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Learning objectives and approaches to learning



Learning objective

- Participants whould be able to formulate a suitable learning objective for own lesson during IUP and reflect on their level (lower order or higher order)
- Participants should be able to consider students approaches to learning and factors influencing these approaches..



Student's approaches to learning

Try and characterize your student's approaches to learning – consider both "the good" and the "less good" students.

Consider for instance:

- Understanding of subject matter
- How they work on assignments and problems
- How the relate to the exam
- Study techniques
- Preparation
- Overview

(If you don't have teaching, consider your time as a student)



Intended Learning Objectives (ILO)

Curriculum based teaching

- What should students know (knowledge, content)?
- What should they be introduced to?

In outcomes based education:

- What must students be able to do in virtue of their learning?
- What should they know in order to achieve this?
- What should the do in the teaching situation?



Intended Learning Outcomes

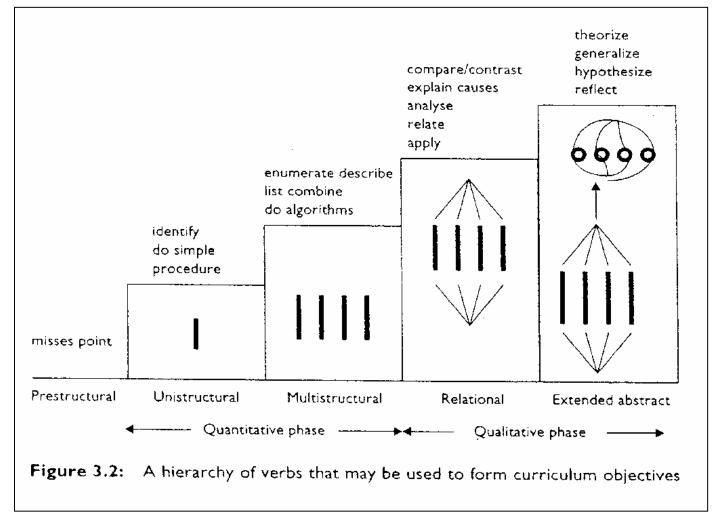
LESSON LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Create one or more hypotheses consistent with given data
- Cooperatively discuss and share ideas
- Be able to draw a diagram of how this case could have occurred
- Use given evidence to eliminate all but one hypothesis
- Be able to explain the genders
- Suggest a strategy for the future

What characterizes a good learning objective?



Describing competencies: Levels of understanding / competence (see p. 60).





Bloom's revised taxonomy

- Remembering
- Understanding
- Applying
- Analysing
- Evaluating
- Creating
- See verb examples on page 62 in compendium



Exercise on learning objectives

- Devise a set of learning objectives for the lesson you plan to give here during IUP and write it down
- The learning objectives should describe what the students should be able to do after their participation in the lesson.
- Individual (5 min)



Exercise on learning objectives

- Explain your learning objectives to each other
- Then discuss their level in relation to the Bloom and SOLO taxonomies and consider if they should be on a different level. Could the learning objectives, for instance, be more narrow and then reach a higher level in the taxonomy?
- Prepare to present your objectives to the class
- In preparation groups

