

SOME ASSESSMENT PRINCIPLES

(from *Demystifying Outcomes Assessment for International Educators*, Stylus, 2015)

1) Begin with a strong understanding of the _____

Why are you assessing?

2) Clearly articulate goals and learning objectives

What are your goals and learning objectives? Are objectives measurable?

3) Align assessment tools/methods with _____

What tools/methods most closely align with the stated objectives?

4) Identify and include _____ in the process

Who are your stakeholders? How can you include them in the assessment process?

5) Communicate clearly the expectations and criteria

How will you communicate expectations and criteria?

6) Ensure that learning activities _____ with objectives

What learning activities best support the stated objectives?

7) Engage in _____ assessment

Is assessment ongoing and integrated (beyond a pre/post)?

8) Utilize collected data for _____

How will assessment data be used to provide feedback to students?

9) Evaluate the assessment _____ and _____

When and how will the assessment plan and process be evaluated?