

State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

Student Learning Outcomes

Introduction

Student learning outcomes are about what your students can do after they've completed your course after they've completed the academy-- in the field, where it matters.

This course gives instructors an opportunity to work with student learning outcomes—pulling the focus back from how to teach a particular subject to establishing a means to ensure students will continue to apply what they've learned beyond the classroom.

In this course, instructors will practice defining student learning outcomes, selecting activities that enable students to meet learning outcomes, and choosing ways to modify activities to better support learning outcomes. Along the way, peers and students will provide feedback on how well the choices result in successful performance in the classroom and, eventually, the field.

Content Outline

Module 1: Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

- Welcome to Student Learning Outcomes
- How This Training Works
- What is a Learning Outcome?

Module 2: Target Student Learning Outcomes

- Practice Your SLO Skills
- Improve Learning Outcomes: Laws of Arrest
- Select the Activities: Laws of Arrest
- Improve Learning Outcomes: Arrest Methods
- Select the Activities: Arrest Methods

Module 3: Recommend Modifications

- Modify Learning Activities: Introduction
- Modify a Video Case Study
- Modify a Role Play
- Modify Learning Activities: Summary

Module 4: Final Challenge



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- Introduction to the Final Challenge
- Select Learning Outcomes: Ethics
- Select the Activities: Ethics
- Conclusion