

**Only formal examinations, written or practical, can give a clear picture of students' true knowledge and ability at university level. Continuous assessment like course work and projects are poor measures of student ability.**

**How far do you agree with this latter statement?**

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Another reason, continuous assessment like course work and projects might be the best way to know students' skill. We have to find out the majority of information by ourselves so that we can do the projects well. We sometime go to library, find materials on the internet and newspaper. Therefore, the projects help me many skills such as finding information, how to work in a team. Moreover, because we have to do many assessments, teachers are easy to know the knowledge of students exactly.

However, the drawback of this idea is that student might copy the assessment of someone by the internet. Furthermore, teachers just assess the team but they cannot know exactly how the knowledge of each member in a team.

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