

Revised Assessment typology for Courseloop

The dropdown list for 'assessment type' in Courseloop will be updated to better reflect the different types of assessment at the university. This change will allow greater oversight of assessment across the university and provide a common list of assessment categories that have been agreed upon by Faculty leadership and the educational design teams.

Assessment Type	Definition	Example activity
Artefact	A tangible product or item created by the student to demonstrate understanding or mastery of concepts or skills. Artefacts can include models, lesson plans, prototypes, artworks, or digital creations, typically applied learning in practical or creative fields.	infographic, poster, learning plan, multimedia journal, CAD, drawing, file submission, musical score, chemical model, a computer code or software, musical work, video essay, video journalism, documentary, website, digital content, podcast, slide deck
Demonstration	A task where students demonstrate their ability to perform a specific skill or apply knowledge in a practical/real-world context. Demonstrations assess practical competency and proficiency, often included through the interaction between student and other students, or with educators.	Experiment, In-workshop, Laboratory task, Lesson delivery, Simulation, OSCE, Interview, Clinical Skills, role play, discussion, a teaching episode
Examination	A formal assessment that evaluates a student's comprehensive understanding of unit/course material, often conducted under timed, supervised conditions. Examinations can include a variety of question types, such as essays, problem-solving tasks, or multiple-choice questions, to assess content mastery.	final exam, take-home exam, oral exam
Exercise	A task or set of tasks designed to reinforce learning through practice, often involving problem-solving or application of theoretical concepts. Exercises may be structured as worksheets, in-class tasks, or online activities and are usually shorter and focused than other types of assessments.	problem set, translation task, practical worksheet, in-class participation activity
Performance	An assessment that involves the live display of skills or knowledge in a real-time context, such as acting, musical performances, or other performative art forms. Performance assessments evaluate the student's ability to perform under observation, demonstrating competency in a specific skill or discipline.	opening statement, musical and theatrical performances, mime

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Portfolio	A curated collection of work, typically spanning multiple tasks or projects, intended to showcase learning progress, skills development, and achievements over time. Portfolios are often used in creative fields, education, and professional programs to evaluate long-term growth and reflective practice.	photographic portfolio, e-collection, art folio, practice portfolio
Presentation	A spoken or visual presentation where students explain, or discuss a particular topic, often using visual aids like slides or multimedia. Presentations assess communication skills, the ability to synthesise and present information, and engagement with an audience.	pitch, debate, shark tank, oral presentation, multimedia presentation
Project	A combination of tasks across different categories making up one assessment (e.g. quizzes, written, artefacts, demonstration, peer evaluation.) Often it can be a multi-phase assessment where students complete a substantial task or multiple tasks over a period of time.	critical investigation, integrated unit of work, curriculum project, design project, fieldwork
Quiz / Test	A short-form assessment that consists of questions which measure knowledge retention and understanding of specific content. Quizzes and tests are often time-limited and can include various question types, such as multiple-choice, short answer, or true/false.	In-Class Test, Lecture test, Online quiz
Work integrated	An assessment conducted within a professional or workplace context, where students apply theoretical knowledge to real-world tasks. These assessments often occur during internships or placements and are used to demonstrate professional competency and the ability to integrate academic learning into practice.	Career development task, Co-Op, IIP, Placement, Professional experience, White Card, WIL
Written	A form of assessment that requires students to produce text-based responses. Written assessments are often used to evaluate comprehension, critical thinking, and the ability to construct arguments or convey information clearly.	Abstract, Annotated bibliography, Article, Case study, Conference proposal, Critical analysis, Critical review, Essay, Exegesis, Feasibility study, Journal, Lab report, Literature review, Observation, Policy brief, Research proposal, Thesis, Reflective journal, Literature appraisal, Critical appraisal, Product review