How to Create Turnitin Assignments

CUNY’s Blackboard building block Turnitin enables instructors to created three types of assignments. They are Turnitin paper assignments, revision assignments and PeerMark assignments. Each has a group of tools to grade and provide feedback to the assignments. They can be added in any of the content areas such as Assignments, Course Documents, and have the following features:

- Turnitin paper assignments enable originality checking for submitted papers, grading papers based on rubrics, and providing feedback to assignments in text or audio format.
- Revision assignments enable students to submit multiple times of the same assignments, each is an improved version of its previous draft based on instructor’s feedback.
- PeerMark assignments enable peer-review and peer-assessment of an assignment based on criteria provided by the instructor.

Revision assignments and PeerMark assignments are based on Turnitin paper assignments. Therefore, a Turnitin paper assignment must exist before you can create a revision assignment or PeerMark assignment.

To create a Turnitin assignment, go to any of the course content areas, for example, Assignments.

1. Click Assessment, then select “Turnitin Assignment”.

2. If this is the first Turnitin assignment in this course, you will see a screen as show below.
3. If one or more Turnitin paper assignments have been created in the course, the following screen is displayed. You can choose to create another Turnitin paper assignment, a PeerMark assignment or a revision assignment. The latter two assignments are based on a Turnitin paper assignment you created before.

If you want to create a Turnitin paper assignment, continue at the step 4 in the user guide for creating a Turnitin assignment.

If you want to create a revision assignment, continue at the step 2 in the user guide for creating a revision assignment.

If you want to create a PeerMark assignment, continue at the step 2 in the user guide for creating a PeerMark assignment.

For information and user guide on marking students’ Turnitin assignments, using rubrics, providing grades and feedback, go to Turnitin Instructor Manual on GradeMark.

For information and user guides on submitting papers by instructors, accessing submitted papers in Turnitin Assignment Inbox and PeerMark Assignment Inbox, go to Instructor User Manual page.

For Turnitin student tutorials, go to Student User Manual.