

Assessment of Learning Outcomes

Certificate

The Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate courses focus on the importance of assessment activities in improving teaching and learning. Participants will learn how to develop learning outcomes, to use rubrics and other assessment tools and to identify strategies for using results to improve the academic experience for students and faculty. The courses will also provide participants with the ability to develop skills to actively contribute to program review, curricular mapping and accreditation projects at their campus.

Participants may take one or two courses or complete all three to earn the certificate. The courses are all ten weeks and in an asynchronous and online format using Blackboard Learn. See details of delivery and activities within each course description. Each course will require approximately 1 - 3 hours of "outside" course work per week.



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An Online Certificate Program

Co-sponsored by the SUNY Center for Professional Development and the SUNY Council on Assessment



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INTENDED AUDIENCE

Faculty, administration and staff members who are or will be either engaged in the assessment of learning outcomes at the course or program level or be responsible for designing, reviewing or coordinating curricular mapping or other academic assessment activities at their campus.



Courses

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Planning and Implementing an Assessment of Student Learning

Closing the Loop: Using Assessment Results for Improvement

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www.cvent.com/d/k4qfr

LEARNING OUTCOMES OF PROGRAM

- Demonstrate an understanding of the guiding principles of student learning assessment to improve teaching and learning and program development.
- Ability to construct a curricular map and demonstrate an understanding of the implications of curriculum mapping for assessment of learning outcomes.
- Construct learning outcomes and develop an assessment plan for a course, learning activity, academic major or program.
- Develop and apply rubrics to assess learning activities (both face to face and online).
- Identify strategies for using assessment results to improve learning (closing the loop).
- Coordinate activities related to academic assessment on their campus.



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PROGRAM COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To earn the Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate, participants must complete all three courses. Certificates will be awarded for each course to allow participants maximum flexibility in taking what they need and want from the program without being obligated to complete the entire program.

Assessment of Learning Outcomes CERTIFICATE

The SUNY Center for Professional Development (in partnership with other SUNY stakeholders) offers a wide variety of certificate programs including:

- Teaching and Learning for New Faculty
- Institutional Effectiveness
- Assessment of Learning Outcomes
- Instructional Design
- Distance Learning Leadership

Each program was designed to assist faculty and staff in planning a well-articulated, systematized path for their professional development. Program participants learn the essential skills and knowledge needed to work in higher education. All courses are online and asynchronous as well as engaging and interactive. Registration and more information can be found at: cpd.suny.edu/academicPrograms.cfm. If you have questions contact Chris Price, SUNY CPD Academic Programs Manager, chris.price@suny.edu.