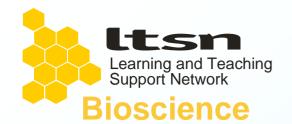


#### -- Assessment overview --

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# Why is assessment important?

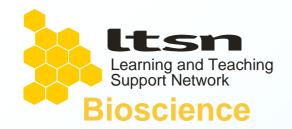
- Part of our business is measuring students absolute; comparative; portfolio?
- It takes a LOT of staff time more time spent assessing a module than delivering it
- Monitors/rewards student progress detects problems in individuals
- Monitors teaching effectiveness detects problems in the teaching
- Stimulates learning stick, carrot, a learning opportunity



## What is GOOD assessment?

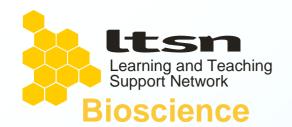
- Accurate and reproducible
- Appropriate methods used
- Efficient and timely
- Related to learning objectives
- Monitors student progress
- Provides staff-student contact
- ALWAYS provides high quality feedback
- Stimulates learning
- Develops self-assessment abilities
- Appeals process

How do you know your assessment is good?



### Help available

- Numerous conferences, books, workshops and websites
- LTSN Bioscience Centre knowledgebase
- Generic Centre assessment guides (available from the LTSN Bioscience Centre)
- LTSN Bioscience special interest groups
- LTSN Bioscience networks



# Take home messages

### **ASSESSMENT**

- is important for students AND staff
- can be improved
- check it out and PUBLISH