

Alternative Assessment Methods

What do they look like?

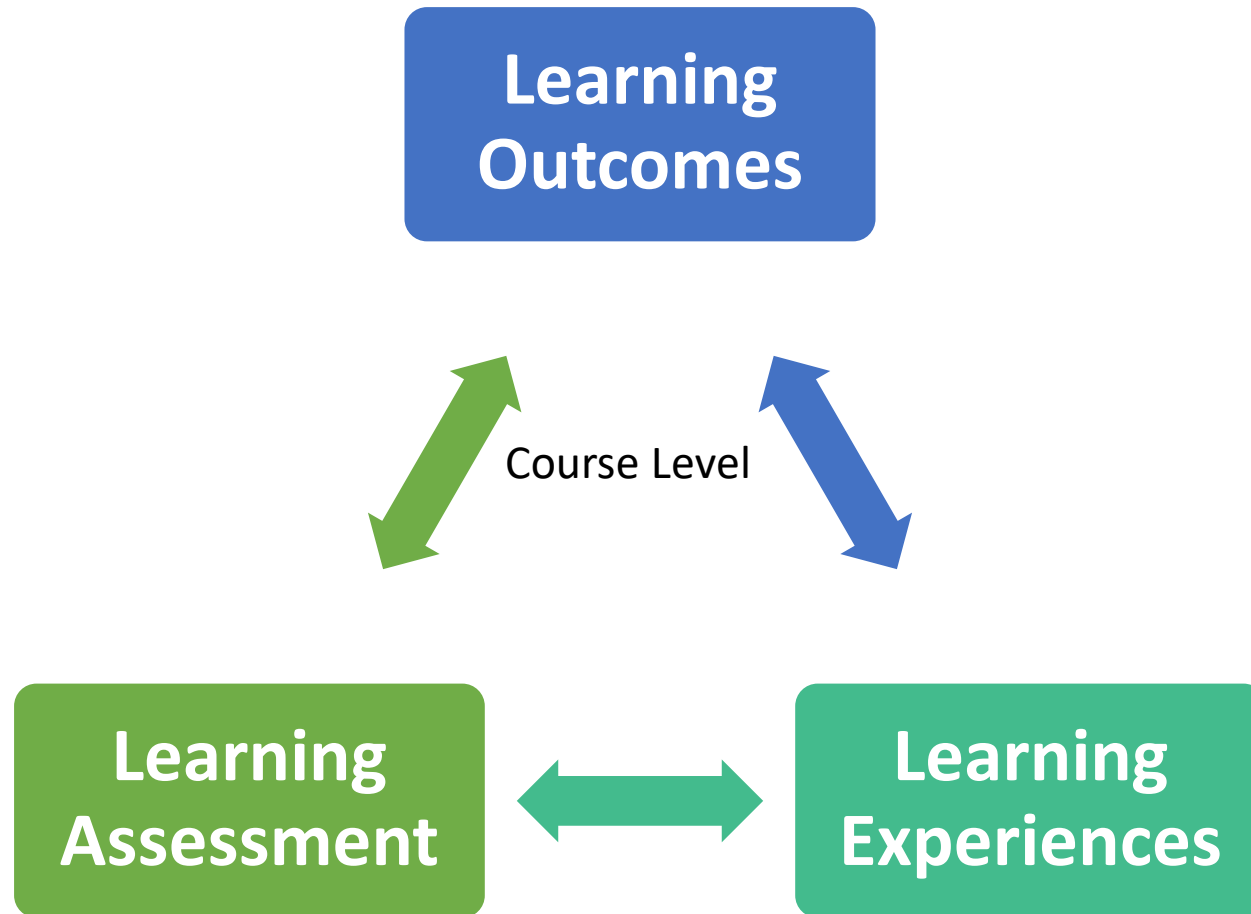
What will work with your courses?

Learning Outcomes,

- At the conclusion of today, participants will be able to:
- Identify five innovative assessment strategies that engage students in illustrating their learning.
- Discuss why assessment strategies that engage students reduce cheating and plagiarism.
- Evaluate formative and summative assessment methods for online delivery.

How can students show achievement of the learning outcome?

- Can you effectively assess the learning outcomes using alternative methods which promote better student engagement?
 - Is there a more efficient or effective method to assess the learning outcome?
 - How do you scaffold the assessment?
 - Is there an essential aspect of the learning outcome that dictates a specific assessment format or can the learning outcome be shown in a variety of ways? For example – Identify, Demonstrate, Produce?

