Mayville State University

# Course Alignment Matrix

## Introduction to the Course Alignment Matrix

The purpose of this matrix is to analyze the alignment of a course’s evaluated learning activities/assessments with its description and objectives. The developer is responsible for providing the evidence of alignment by entering at least one evaluated activity or assessment for each objective. This helps the developer design a course that is aligned and helps the reviewers provide feedback on alignment in an efficient manner. This analysis measures fulfillment of Standards 2.1 and 2.2 in the Online Course Evaluation Rubric.

## Developer Instructions

Course developer will use the table below to demonstrate alignment between the course objectives and evaluated course activities/assessments determining any misalignment with potential objective modification. *Please note the specific activity/assessment names and the location of the evaluated activities within the course shell:* *Include instructions on where to find the evaluated learning activities such as a quiz question or assignment criterion. Also, locate any supportive documents such as a rubric. For example, if the location is within the syllabus, write, “In Bb > Welcome section > Syllabus. If it is a quiz, write, “In Bb > Week 4 > Week 4 Quiz > Questions 5-10.*

Please be sure to respond to the questions at the end of this document. Thank you!

## Reviewer Instructions

Use the table below to determine that course objectives are specific, clearly stated and support the purpose of the course. Also, evaluate whether all course objectives are promoted by evaluated learning activities. The instructional design review will also include an analysis of the type of knowledge and the cognitive processes needed for these activities and provide feedback. Enter comments in the “Reviewer Comments” section.

| Please enter the Course Description from the current catalog |
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| Enter Course Description here. |
| Reviewer Comments |  |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #1<enter course objective here> |
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| **Describe the learning activities aligned with this objective** |
| Enter learning activities for Objective #1 here. |
| Reviewer Comments |  |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #2 |
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| **Describe the learning activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |  |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #3 |
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| **Describe the learning activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |  |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #4  |
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| **Describe the learning activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |   |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #5 |
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| **Describe the learning activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |   |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #6 |
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| **Describe the learning activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |   |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #6 |
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| **Location of Learning Activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |   |
| Developer Response |  |

| Course Objective #6 |
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| **Location of Learning Activities aligned with this objective** |
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| Reviewer Comments |   |
| Developer Response |  |

## Please respond to the following questions:

Are there any course objectives that are not supported by learning activities? Please describe.

Are there any learning activities that are not associated with course objectives? Please describe.