

AFRICA CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES

Assessments and Outcomes

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Impact through Insight

Objectives

- 1. Examine fundamentals of student assessments and course objective assessments
- 2. Analyze types of assessments and methods for gaining course feedback
- Identify relationship between faculty development, conducting assessments and gathering course feedback





What are all the reasons a student could fail an exam?



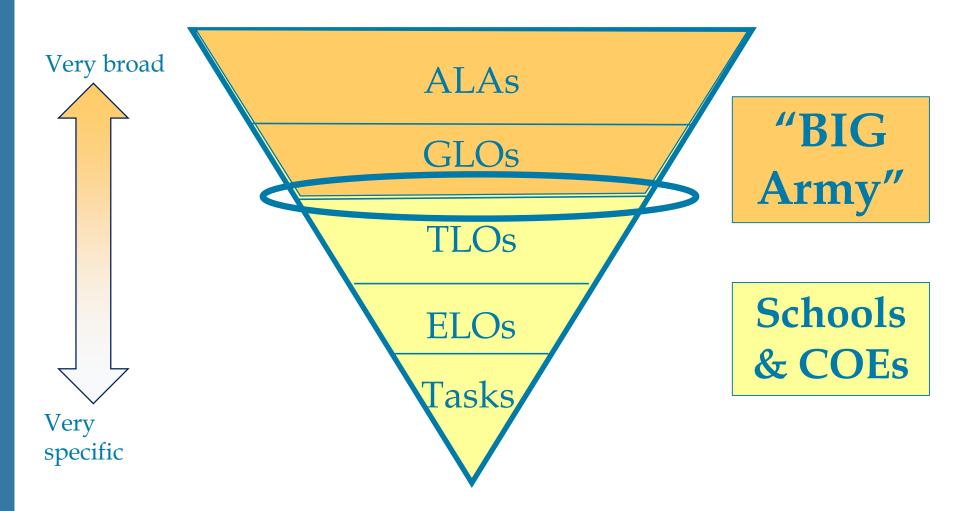


Clearly communicated Progressive Sequential Meet operational need In context At Echelon



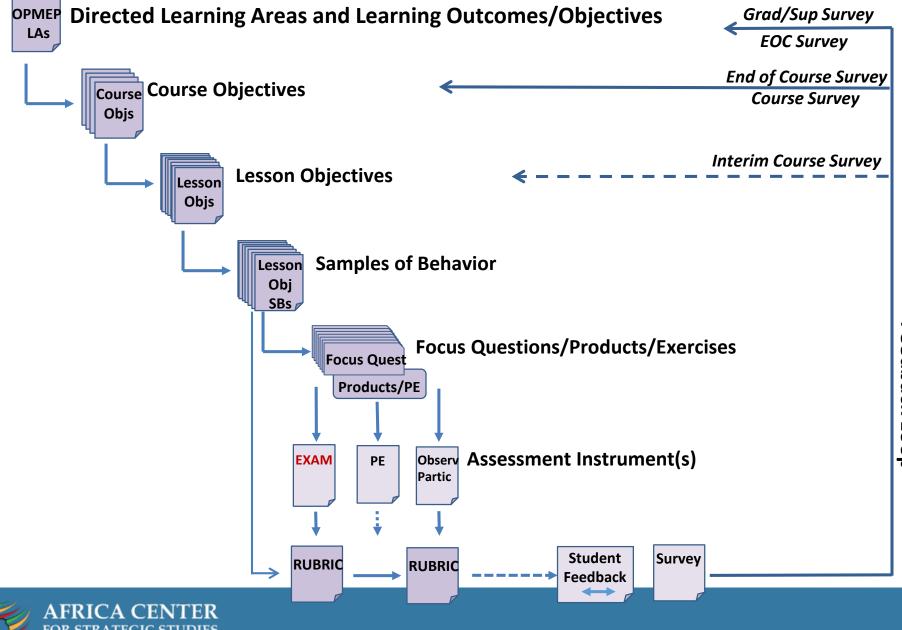


Army Learning Areas(ALAs) & General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)





PROGRAM-LESSON MAPPING



Feedback Loop

Assessments

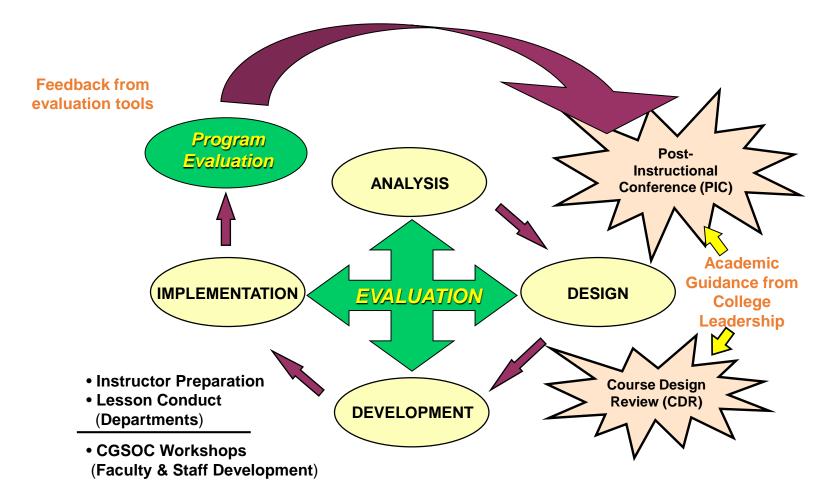
Students

Course

<u>what</u>	how	<u>what</u>	how
Connected	Exercises	Outcomes	Scores
At level	Tests	At level	Surveys
In context	Presentations	In context	Questionnaires
Qualitative	Written Assignments		Students
Quantitative	Group Learning		Instructors
Reliable	Contribution in class		Leaders
Valid			



The Accountable Instructional System





Program Evaluation Considerations



Does your institution...

have a purpose and learning philosophy

measure if the program is working

assess performance of curriculum developers and faculty





Aligning Program Evaluation

Does your institution measure...

- curriculum/content quality and appropriateness
- faculty performance
- learning
- learning transfer
- customer satisfaction









