

## University of Wyoming Assessment *for* Student Learning

Assessment **for** student learning opens the door for meaningful engagement into what, how and why learning occurs for *all learners*; this in turn, informs practice, pedagogy and curricula to better support *all students*.



### Three Quick Assessment for Student Learning Tips for New Faculty

Tip	Note
<b>Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)</b> should be learner-centered, specific and measurable.	<i>It should be very clear to students (outlined in the syllabus) what they will learn in each course. Activities and assessment in the course should connect directly to each SLO. Utilizing <a href="#">backwards course design</a> will help with this process.</i>
Utilize <b>rubrics</b> to clearly communicate expectations and how students will demonstrate learning (and how this will be assessed).	<i>Students should understand how they will demonstrate their knowledge and how this will be assessed. Rubrics are a guide for students and help to dispel the hidden curriculum. Check out the <a href="#">ECTL Knowledge Base</a>.</i>
Approach <b>assessment as a reflective activity</b> and an on-going dialogue with students on what, how and why they are learning.	<i>Inquiring into student learning through assessment invites meaningful reflection around pedagogy and curricula. Assessment for student learning allows us to continue to improve our practice to support all learners.</i>

### Assessment Resources for New Faculty

[Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning \(ECTL\)](#)

[Assessment for Student Learning](#)

[UW Assessment Coordinators](#)

NILOA - [“New to Assessment”](#)

### Fall 2023 Events

[Assessment Learning Community \(AY 23/24\)](#) | [Apply by Sept. 13](#)

[SoTL Learning Days](#) | SoTL Summit Virtual Conference | Sept. 21 & 22 | [Apply by Sept. 15](#)

Assessment Academies | Oct. 27 & Dec. 7

ECTL Academies | Sep. 19 & Oct. 25

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