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Creating “Turnitin Assignments” for your course
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Getting Started ➔ Always Step One

Go to the DCCC link to Moodle and click on either "login" or enter your Username and Password as seen below. Your Username and Password are the same as in StormTrac.

You have to login before you create, edit or upload things to your Moodle course. When you are done, you will see your name displayed. Remember to always "Logout" before closing your browser. That being stated, we're now ready to begin!

It is recommended the use of Mozilla Firefox as your browser in order to have access to the Moodle editing and formatting tools.

DCCC link: http://www.davidsonccc.edu/currentstudents/mymoodle.htm
What is Turnitin?

It is a web–based plagiarism detection software owned by Turnitin.com, Inc. Students or instructors submit electronic versions of essays through Moodlerooms to Turnitin.com. Turnitin.com then produces an originality report. This report shows the instructor the results of the essay within Moodlerooms and Turnitin.com's comparison of the essay to content on the web, to Turnitin.com's database of student writing, and to some databases of common full–text journals.
The repository to which papers are compared currently consists of three primary databases:

- *Both a current and an extensively archived copy of the publicly accessible Internet*
- *Commercial pages from books, newspapers, and journals*
- *Student papers already submitted to Turnitin.*

If a student submits a paper, the teacher can allow the student to view the report. However, if the instructor makes the submission, the report will not be available to the student.
How to create a Turnitin Assignment

1. Go to your course and click on “Turn Editing on”.
2. Go to the Week or Topic area that you would like the assignment to be placed into and click on “Add an activity”.
3. Click on “Turnitin Assignment”
Enter the information shown above:

*Name of the assignment
*Summary / instructions
Your next steps are to choose different settings for this task:
1. Choose whether you want your assignment to be uploaded directly into the Moodlerooms platform, which is then transferred over to Turnitin.com or whether you just want then to type directly into a box. This last option is exactly the same as an “Online Text” assignment.
2. Make sure you establish what RATE or grade value you want for the assignment.
3. You can choose YES on the Student Originality Report to generate a percentage of how much is not the students work but information accessed from elsewhere.
Now all you need to do is determine the remainder of the settings and “Save and display”.
There is a row of options you need to get familiar with:
1. Start Date
2. Due Date
3. Post Date
4. Max Marks – this area reflects the RATE or grade value
5. Edit – click on the pencil to change items like the name or dates
6. Delete (view right)
Once you click on the pencil icon, you can change the name or dates as viewed here

From this

To this

Click on the checkmark when finished editing and go back to the main Summary area.
Correcting an assignment

Once an assignment has been given, the student must click on the Turnitin link you have placed in your course. They must then hit the **My Submissions** tab at the top to upload their work.
After an assignment has been uploaded and submitted by a student, there are certain steps to take in order to properly correct the student’s work.
1. Click directly on the Turnitin link in your courses’ Week/Topic area.
2. Click the “Submission Inbox” tab
3. Click on the plus sign (+) besides the student’s name
4. You will see the title of their work
5. Click on the assignment and wait until Turnitin.com creates a report to evaluate their work.
In this example, you can see that the higher the percentage number, the more was copied from another resource such as an Internet website. In this case 100% was copied from Wikipedia.org.

Above highlighted in pink, you can see that the student plagiarized and their paper is no longer valid for a grade.

Type the grade in here and then hit the “Enter” key to save the grade.
Once you close the web browser tab for the Turnitin assignment, in the **Similarity** column within your course you’ll find the same total of percentage of the plagiarized paper you saw in Turnitin. When you grade within Turnitin, the grade will appear in the **Grade** column in Moodle rooms as well. In the next example, we will be viewing a student’s paper that is not plagiarized, has various resources and has been graded as well.
Here we see that only 7% of the paper was taken from the Internet. Also, note that at the end of the copied information there is a cite. This indicates that the student is familiar with some sort of MLA or APA format. The **Originality** button at the top left side allows you to see these results easily by clicking on it.
When you are done with the corrections, you can grade the paper within Turnitin by clicking in the **GRADE** area. When the web browser tab is closed, Moodlerooms will automatically return to your course, the grade will instantly appear as shown in this example.
A note before we finish...

There are other things that can be done using Turnitin.com. Please feel free to explore other alternatives to make your experience a richer one. We have concluded this tutorial but will not be giving support for other options within the Turnitin.com site. If you have difficulties with this program outside of Moodlerooms, please contact the Turnitin.com site directly. The next slide will give you different video links for you to research at your leisure.
Click on the links below to view some video tutorials

GradeMark Demo
Using GradeMark in Turnitin
Using the Rubric in Turnitin
Turnitin Help Center

For more help, go to DCCC Moodlerooms Resources
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