

Assessment Case Study 2:



Students in your department undertake an MSc which involves writing a 20 000 word dissertation. In addition, students are required to deliver an assessed oral presentation about their research project to a mixed audience of academic staff and students. There is an oral (viva voce) element required with some follow up questions.

Suggested inclusive adjustments:

- Give the student the option to make a full or partial video presentation or the traditional option of presenting it in person. The video option will be played back with the student present.
- After the presentation or video the audience (or key viva staff) are given a short amount of time to write down initial questions.
- Either the student (or the viva staff) leave the room to allow the student an extended time for reading and formulating responses.
- The student or viva staff return for the answers to the written questions.
- Follow up questions are dealt with by the student 'on the spot' or the option is given for a later e-mail response.