# Email communication to students re: assessment changes

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Hi team,

The revised assessment plan for PHTY1110 has now been approved by Head of School, and I am in the process of updating the ECP. However, I wanted to let you know about the planned assessment as soon as possible as I know you have anxiously and patiently been waiting for this.

Here is a table that shows your original assessment and your revised assessment for the online learning framework.

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| **Previously planned assessment** | **Revised assessment** |
| Mid-semester practical exam (massage) - 8 May  | 30% | Mid-semester theory exam (massage; 2 h take home exam) - 11 May | 30% |
| Reflexivity assignment - culture & physiotherapy - due 18 May | 15% |  Reflexivity assignment - culture & physiotherapy - due 1 June | 15% |
| EOS theory exam (EOS exam period) | 55% | EOS theory exam\* (EOS exam period) | 55% |
| \*Mode to be advised for end of semester theory exam. UQ advising which courses have been allocated proctored (online invigilated) exams. If a proctored exam is not available it will be a take-home exam. |
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The ECP when published will have further detailed information about the online assessment items and these will then be transferred to the ‘Assessment’ tab on Blackboard.

Your first assessment item is 11 May and is a take-home theory exam on massage. You will have 2 hours (1000-1200; your usual scheduled time for PHTY1110) to respond to a case based scenario that will focus on the practical aspects of massage (e.g. patient set up, key characteristics of techniques) and communication. As lead of this module, Tahlia has co-designed this assessment and will be specifically preparing you for how you can best revise – there is a dedicated massage revision in the weeks leading up to the date.

**Please put this date/time in your diaries now to ensure that you are available for the 2h exam period.**

The reflexivity assignment is unchanged. The EOS theory exam is unchanged apart from the mode of delivery – the plan at this stage is for it to be centrally scheduled by UQ as per a typical EOS exam period to ensure there is sufficient spacing between exams and no clashes. As promised, I have tried to make as few changes as possible under the circumstances.

If you have any questions about the assessment, please post your question to the Discussion Board (Post pause week folder) so I can answer it for the whole group. If it is a personal question, please email me directly on s.gomersall1@uq.edu.au.

Thanks all,

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*Thank you Dr Sjann Gomersall and team for sharing this resource.*