

## **Selecting assessment methods based on skills**

When considering the assessment methods that are best suited to your particular course, you may wish to reflect on the key skills that you want your students to develop. This guide helps you identify the assessment method that is best for your course needs.

Look through the list on this page and select the skill that you think is most important. Once you have opened your selection, you will see a list of assessment methods that are likely to work for you!

### **Application of data**

Case studies; policy papers; problem sets

### **Comprehension**

Annotated bibliographies; blogs; case studies; oral presentations; research proposal

### **Communication**

Blogs; class participation; essays; oral presentations; posters; policy papers

### **Constructing meaning**

Blogs; case studies; essays; oral presentations; policy papers

### **Conceptual thinking**

Blogs; essays; oral presentations; policy papers; portfolio; simulations and games

### **Critical thinking**

Case studies; essays; oral presentations; policy papers; problem sets; research proposals; simulations and games

### **Discriminating between sources**

Annotated bibliographies; blogs; essays; MCQs; objective tests; policy papers; posters; research proposals

## **Evaluation**

Annotated bibliographies; essays; MCQs; objective tests; policy papers; problem sets

## **Identifying core concepts**

Essays; MCQs; objective tests; oral presentations; policy papers

## **Logical argumentation**

Blogs; case studies; class participation; essays; oral presentations; research proposals

## **Organising data**

Oral presentations; policy papers; portfolio; posters; simulations and games

## **Presenting findings**

Blogs; class participation; essays; oral presentations; policy papers; portfolio; posters

## **Problem solving**

Case studies; objective tests; oral presentations; problem sets; simulations and games

## **Self-management**

Class participation; essays; oral presentations; portfolio; research proposals; simulations and games

## **Summarising abstract concepts**

Annotated bibliographies; blogs; case studies; essays; oral presentations; posters

## **Synthesis of data**

Blogs; case studies; class participation; essays; oral presentations; policy papers; posters

## **Synthesis of meaning**

Blogs; case studies; class participation; essays; oral presentations; posters