Assessment for Busy People Checklist: Learning Outcomes

Do your course learning outcomes:

- Reflect what you want students to know or be able to do by the end of the course?
- \checkmark Use language that students understand?
- \checkmark Set expectations that are realistic and achievable?
- Identify knowledge, skills, attitudes, or behaviors that students will be able to demonstrate during the time period for the course?
- Define learning that can be observed and measured through course activities and assignments?
- ✓ Use active verbs that target the desired level of performance?
- \checkmark Focus on what the learner does, not what the instructor does?
- ✓ Align with the instructional activities and assessments?
- ✓ Support the program-level learning outcomes?

If you only check off one question, it should be this:

Do your learning outcomes matter to you and your students?

Want support in developing or using learning outcomes? Set up a consultation:

https://www.colorado.edu/center/teaching-learning/consultations

