What is quality teaching?
measurement and reward

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Quality and standards

Standards: the level of achievement that a student has to reach to gain an academic award (e.g. a degree)

Quality: how well the learning opportunities are managed: effective teaching, support, assessment and guidance.

Recognising the quality of learning opportunities

- Difference between experience and opportunity
- Use of the Academic Infrastructure:
  - External examining
  - Assessment
  - Programme design, approval, monitoring and review
  - Work-based and placement learning
- Role of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies
- Graham Gibbs (2010): Dimensions of quality – importance of educational processes

Teaching standards

- HEA Professional standards framework
- Browne Review: teacher training qualification for new staff
- QAA audit enquiries

Assessing the quality of teaching

- Student satisfaction
- Student performance
- External evaluation

- Rewards
  - Teaching fellowships
  - Recognition of achievement
  - Development funding

Enhancing learning

- Staff development
- Scholarship and research
- Programme design, development and implementation
- Effectiveness of programme delivery
- Resources for learning
- Institutional strategies for enhancement

Information about teaching quality

- Teaching quality information (Unistats)
- National student survey
- Key Information Sets (KIS)
- Programme specifications

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