



Action Verbs Based on Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy of Learning Domains

Use the following list to select active verbs for course learning objectives (CLOs) that align with your course topics and level of instruction.

Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
Remember learned information	Demonstrate understanding of the facts	Apply knowledge to new situations	Separate ideas into parts and describe their interrelations.	Compile ideas into a new whole	Make and defend judgments based on internal evidence or external criteria
Count Define Describe Draw Identify Label List Name Outline Quote Recall Recite Record Relate Repeat Reproduce Select State Write	Compute Convert Discuss Estimate Explain Extend Extrapolate Give examples Indicate Locate Paraphrase Predict Specify Summarize	Add/Subtract Apply Calculate Classify Complete Compute Create Demonstrate Divide Examine Graph Interpolate Manipulate Measure Modify Operate Prepare Produce Schedule Sketch Solve Subtract Translate Use Utilize	Analyze Arrange Categorize Classify Design Develop Diagram Illustrate Outline Point out Select Separate Subdivide	Assemble Collect Combine Compile Compose Construct Create Design Devise Explain Formulate Generate Group Integrate Modify Order Organize Plan Propose Rearrange Reconstruct Reorganize Revise Rewrite Synthesize	Argue Choose Compare Contrast Critique Defend Evaluate Justify Predict Rank Rate Summarize Support