

Setting examination papers

The purpose of an examination is to ascertain students' learning attainment in relation to one or more of the stated learning outcomes of a unit. The aim when setting an examination is to align the content with the targeted outcomes, whilst ensuring equitable accessibility for all students. In the context of an increasingly culturally and linguistically diverse student cohort particular attention needs to be paid to the "wording" and presentation of examinations in order to achieve this aim. In this seminar, the structure and wording of examination questions and the format and presentation of examinations/examination questions are discussed in order to address issues of relevance, accessibility and clarity.