

UK CORE CHECKLIST

Welcome to UK Core! UK Core crosses disciplines and ignites minds as students explore new knowledge, critical thinking, and cultural awareness that define general education. As you embark on this journey to inspire, empower, and transform we want to make sure your journey is successful! The following checklist provides essential elements to set up your UK Core course for assessment.

Why assess UK Core? Assessment is part of teaching and learning and ensures our students truly absorb and apply the knowledge and skills we impart.

In addition to this checklist we have also enrolled all instructors into a Core Area Canvas Course where we provide additional resources. If you need access to those courses, please contact Ospie@uky.edu.

- Enthusiasm.** You are teaching UK CORE!
- Learning Outcomes.** Make sure all Core Area student learning outcomes are on your syllabi so students know what they can hope to achieve.
- Assignments.** You will need at least one assignment to map to UK Core Area outcomes. [Instructions for choosing an assignment](#) (the first page of the mapping instructions).
- Map assignments in Canvas.** We ask instructors to map their assignments to UK Core outcomes in Canvas so that we can pull student artifacts at the end of the course for assessment purposes. Mapping allows us to pull reports that tell us which assignments need to be pulled. [Video instructions](#). [Mapping instructions \(PDF\)](#).
- Teaching and Learning.** Provide students with many opportunities to obtain those important skills related to student learning outcomes.
- Collect Assignments.** Have students submit assignments in Canvas. If you are not able to have students submit assignments in Canvas please contact Ospie@uky.edu so we discuss alternatives to collecting assignments.
- Volunteer.** Consider volunteering to assess student artifacts as part of the assessment of UK Core. We seek new volunteers every spring!