

## Handout 1 - Definition of terms ASSESSMENT

### Assessment

Collecting information about students to support decision-making about progress and development of student learning

### Assessment OF learning

Evaluations, judgements or decisions about the worth or merit of student performance in relation a set of expectations or standards of performance

### Assessment FOR learning

Process of seeking and interpreting evidence for teachers and students to use in order to know where learners are, where they need to go next, and how to get there.

### Assessment AS Learning

Process of purposefully using assessment activities to directly inform learning e.g. developing the criteria for assessment with the students and then examining work in progress to judge what is needed next.

### Formative Assessment

Conducted while learning is in progress to inform the student so that growth and improvement can take place.

### Summative Assessment

Evaluation in order to present conclusions about the merit or worth of student performance