

Assessment Mentoring Program

Topics and Definitions

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Assessment of student learning outcomes is the process of determining whether a student has mastered the educational outcomes of an educational experience.

Educational Outcomes and Objectives

Educational outcomes and objectives are broad goals and concrete definitions of what students will know, be able to do, or value at the end of an educational experience.

Curriculum (Assessment) Mapping

Curriculum mapping is the act of conceptualizing the curriculum of an educational experience. The components of the curriculum are arranged in the sequence in which they are delivered, and likewise, educational outcomes and performance indicators are tied directly to curriculum components and assessment measures. This way, an observer or instructor can understand where in an educational experience a student is introduced to, develops, and masters the knowledge, skills, and values that form the outcomes of that experience.

Developing Rubrics

Rubrics are scoring standards with which instructors can objectively judge whether or not a student has achieved the educational outcomes of an educational experience.