

3 Views on assessment issues

Mark each statement to show if you agree () or disagree (X).

Discuss differing views with your partner or group.

Share key points in plenary.

- 1 Exams assess exam technique and little else.
- 2 Assessment must cover all the learning outcomes of the unit.
- 3 Assessment should become more demanding during the course.
- 4 Too much assessment is unnecessary and may be counterproductive.
- 5 Assessment methods must include feedback to students.
- 6 Assessment criteria must be explicit and public.
- 7 There must be a variety of methods of assessment during a course.
- 8 Marking should be made anonymous where possible.
- 9 Assessors must take into account cultural differences between students.
- 10 Tutors should mark the same students' work throughout the course.
- 11 All summative assessment should be done at the end of the module.
- 12 Assessment methods should include some aspects of student choice.
- 13 Learning is diminished by assessment.
- 14 Assessment must always be graded.
- 15 Students' work should only ever be marked by tutors.
- 16 Students should have access to marking criteria before they start their assessment.