Academic Integrity With Online Assignments With Turnitin

Planning for Success
Summer 2020
Tips For This Training

- This training is being recorded.
- Please mute yourself when not talking.
- Use the chat any time.
- Need more help? Contact the ITS Help Desk.
Training Agenda

¬ Part 1: Academic Integrity Best Practices
¬ Part 2: Turnitin Demonstration
¬ Part 3: Questions
Part 1

Academic Integrity Best Practices
Plagiarism and Academic Integrity

→ Academic integrity can't be completely measured with number.
→ Exact details can vary by field. Consult your department chair.
→ Causes of plagiarism:
  • The choice to pass unoriginal work off as original.
  • Not understanding citation or collaboration expectations for the assignment.
  • Need to develop better research and writing skills.
Set Clear Expectations

- Put academic integrity policy in syllabus.
- Teach/review citation styles and expectations for your field.
- State expectations for outside sources and citation in each assignment.

- Get help and use links.
  - Library Instructional Services
  - Students Engage at Main
  - Writing Center
How Turnitin Works

→ Only for checking student coursework.
→ Checks student work against internet, journals, database of past students’ work.
→ Creates Similarity Score and Similarity Report.
→ Other features include feedback and peer review tools.
Turnitin Best Practices

- If using Turnitin, check all student papers.
- Adjust settings to for your goals.
  - Catch everything to highlight how students use sources.
  - Skip quotes, bibliographies, small sources for plagiarism check only.
- Let students access their scores and reports.
- Look beyond the Similarity Score, check the report.
- Reach out to student if you have questions, and consult department chair for help.
Part 2

Demonstration
Canvas Plagiarism Framework

Create Assignment in ICON

- Submission type: Online
- Online entry options:
  - File Uploads and/or Text Entry
- Plagiarism Review: Turnitin
Turnitin Settings

→ Store Submissions in:
  • Standard paper repository
    • Good for final submission
  • Do not store submitted papers
    • Good for draft assignments

→ Compare Submissions Against
  • Select all three options is best

→ Similarity Report
  • Can exclude specific elements

→ Save as default
  • saves settings for all new Turnitin assignments
Turnitin Settings

→ Show reports to students
  • Students can submit multiple times

→ Set ICON options and due dates
  • Add other ICON assignment options:
    • Group Assignment
    • Peer Reviews
    • Moderated Grading
    • Anonymous Grading
    • Anonymous Instructor Annotations

→ Set assignment due dates
→ Save & Publish
Similarity Report

Access Report in SpeedGrader

Submission to view:
May 22 at 3:23pm
Submitted Files (click to load)

17% Test Paper for Turnitin-1.docx

- **Blue**: No matching text
- **Green**: One word to 24% matching text
- **Yellow**: 25-49% matching text
- **Orange**: 50-74% matching text
- **Red**: 75-100% matching text

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Part 3

Questions
Need Help?

→ **Online help sessions** will be available for drop-in support for questions about pedagogy and technology.
  • Occur weekdays from 1 to 2 p.m.
  • [Join the waiting room to attend a help session.](#)

→ **Request a consultation**, with follow-up support as needed, to discuss course structure, communication strategies, course facilitation, and more.

→ Ask a SITA for Technical Consultation
  • [SITA@uiowa.edu](mailto:SITA@uiowa.edu)

→ **Contact the ITS Help Desk** for technical troubleshooting or technology issues/questions.
Further Resources

→ Distance and Online Education
  • https://distance.uiowa.edu/

→ Office of Teaching Learning and Technology
  • https://teach.its.uiowa.edu/

→ Resources for ICON
  • https://teach.uiowa.edu/icon

→ ITS Help Desk
  • Email: its-helpdesk@uiowa.edu
  • Phone: (319)384-HELP(4357)
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