

Course Evaluation: Mapping Course Outcomes to Course Requirements

Session Description:

While the need for change and course improvement may be clear, there are usually great difficulties regarding what to track first. In the recent decade, there have been numerous researches about course assessment processes especially in introducing various assessment. Less has been done, however, in defining how to use the assessment results for course evaluation. Improvements are usually a reflection of the instructors and not directly and systematically based on the assessment results. This presentation introduces a matrix to map course requirements to course outcomes, their assessment results and their correlation to each other. That matrix brings a strong alignment and a common frame of reference (the criteria) used for evaluation or the interpretation of results which identifies the areas for improvement and prepares an improvement plan. Application of this method will be discussed in detail in two examples.

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