

Help Sheet for Required Action Words in Student Learning Outcomes
 [Source: Bloom's Taxonomy via Dr. Claudia Stanny, UWF]

BANNED words that will lead to SLO rejection: understand, know

KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTAND	APPLY	ANALYZE	EVALUATE	CREATE
copy	ask	act	advertise	appraise	adapt
define	associate	administer	analyze	argue	anticipate
describe	cite	apply	appraise	assess	arrange
discover	classify	articulate	break down	choose	assemble
duplicate	compare	calculate	calculate	compare	choose
enumerate	contrast	change	categorize	conclude	collaborate
examine	convert	chart	classify	consider	collect
identify	demonstrate	choose	compare	convince	combine
label	describe	collect	conclude	criticize	compile
list	differentiate	complete	connect	critique	compose
listen	discover	compute	contrast	debate	construct
locate	discuss	construct	correlate	decide	create
match	distinguish	demonstrate	criticize	defend	design
memorize	estimate	determine	deduce	discriminate	develop
name	explain	develop	devise	distinguish	devise
observe	express	discover	diagram	editorialize	express
omit	extend	dramatize	differentiate	estimate	facilitate
quote	generalize	employ	discriminate	evaluate	formulate
read	give examples	establish	dissect	find errors	generalize
recall	group	examine	distinguish	grade	hypothesize
recite	identify	experiment	divide	judge	imagine
recognize	illustrate	explain	estimate	justify	infer
record	indicate	illustrate	evaluate	measure	integrate
repeat	infer	interpret	experiment	order	intervene
reproduce	interpret	interview	explain	persuade	invent
retell	judge	judge	focus	predict	justify
select	observe	list	illustrate	rank	make
state	order	manipulate	infer	rate	manage
tabulate	paraphrase	modify	order	recommend	modify
tell	predict	operate	organize	reframe	negotiate
visualize	relate	paint	outline	score	organize
	report	practice	plan	select	originate
	represent	predict	point out	summarize	plan
	research	prepare	prioritize	support	prepare
	restate	produce	question	test	produce
	review	record	select	weigh	propose
	rewrite	relate	separate		rearrange
	select	report	subdivide		reorganize
	show	schedule	survey		report
	summarize	show	test		revise
	trace	simulate			rewrite
	transform	sketch			role-play
	translate	solve			schematize
		teach			simulate
		transfer			solve
		use			speculate
		write			structure
					substitute
					support
					test
					validate
					write