



# Setting S.M.A.R.T. Expected Outcomes

## BENEFITS OF EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Sets shared expectations between student and instructor
- Allows students to set individual goals and learn more effectively
- Provides clear direction for instructor's assessment
- Gives general overview year-to-year/course-to-course

## TRY IT: SET YOUR OWN S.M.A.R.T. OUTCOMES

Ensure success within your courses by setting expected outcomes that are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely. This will push both you and your students further, while providing direction and organization as you strive to meet these outcomes. Don't forget to use behavioral verbs that are both observable and measurable!

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Specific



Measurable



Attainable



Relevant



Time-Based