

# Mindful Assessment Design (MAD)

- > **Purpose(s)** – What is the rationale for the assessment approach adopted on the module? How does the approach ‘fit’ with broader graduate attributes or equivalent?
- > **Interactions** – What nature and form of interactions do the chosen assessment tasks/activities encourage? For whom and to what end?
- > **Context(s)** – Where does the assessment take place? What kind of Learning Climate does the assessment approach and associated activities create on the module?
- > **Feedback Processes** – How, when and in what form do students receive feedback on their work? Is feedback timely – i.e., sustainable?
- > **Tasks** – Are tasks authentic, challenging and relevant to the aims of the programme? Is there a balanced diet of tasks throughout module/programme? Is there continuity between tasks (across modules and levels) – how is this captured/articulated?
- > **Learner Outcomes** – Are learner outcomes clearly articulated for assessment tasks? Is there an element of student choice in how these outcomes are conceptualised and realised?