u>Content</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the issue • Characterization of the positions • Competency with the philosophical concepts and distinctions • Other: 	Completely meets criteria; no criteria violated	Meets most of the criteria; some criteria violated	Meets about half of the criteria; half of the criteria violated	Meets almost none of the criteria; almost all of the criteria violated	
<u>Persuasiveness</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons are given in support of position • Specific examples are discussed • Other: 	Completely meets criteria; no criteria violated	Meets most of the criteria; some criteria violated	Meets about half of the criteria; half of the criteria violated	Meets almost none of the criteria; almost all of the criteria violated	
<u>Performance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and organized • Easy to understand • Respectful to the other side • Other: 	Completely meets criteria; no criteria violated	Meets most of the criteria; some criteria violated	Meets about half of the criteria; half of the criteria violated	Meets almost none of the criteria; almost all of the criteria violated	
<u>Rebuttal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately characterizes the other side • Arguments offered by the other side are responded to and dealt with effectively • Other: 	Completely meets criteria; no criteria violated	Meets most of the criteria; some criteria violated	Meets about half of the criteria; half of the criteria violated	Meets almost none of the criteria; almost all of the criteria violated	
Total points:					/16

Additional notes: