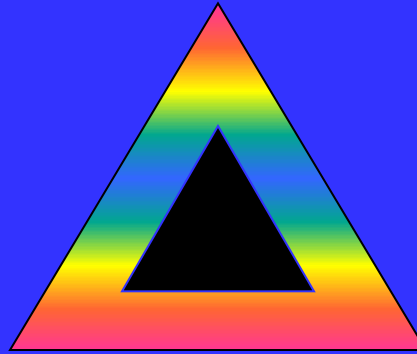


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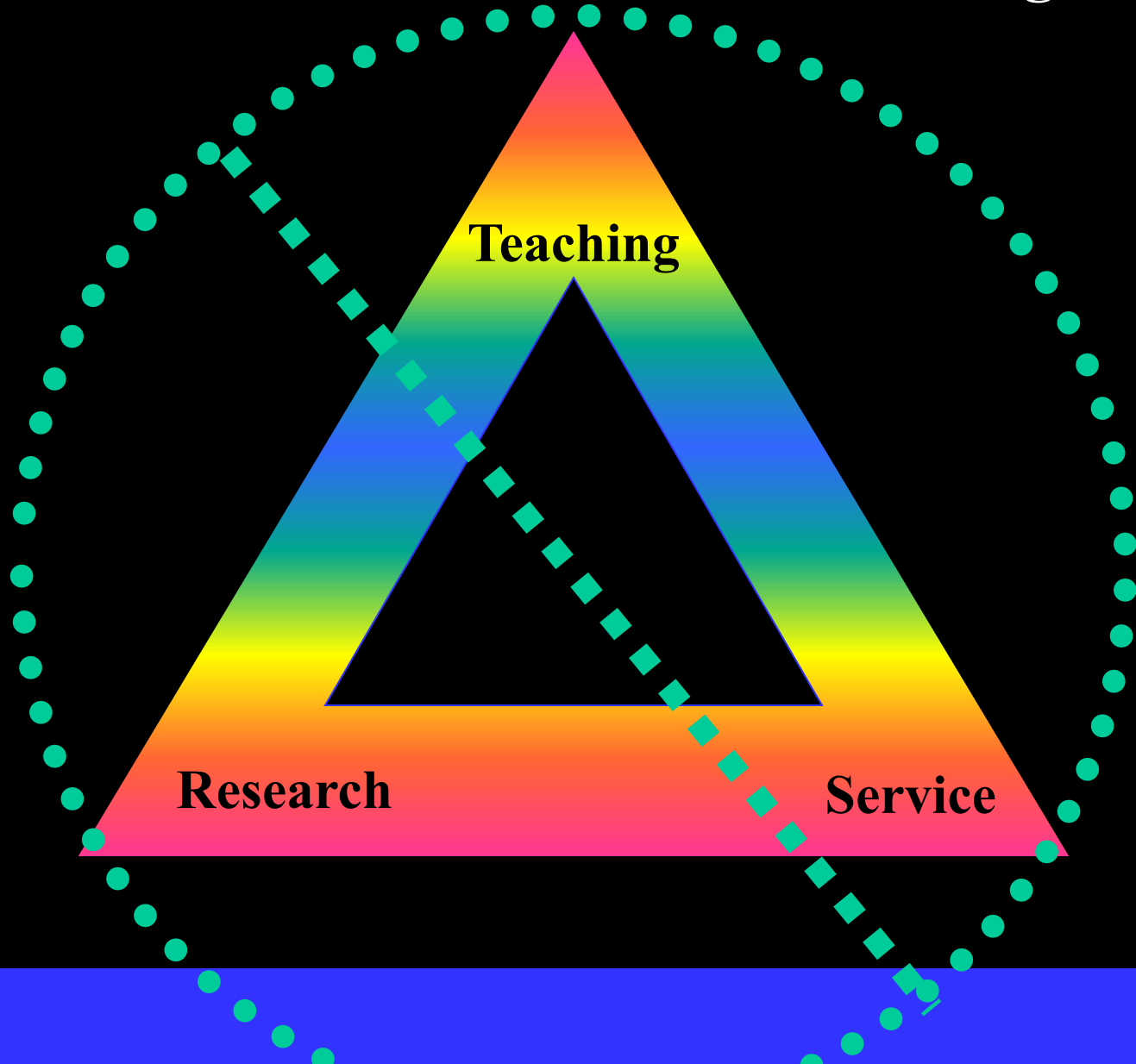


