

Course Design Alignment Template

When writing learning outcome statements, it is important to [use verbs that describe exactly](#) what learners will be able to do on completion of your course. Check out [IU's outcome generator](#).

The number of learning outcomes for the course will vary depending on the credits for the course but, typically, should be no more than three to five to ensure adequate time for learners to achieve them.

Source: Stavredes, T., & Herder, T. (2014). A guide to online course design: Strategies for student success.

Course Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, you will be able to do the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

The table below follows the backward design process from left to right. Completing the table in this same fashion will maximize your opportunity to align your learning outcomes with your assessment, practice method, and content.

*Course Introduction/ Getting Started Module	
Objectives for Student Learning	Pedagogy/Method of Learning; What you do/ What students do
Navigate the course	Ex. Screencast, written instructions, pre-module activity
Locate important syllabus items/policies	Ex. Syllabus quiz, scavenger hunt
Summarize communication expectations	

Introduce class members, instructor	Ex. Course intro video, icebreaker discussion forum
Technology Needs	
Notes:	

Module/Week 1 – add module topic (the number of units/modules is dependent upon individual course content)				
Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #
Notes:				

Module/Week 2 – add module topic				
Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:				

Module /Week 3 – add module topic				
Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #
Notes:				

Module /Week 4 – add module topic

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:**Module /Week 5 – add module topic**

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

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Module /Week 6 – add module topic

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:

Module /Week 7 – add module topic

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #
Notes:				

Module /Week 8 – add module topic				
Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice/Activity Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #
Notes:				

Module/Week 9 – add module topic

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:**Module/Week 10 – add module topic**

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:

Module/Week 11				
Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #
Notes:				

Module/Week 12				
Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #
Notes:				

Module/Week 13

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:**Module/Week 14**

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

Notes:

Module/Week 15

Objectives for Student Learning	Assessment	Discovery/Practice Method	Content Delivery Method	Course Learning Objective #

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