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Personalising assessment through responsive e-learning solutions

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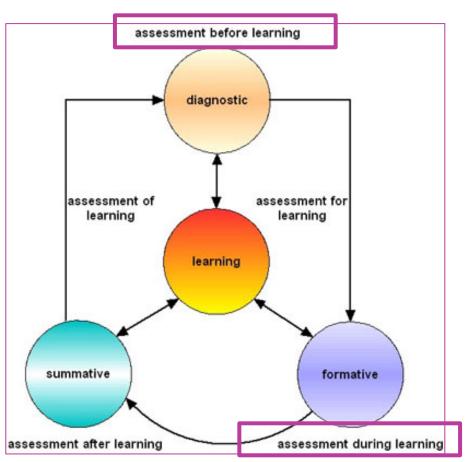


e-learning may be personalised through responsive assessment

Focus on performance, not (only) knowledge

Capture affective features: motivation, attitude change, genesis of new values....

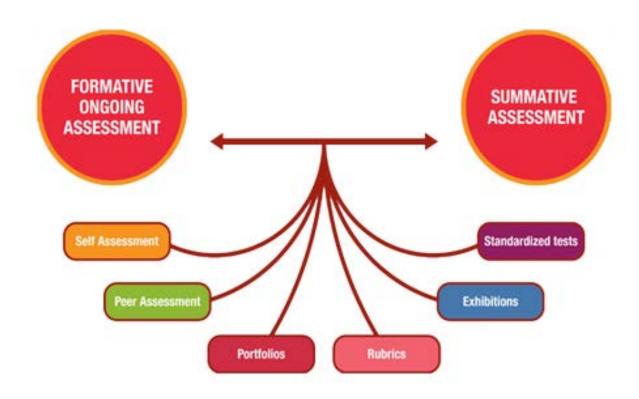
 → Use also diagnostic and formative assessment!
 They are parts of the instruction process and not the grade process.





Formative assessment monitors students' learning ar provides ongoing feedback in order to improve instruction and learning → assessment FOR learning.

Summative
assessment measure
students' proficiency
and certifies learning
→ assessment OF
learning.



Source: Principles and methods of assessment



A ssessment – for whom?

Assessment FOR learning results in descriptive feedback, learning dialogue, (self)reflection → useful for students, teacher and parents

Assessment **OF** learning produces benchmarks, standards, reference points → utilised by policy makers, supervisors, boards

Advantages of formative assessment:

- Both students and educator may be responsive, adjust instruction / learning to individual needs / course requirements
- Helps identify conceptual errors and knowledge deficits
- Models reflectivity
- Low-stake nature discourage cheating



Informal, formative assessment methods suported by e-learning platforms

Short written reflections in dedicated fore: students reflect immediately at the end of a class

Learning journal / course blog: continuous, collective feedback

Polls/Surveys: data on student opinions, attitudes, behaviors or confidence in understanding → student engagement, prior knowledge, misconceptions, comprehension level.

Inserted checks for understanding through embedded quiz questions in text

Wrappers: "wrap-up" activities → reflective "debriefing" sessions to help students monitor their own learning



Performance types to evaluate

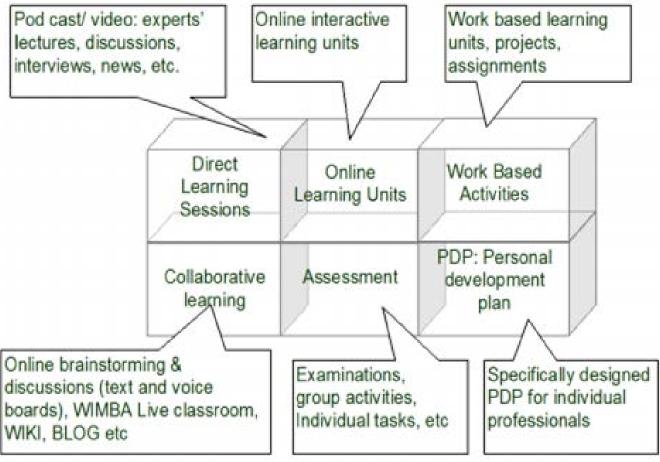


Figure 1: The blended learning structure of the executive MBA programme (Priestman, 2010: 14)



Assessment in e-learning: changing perspective

Summative assessment

- Online tests
- Uploaded presentations scored by tutor
- Creating a website or blog
- Portfolio of completed work

Formative assessment

- Practice and self-assessment online
- Peer assessment of real-time, online presentations
- Operating a group blog
- Group portfolio of ongoing work

Formative assessment tasks require more time to develop and grade.

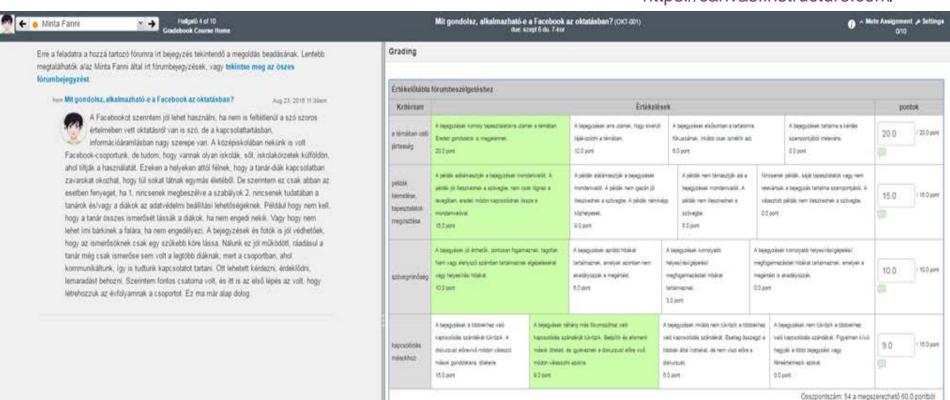


Developing formative rubrics

Descriptions for all levels of performance can easily be compiled to constitute an individualised feedback.

