
Curriculum Maps and Measures

What is a curriculum map?

Visual chart to show
course alignment
with program SLOs

What are curriculum maps used for?

01 Ensuring we are covering the program SLOs in the relevant course

02 Assisting in the development of new courses and their placement within program SLOs

03 Providing a structural framework for course objectives

04 Providing accountability for faculty to deliver the curriculum

05 Showing imbalances in course to program SLOs offerings

Levels used in curriculum mapping

01 Introduced (I) = Initial time this concept/skill is taught

02 Reinforced (R) = Opportunity to practice and expand upon the concept/skill

03 Mastery (M) = Demonstrates application of concept/skill with minimal error

Examples

Instruments and Methods

What kinds of instruments can we use?

01 Direct

Demonstration of skill or knowledge:
*such as exams, presentations,
performance, project, portfolio, papers...*

02 Indirect

Anecdotal evidence:
*such as employers surveys, alumni
surveys, graduate school acceptance,
licensor board pass rates...*

What is the difference between instrument and method?

- 01** Instrument The device being used
(paper, project, exam, etc)
- 02** Method How is it being collected
and evaluated

For example:

Instrument: Project

Method: Collected artifacts will be reviewed by a team of faculty using an assessment rubric

Q&A
