**Bloom’s** **Taxonomy**

Bloom’s Taxonomy is a hierarchy that begins with memorization (rote learning) and proceeds to higher levels of meaningful learning. Each level builds on the foundation that proceeds it so you can apply knowledge in an increasingly sophisticated and useful way.

Use Bloom’s Taxonomy to learn problem-solving skills rather than just memorizing your course work.

# **Remember**

Memorize the information: *answer what, remember, list, label, state, define, choose, find, select, match.*

# **Understand**

Explain the information: *answer why and how, explain, paraphrase, describe, illustrate, compare, contrast, interpret, outline, map, rephrase*

# **Apply**

Use the information: *answer what if, use, compute, solve, demonstrate, apply, construct, build, experiment*

# **Analyze**

Question the information: *analyze, categorize, separate, dissect, simplify, deduce, infer*

# **Evaluate**

Justify the information: *judge, critique, justify, recommend, criticize, assess, disprove, rate resolve*

# **Create**

Build on the information: *design, hypothesize, invent, develop, estimate, theorize, elaborate, test, improve, originate*

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