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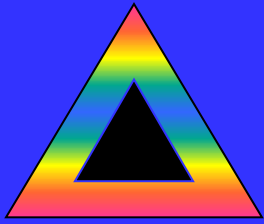
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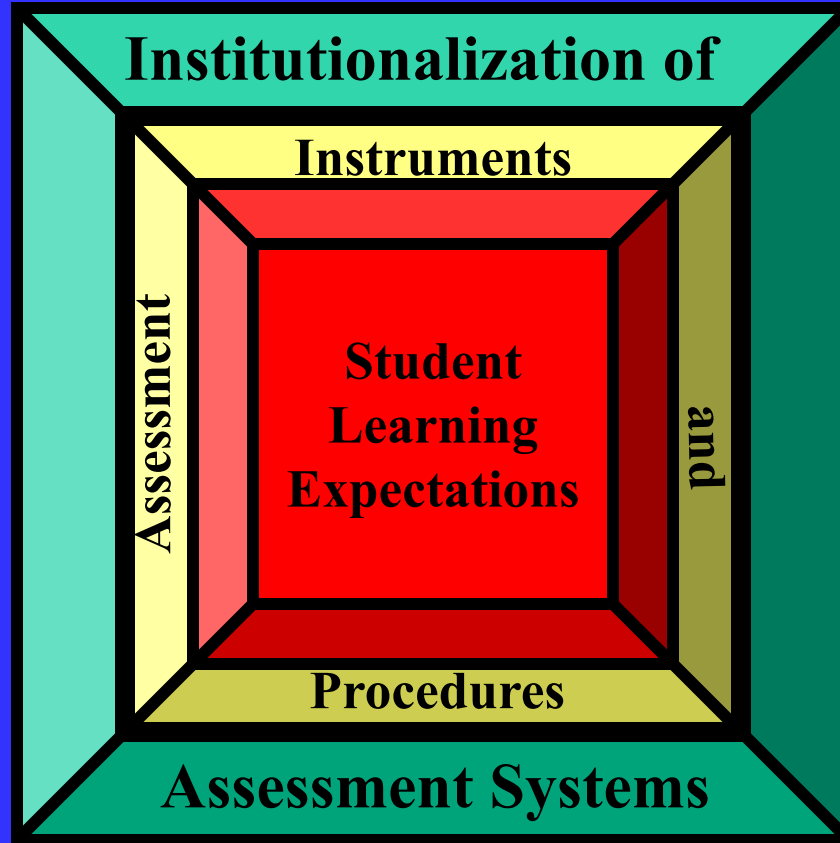
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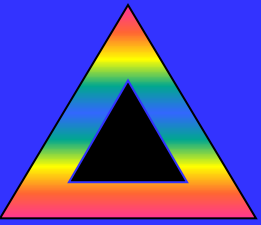
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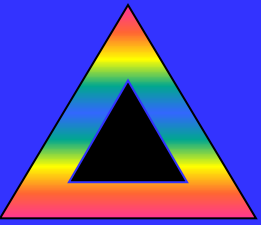
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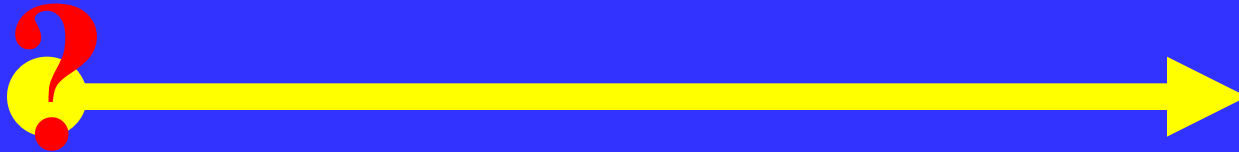
# Assessment Fundamentals

- **What do you want to assess?**
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    - History, Architecture, Psychology, Engineering, Mass Communication
  - **Skills**
    - Writing, Reading, Quantitative Literacy, Reasoning



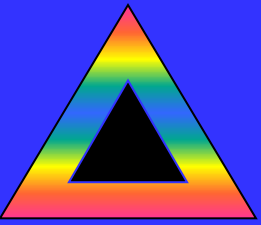
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- **What do you want to assess?**
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**Example: CLAST**



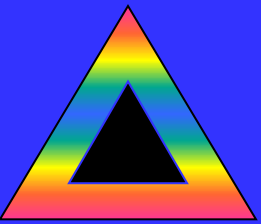


# Assessment Fundamentals

- **What do you want to assess?**

**– How much has been achieved  
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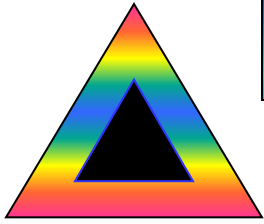
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- **What do you want to assess?**
  - **Student achievement in years one and two of the baccalaureate experience?**
  - **Student achievement in years three and four of the baccalaureate experience?**
  - **Critical skills at the end of the baccalaureate experience?**



# Assessment Fundamentals

- **Do you want to**
  - **foster assessment at the back-end**
  - or**
  - **foster best learning practices at the front-end?**



## LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT TOOLS

- **GRE Subject Area Exams**
- **Institutional-based Tests**
- **Pre-post Tests by Discipline**
- **Licensure Exams**
- **Standardized Examinations/Tests**
- **Capstone Projects/Courses**
- **National Survey of Student Engagement**
- **Portfolios**
- **Exit Interviews**
- **Internship Assessments**
- **Observations Reflective Essays**
- **Student / Alumni Surveys**
- **Employer Surveys**
- **Advisory Board**
- **Institutional Data**
- **Transcript Analysis**