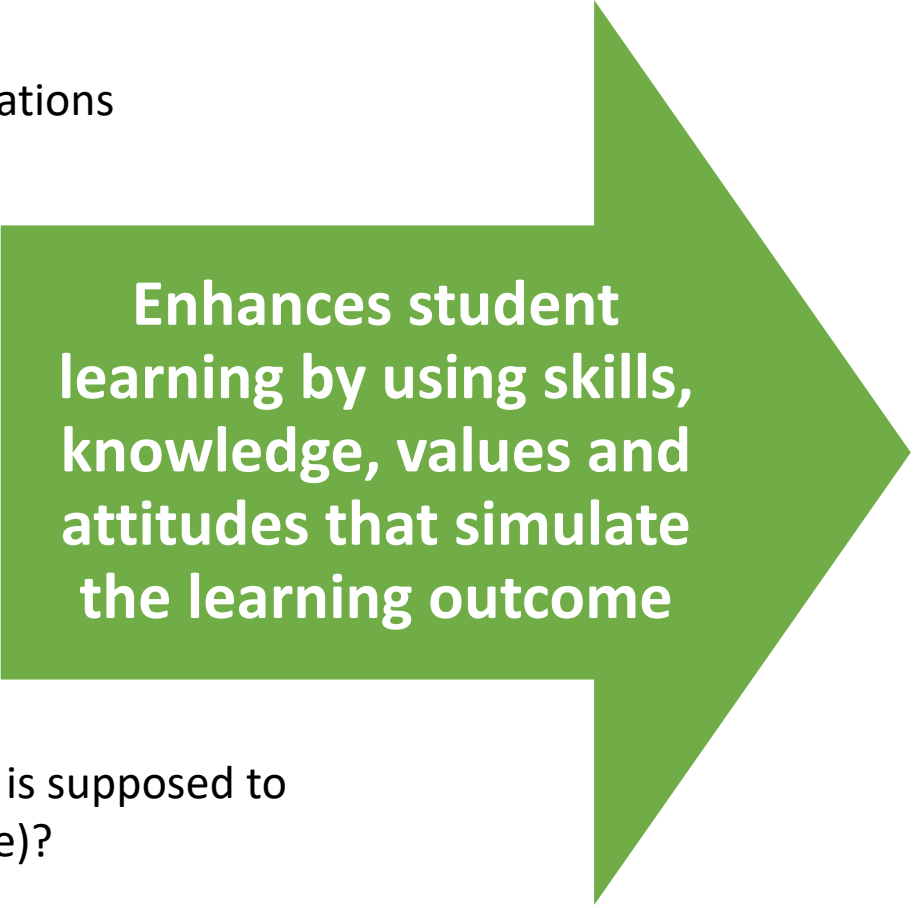


Authentic Assessment

“Real World “ Problems or Situations



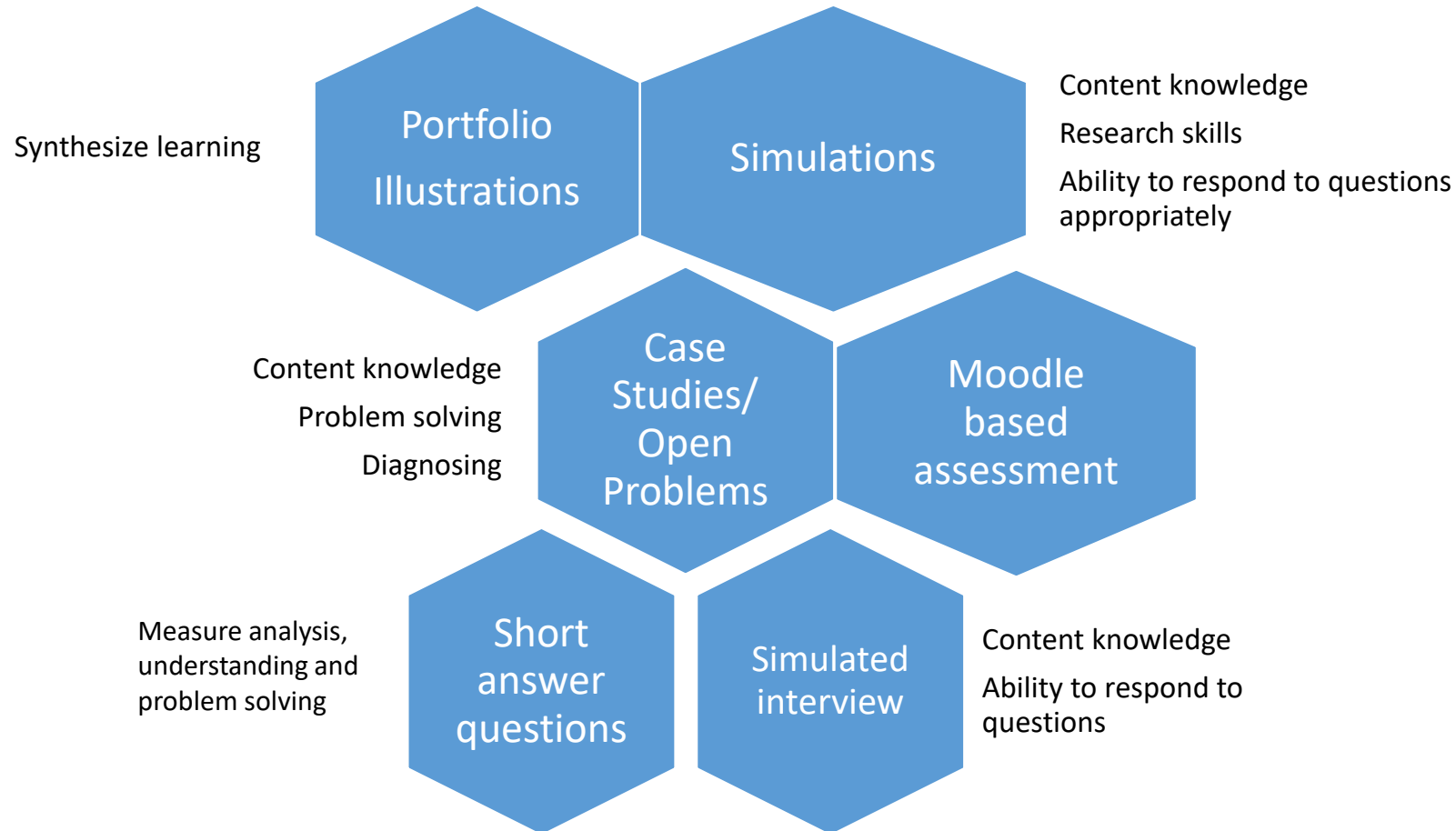
**Direct evidence of
meaningful application
of learning**



**Enhances student
learning by using skills,
knowledge, values and
attitudes that simulate
the learning outcome**

Does your assessment assess what it is supposed to assess (Learning outcome)?

Types of Assessments



Options for Formative Assessment Online

• In Moodle

- Branched lessons
- Learner generated glossary
- Discussion forums
- Polls
- Choice
- Reflections in Assignment
- Self- evaluation Rubrics
- Practice Quizzes

• In Collaborate

- Pair shares in breakout groups
- Polls
- PollEverywhere or Kahoot used in "Share Screen"
- Questions posted in the chat
- Individual or group interviews / oral assessments
- Microsoft Forms as links

Moodle Quiz Features

- Comprehensive categorized question bank
 - With a range of question types
- Individualized settings
- Real time monitoring
- Import and export capabilities
- Opportunities for low stakes, continual practice
