

# Learning Objective Outline

This template is meant to be a guide for developing an outline for a course or program based on learning objectives. If you have any questions regarding this template please contact Gwyn Shelle, Instructional Technology Specialist at heyboerg@msu.edu or 517-432-5131. (This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution, Non-Commercial 4.0 International License)



Below are best practices for learning objectives, as well as examples for brainstorming course activities. Review these items before brainstorming content for your course.

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| Learning Objective Best Practices | Supporting Content Examples | Activity Examples | Assessment Examples |
| * Base action verbs on Bloom's Taxonomy * Learning objectives must be measurable * Do not use "understand" or "know" as a verb * Align learning objectives with the level/purpose of the course | * Lecture Video * Podcast * Article * Digital Storytelling * Screen Recording * Guest Speaker * Video Clip of Expert * FAQ | * Decision Tree * Scavenger Hunt * Games (Ex. Jeopardy) * Online Flash Cards * Online Chat * Virtual Tour * Case Study Review * Online Debate * Group/Team Activities * Scenarios with Questions * Ice Breakers * Discussion Forums * Read, Reflect, Report * Role Playing * Article Critique * Concept Mapping * Interviews * Simulations | * Pre/Post Assessments * Paper * Discussion Forum * Wiki * Blog * Portfolio * Project * Literature Review * Presentations * Quiz/Exam |

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| *Example – 10-minute lecture video on specific content area* | *1, 2* | *Example – Participants complete a decision tree activity based on unit content* | *1, 2, 3* |
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