Student Learning Outcomes Index

Student Learning Outcomes and CAP Lower Division Eight Courses Mapped onto the Instructional Guide for the California Preschool Curriculum Framework, Volume 3

To support faculty in deciding how and where they can best use the California Preschool Curriculum Framework, Volume 3 in their course work or across their program, the Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) developed by the Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) for the eight core lower division early childhood courses have been mapped onto the key topics for each domain in this instructional guide. Each Key Topic Preview Page provides course suggestions for instructor consideration.

More information about the Curriculum Alignment Project can be found on its website: http://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdtc/print/htdocs/services_cap.htm.

Appendix A is a listing of the suggested CAP lower division eight courses for all key topics in this instructional guide with the addition of the SLOs, objectives, and examples of course content and topics. Appendix A is first organized by instructional guide units and key topics, then by the CAP courses, SLOs, objectives, and examples of course content and topics.

This is not an exhaustive list, and faculty might find ways to use the key topics to address SLOs by means other than what has been indexed. Working through these selected key topics does not guarantee the achievement of any student learning outcome or objective; it is understood that students achieve student outcomes through repeated engagement with information and experiences that build competence.

To locate page numbers for each key topic listed in the following index, refer to the Instructional Guide Table of Contents.

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The Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) course and student learning outcomes (SLO) mapping with this instructional guide is done with the understanding that not all institutions will use these particular SLOs or objectives. This is particularly true for faculty at the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) campuses. The SLOs do provide learning outcomes that can be used selectively or with adaptations for courses at the CSU and UC campuses and indicate what can be accomplished by students through using the key topics in this instructional guide.