- Integration of communication blocks and other Moodle functions e.g. Turnitin, Quickmail
- Options for online proctoring

Suggestions for Success

- Orient Yourself

- Walk through assessments in student mode
- Submit assignments
- Familiarize yourself with tool functions and settings
- Solicit support

- Orient Learners

- Pre-assessments – digital literacy, access to resources
- Walk-throughs via Collaborate
- IT support contacts
- Backchannels for communication
- Practice Quizzes

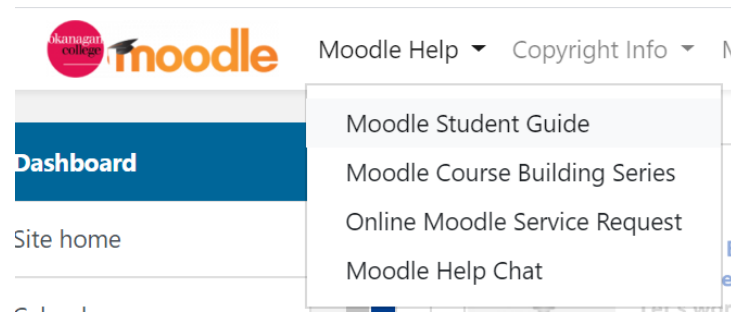
Microsoft Tools



Ideas for further Consideration

- Take questions from line exams to turn into scenarios / case studies to become a critical thinking activity
- Perform a video practical or presentation with outlined rubric for assessment
- Have students submit photos to demonstrate an understanding of a concept
- Critique videos – find videos on YouTube and evaluate practice, approaches or content.

Additional Resources





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Thoughts and Questions...

