

Thinking Skills in Bloom's Taxonomy

| LEVEL | DESCRIPTION | RELATED SKILLS |
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| Memorization | Learn course concepts and facts; produce a solid knowledge base | Recognize, recall, recite, name, define, describe |
| Comprehension | Show understanding of course concepts and facts | Restate, explain, interpret, discuss, summarize, defend |
| Application | Extend course concepts and facts in new directions | Classify, apply, produce, discover, modify, prepare |
| Analysis | Break ideas apart and relate to other ideas | Compare, contrast, connect, relate, categorize, analyze |
| Synthesis | Create new organizations of ideas | Design, organize, construct, compose, revise, develop |
| Evaluation | Make well-reasoned judgments and decisions | Recommend, judge, critique, decide, evaluate, support |