



Formative Assessment

- Monitors student progress
- Identifies misconceptions and learning gaps
- Allows instructor to modify instruction during the course

Examples: Short quiz, lecture summary, concept map, first draft, poll

BOTH

Assess student learning
Offer opportunities to give and receive feedback
Evaluate teaching effectiveness



Summative Assessment

- Measures whether or not learning outcomes have been met
- Provides information to improve the course in the future.

Examples: Unit test, final exam, cumulative portfolio