

# Student Learning Outcome Development Guide for the Core Outcomes Project

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"Learning outcomes specify observable, measurable actions that students will be able to perform upon successful completion of course. Each learn I Taxonomy."



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Start by having a faculty/staff brainstorm a (ul)-222b4 Tf 12 -0 --d,(2 (ng f 12 -0)]TJ)-2(a)-6 (or)3 (m)-2  
**similar.**

Describe the course goals. Specifically focus on strengths, skills, and values that you feel are the result of, or at least supported and nurtured by, the course experience. Then ask:

What does this student know?

What can this student do?

What does this student care about?

List the achievements you implicitly expect students to be able to achieve.

- o Collect and review instructional materials. Try sorting materials into 3 broad categories: recognition/recall, comprehension/simple application, critical thinking/problemsolving. Use any of the following:
  - syllabi and course outlines
  - course assignments and tests
  - textbooks (especially the tables of contents, introductions, and summaries)
- o Review and react to student learning objectives from college/universities. Try grouping the statements into broad categories of student outcomes (i.e., knowledge, attitudinal, behavioral).

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Learning outcomes are statements of what is expected that a student will be able to DO as a result of a learning activity. By way of example

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of questions: Diagram, Differentiate, Distinguish, Illustrate, Infer, Point out, Relate, Select, Separate, Subdivide

To measure **evaluating**: Making judgments based on criteria and standards through checking and critiquing. (judging and assessing), ask these kinds of questions: Appraise, Compare, Conclude, Contrast, Criticize, Describe, Discriminate, Explain, Justify, Interpret, Support

To measure **creating**: Putting elements together to form a coherent or functional whole; reorganizing elements into a new pattern or structure through generating, planning, or producing. (integrate learning from different areas or solve problems by creative thinking), ask these kinds of questions: Categorize, Combine, Compile, Devise, Design, Explain, Generate, Organize, Plan, Rearrange, Reconstruct, Revise, Tell

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Below is table of verbs that can be useful when creating student learning outcomes.

Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analyzing	Evaluating	Creating
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