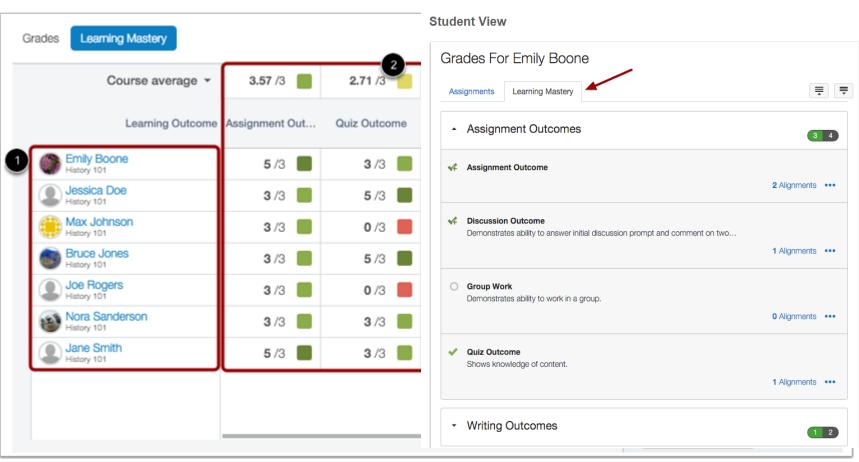


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Group results overview: colour coding supports fast evaluation

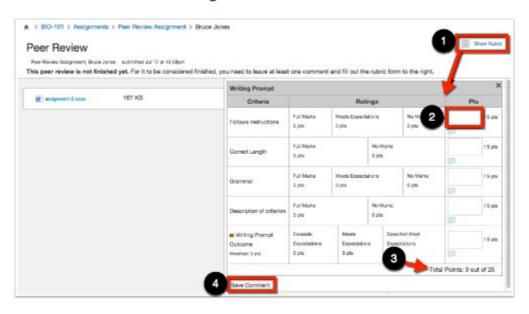


How do I use the Learning Mastery Gradebook to view outcome results in a course?



Peer review: essential for formative assessment

- Students must internalise assessment criteria to be able to grade others
- Comparison of own work to peers' contextualises performance
- Students introduce new interpretations and identify tutor's biases



Require Peer Reviews How to Assign Peer Reviews Manually assign Peer Reviews Automatically assign Peer Reviews Reviews per user Assign reviews Submission 20 Oct at 0:00 Turned In! Thu. 20 Oct 2016 Oct 22 at 1:24pm Must come after due d Submission Details Download This is an assignment Anonymity submission docx Assigned Peer Reviews Peer Reviews Ar James Finley Comments: No Comments



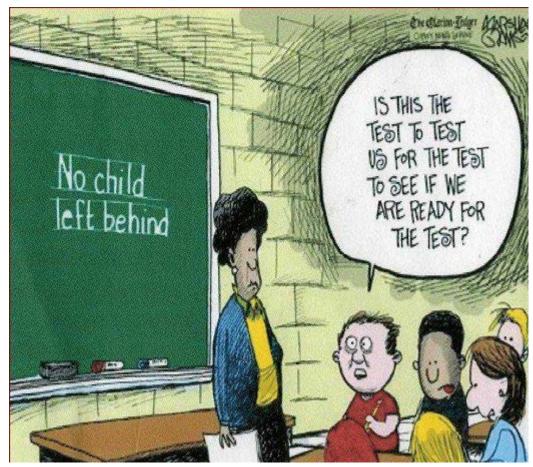
Creating groups based on formative assessment

- Random groups
- Friendship groups
- Interest groups
- Same or mixed ability groups for differentiated task dedication
- Learning style based groups: debaters, role players, note takers, visualizers, geeks etc.
- Support group





Canvas passed the assessment excellence test!











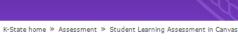
Student assessment in Canvas:



Canvas Community tutorial vlog







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Search web, people, directories

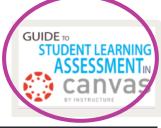
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Student Learning Assessment in Canvas

Canvas offers several assessment tools you can use to track and improve student learning in your courses. Use the links below to find guides, walkthroughs, and videos on how to enable the full functionality of student learning assessment in Canvas, allowing you to monitor student progress across learning outcomes and target pedagogical interventions to improve student learning.





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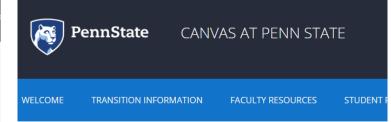
A free online course in the Canvas Network



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Best Practices URL

The Canvas Project Team will add Best Practices throughout the course of the transition to Canvas.

Student Groups in Canvas Using Canvas Inbox

Large Enrollment Classes Alternatives to ANGEL Groups



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