



Student Learning Outcomes & Cognitive Levels

Cognitive Levels DTD SLOs	Exposure (Knowledge & Comprehension)	Skill Building (Application & Analysis)	Intensive (Synthesis & Evaluation)
Knowledge	Summarize previous literature / prior work	 Demonstrate information (meta-) literacy Appraise appropriateness of theoretical framework(s) 	Assess social valueCreate new knowledge
Formulate Questions	Identify questionsGive example(s) of research questions	 Discover new questions Breakdown question(s) into manageable units 	Compose logical argumentPredict outcomes
Plan of Action	Define steps of inquiry	Employ appropriate methodologies	Synthesize and evaluate plan(s) of inquiry
Critical Thinking	Recognize gapsDescribe differences, etc.	Interpret information, resultsExamine limitsAnalyze feedback	Justify conclusionsPrepare critical reviewEvaluate feedback
Ethical Conduct	Explain academic integrity	 Point out ethical issues Outline potential ethical concerns 	Design ethical researchMaintain ethical integrity
Communication	Communicate clearlyReproduce proper format	Apply appropriate mode(s) / venue(s) for communication	Prepare / direct communication appropriately based on given audience(s)