

Course Map for [Course Prefix] – [Course Name]

Imagining that the process of designing an online course is like building a house, the course map serves as the blueprint used for construction. The worksheet below allows you to fill in the components that will flesh out the course (the learning activities and assessments), along with the bones that the course will be built upon (the topics and learning Outcomes).

Course time guidelines

3 credits = 135 hours

4 credits = 180 hours

Example: for a **3 credit, 7 week** course, plan between 15 and 20 hours per week.

Time estimates for assignments

If you need help determining completion time for readings, assignments, quizzes, etc., try this workload estimator:

<http://cte.rice.edu/workload/>

Course Description

Topics Covered in the Course

Course-Level Outcomes

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

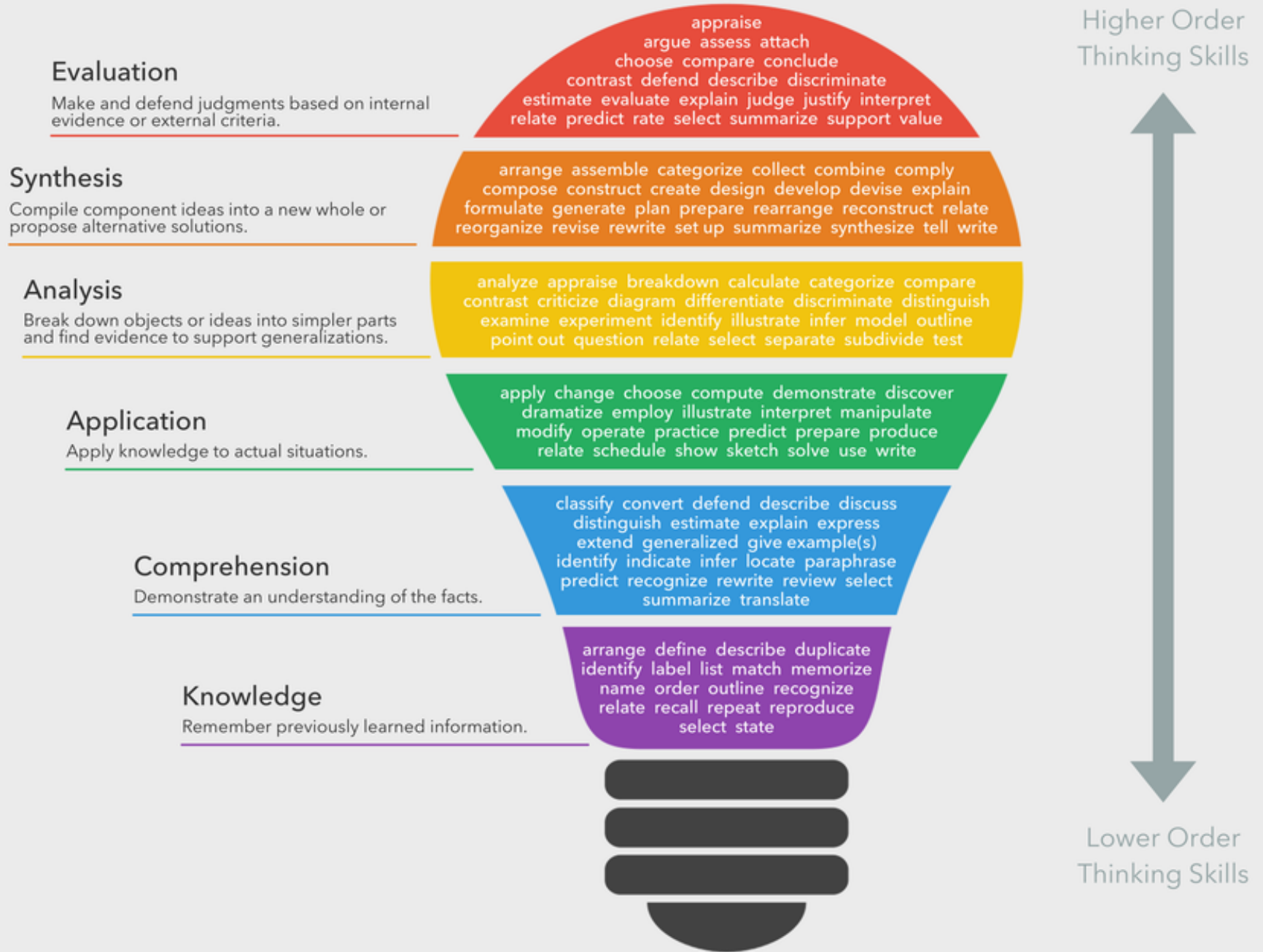
Planning Questions

1. What textbook are you using? (OER, e-book, publisher activities, etc).
2. List any prerequisites for your course.
3. What are the driving questions in your course?
4. How do you picture lectures?

Writing learning Outcomes

As you write your learning Outcomes make sure that they are in plain language, that the tasks described can be measured, and that they are aligned to at least one of the assessments listed in the course map. If you are in need of a list of verbs to leverage, you can refer to the chart below:

Bloom's Taxonomy Verbs



Module 1: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 2: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
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	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 3: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 4: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 5: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 6: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 7: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 8: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 9: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 10: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 11: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 12: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 13: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 14: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 15: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
	Quizzes, Exams		
	Projects		

Module 16: Title

Topics for this module:

A couple of sentences to describe this module:

Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities and Assessments	Learning Outcome Alignment (use # from column 1)	Estimated Time on Task (minutes)
1. Insert Text	Reading, Lectures, Resources	(ex. 1, 3)	
	Assignments, Homework, Discussions, etc.		
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