

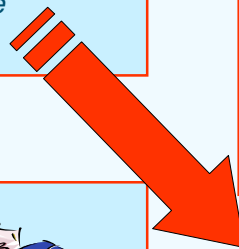
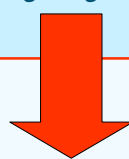
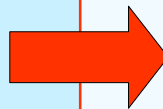
Assessment Plus is a project to develop and evaluate evidence-based educational resources linked to core assessment criteria. Those resources include a students' guide to assessment, workshops to promote complex skills, and a benchmarking manual for student assessment.

Core Criteria



'Core' criteria are central aspects of assessment that feature in almost all assessment:

- Evaluation and critical evaluation
- Developing arguments
- Structuring answers
- Addressing the question
- Demonstrating understanding
- Using evidence
- Writing and using language



Students' Guide to Assessment



This student-centred small book will be based on educational research. It will use students' voices to explain in plain English and with concrete examples:

- What core criteria really mean
- What markers look for as evidence of core criteria
- Ways in which students' and markers' beliefs about assessment often differ
- How core criteria represent skills that can be developed
- How to make better use of feedback

Benchmarking Manual



This reference manual for markers provides a digest of evidence and guidance about:

- Applying assessment criteria to students' work
- Evidence for standards of achievement in each of the core criteria
- Resolving difficult or uncertain cases
- Designing & drafting assessment criteria

Assessment Workshops



These workshop protocols and materials use assessment criteria to develop complex skills through exercises where students:

- Identify ways that assignments could be improved
- Understand how complex skills are represented by core criteria
- Practise complex skills across disciplines and assignments

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