



Building Course Objectives Worksheet

Before you begin to work on building your course objectives, you must determine what goals you wish to accomplish.

✓ Remember: Course goals are broad statements of instructional intent; they are intangible, abstract, general intentions that can't be validated. Course goals specify the "Big Picture" - the general direction or purpose of the course; e.g., English 1301 will prepare students to take English 1302.

With this in mind, list three broad goals for your course:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Course **objectives** spell out the steps students must take to attain the course goals outlined above. Remember that course objectives should:

- state what the student is expected to be able to do.
- include an **action verb**
- be **specific** and not open to interpretation.
- be specific about **how** students will demonstrate what they know, understand, appreciate, etc.

Using the example below as your guide, build at least one specific objective for each of the goals listed above.

Audience	Behavior	Condition	Degree
Each student	will create a biographical web page	using the template provided by the instructor	containing at least two paragraphs of text in a 12 point Arial font

