

Magic with Moodle

Using Turnitin

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Background

Many Schools in the University use Turnitin

- As a text-matching service to support plagiarism detection
- To enable online marking
- For efficient assignment processing and less paper

We also have a need to allow students to choose which essay to submit and these have different deadlines



Submission through Turnitin

- Student essays submitted through Moodle and Turnitin.
- Turnitin used to mark online.
- Grades made available in Moodle
- Wanted a choice of essays with different deadlines and students can submit whichever they choose (specific to this course).

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1 Assessments and Feedback

Please submit your assignments here

BY SUBMITTING YOUR WORK YOU CONFIRM THAT THIS ESSAY IS ALL YOUR OWN WORK AND THAT ANY SOURCES YOU HAVE CONSULTED IN WRITING THIS ESSAY ARE PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND REFERENCED. YOU ARE CONFIRMING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INFORMATION IN THE SECTION ON PLAGIARISM IN THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT STUDENT HANDBOOK YOU HAVE RECEIVED, INCLUDING THE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT YOU MUST DO TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SOURCES PROPERLY.

First Essay Deadline 31 October 2012

Restricted: 'Available from 18 October 2012, 07:00 AM to 17 October 2013.'

Second Essay Deadline 23 November 2012

Restricted: 'Available from 18 October 2012 to 17 October 2013.'

Third Essay Deadline 12 December 2012

Restricted: 'Available from 18 October 2012 to 17 October 2014.'



How it worked

- There are a variety of options in Turnitin when setting it up in Moodle.
- Add comments as feedback, both on specific parts of the essay and as general feedback.
- QuickMark comments to give the same feedback more than once
- Save QuickMark sets

Submit Paper

Submission Inbox

Options

Turnitin Assignment Name Second Essay Deadline 23 November 2012

Summary

Remember you must submit a hard copy of your essay to the Humanities Office by 12 noon on the deadline day as well as this electronic version. You must write your electronic TurnitinUK digital receipt number on the coursework coversheet. This will be emailed to your university email address when you have submitted your electronic copy.

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Assignment Part	Start Date	Due Date	Post Date	Max Marks	Export	
Part 1	18/10/12, 11:45	23/11/12, 12:00	23/11/12, 12:00	100		

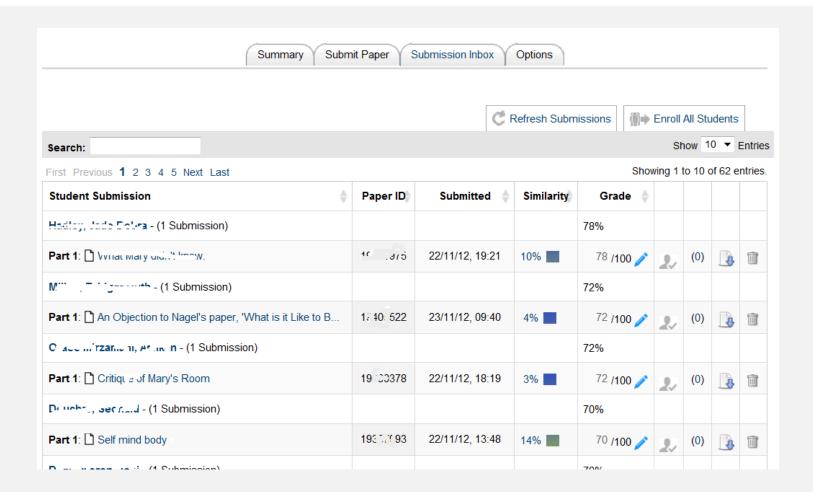


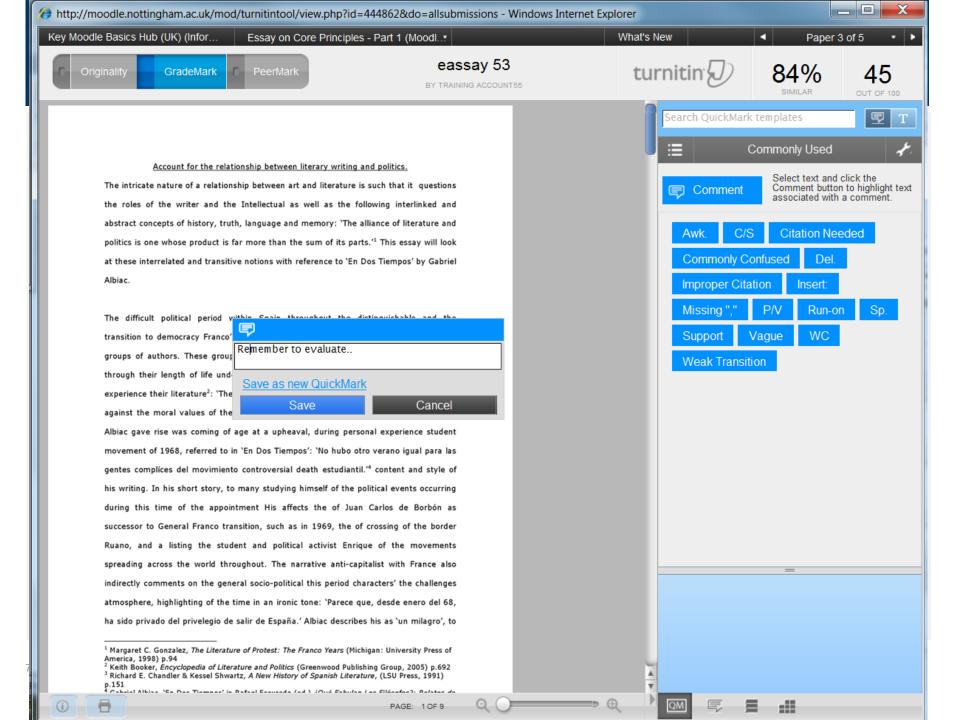
How it worked

- Can't mark on the train (need wifi!)
- CAN mark anywhere there's a connected computer.
- No errors transcribing marks onto a spreadsheet.
- Can get statistics on how you're marking.



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How it was received by students

- Students like to be sure that they are not plagiarising so this gives them peace of mind.
- Students can readily access their marks and their feedback online.
- Don't have to come in and physically pick up their essays.
- The essay is readily available when they come to discuss it – don't have to remember to bring a printout.



Issues and recommendations

- Allow late submissions (University policy)
- Make sure you set your post date which is when the grades appear to students – to be after the marking has completed
- There are two steps to edit Turnitin submission dates are edited on a separate screen
- Turnitin is an external service so it's necessary to download the submitted assignments to keep a record of them (if there is no other record, such as printed versions also handed in).



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Further information

- Moodle Help Guides: Turnitin <u>https://workspace.nottingham.ac.uk/display/Moodlehelp/</u> <u>Turnitin</u>
- Webinar recording 9 May 2012: https://uni-of-nottingham.adobeconnect.com/_a908729032/p9nf1qvu_sbj/



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