

***STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC : DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CHAMPIONS***  
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**SESSION 17: ASSESSMENT OPTIONS**

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# PURPOSE OF THIS SESSION

**Role of Assessment**

**CONTENT OVERVIEW**

**Assessment Options**

**SKILLS**

**Self-Directed Discussion**

# DESIGNING AN ASSESSMENT SCHEME

**PRESCRIPTIVE**

**benefits**  
**CONSULTATIVE**

**summative/formative**

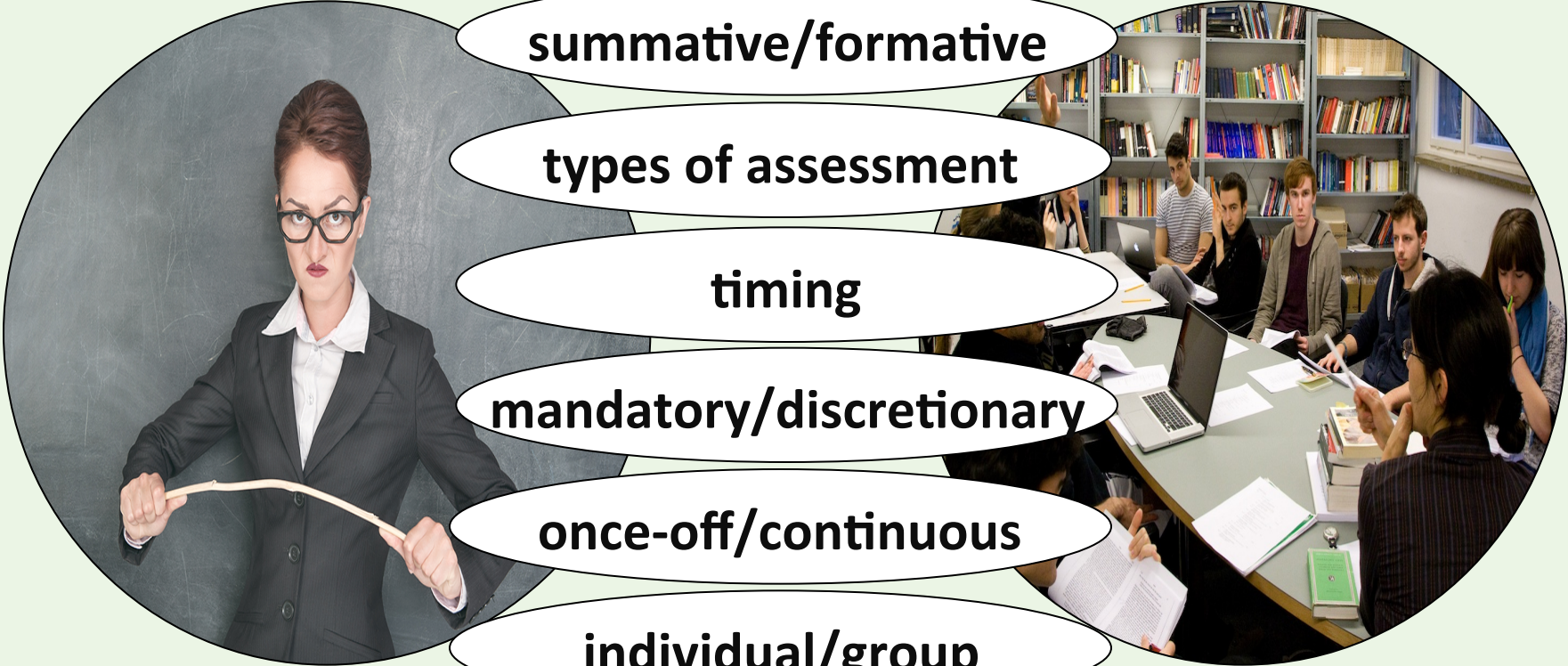
**types of assessment**

**timing**

**mandatory/discretionary**

**once-off/continuous**

**individual/group**



# TRADITIONAL ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

## EXAMINATION

written/oral

nature of questions

open/closed book

university/take home

duration

## RESEARCH PAPER

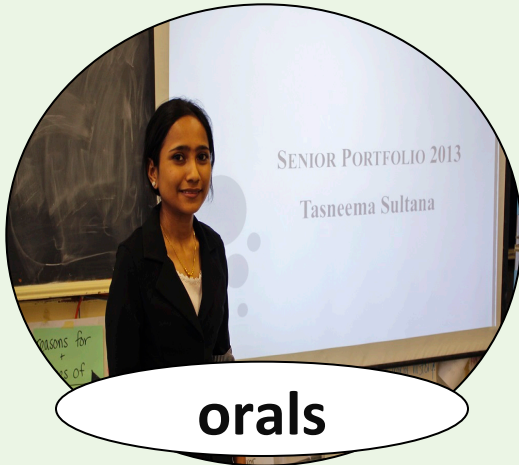
practical/theoretical

critical/descriptive

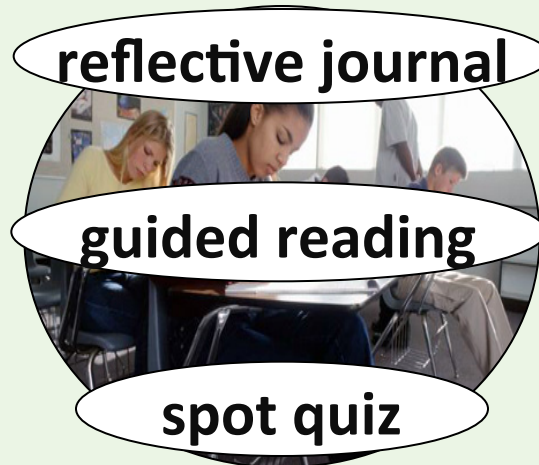
length

style/reference guidelines

# OTHER ASSESSMENT OPTIONS



**orals**



**reflective journal**

**guided reading**

**spot quiz**



**moots**



**legal opinions**



**short films**



**photo essays**

# DETERMINING STUDENT MARKS

**SUMMATIVE**



**FORMATIVE**



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