When establishing course objectives, keep in mind that cognitive outcomes at the critical thinking level are required for transferable courses.

### Verbs Requiring Cognitive Outcomes

#### Critical Thinking
- **Analysis**
  - distinguish
  - analyze
  - differentiate
  - appraise
  - calculate
  - experiment
  - test
  - compare
  - contrast
  - criticize
  - diagram
  - inspect
  - debate
  - inventory
  - question
  - relate
  - solve
  - examine
  - categorize
- **Synthesis**
  - compose
  - plan
  - propose
  - design
  - formulate
  - arrange
  - assemble
  - collect
  - construct
  - create
  - set up
  - organize
  - prepare
- **Evaluation**
  - judge
  - appraise
  - evaluate
  - rate
  - compare
  - value
  - revise
  - score
  - select
  - choose
  - assess
  - estimate
  - measure

#### Comprehension
- **Knowledge**
  - define
  - repeat
  - record
  - list
  - recall
  - name
  - relate
  - underline
- **Application**
  - interpret
  - apply
  - employ
  - use
  - demonstrate
  - practice
  - illustrate
  - operate
  - schedule
  - shop
  - sketch
- **Reading**
  - translate
  - restate
  - discuss
  - describe
  - recognize
  - explain
  - express
  - identify
  - locate
  - report
  - review
  - tell