

- To pass or fail a student
- To grade or rank a student
- To diagnose a student's strengths and weaknesses
- To provide feedback to students
- To motivate students
- To provide a profile of what a student has learnt
- To predict success in future courses
- To predict success in employment
- To select for future courses
- To select for future employment
- To tell students what they have achieved
- To tell students how to improve their performance