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Turnitin Assignment Module



Turnitin: *Turnitin* is the leading academic plagiarism detector, utilized by teachers and students to avoid plagiarism and ensure academic integrity.

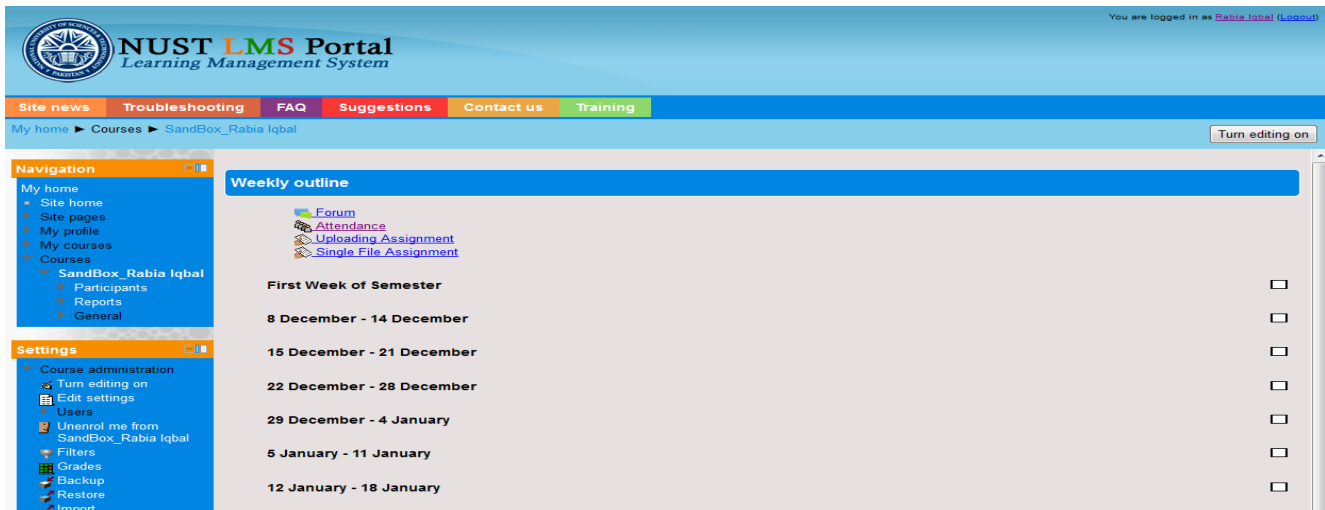


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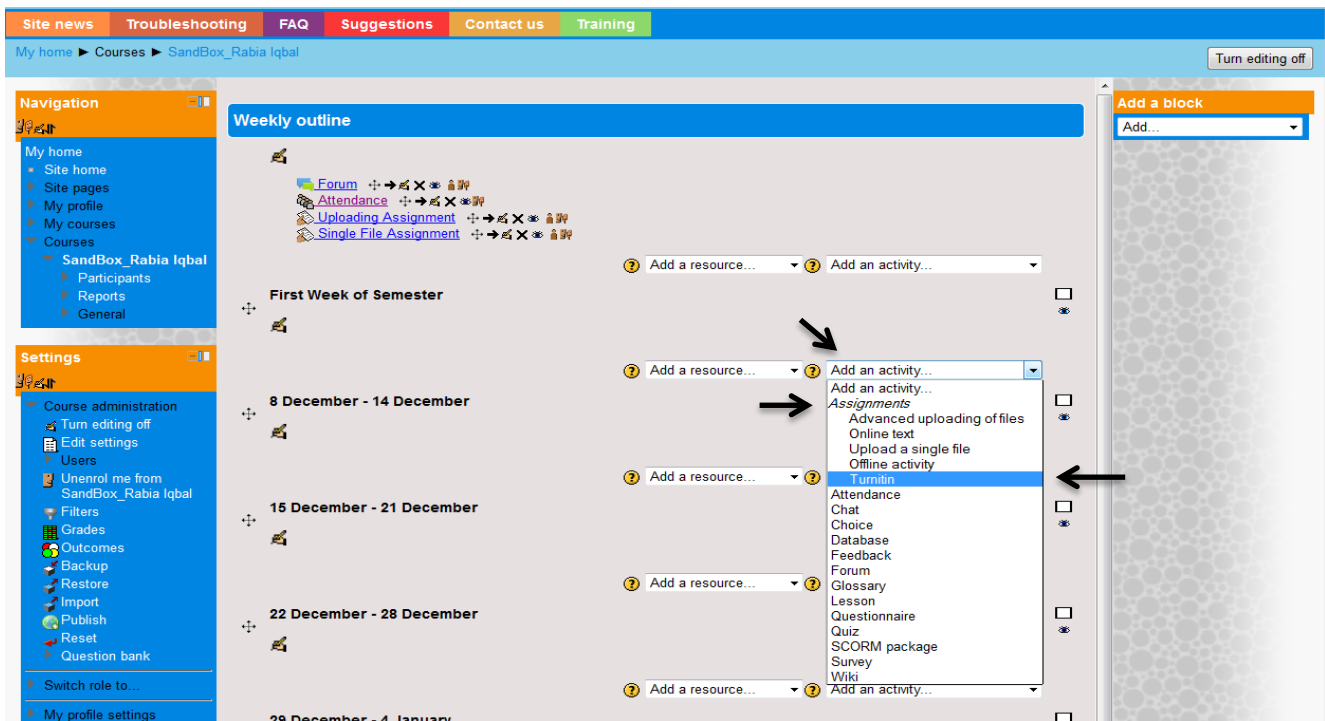
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Creating Turnitin Assignment

1. Select the course on your main home page, in which you want to upload Turnitin Assignment.

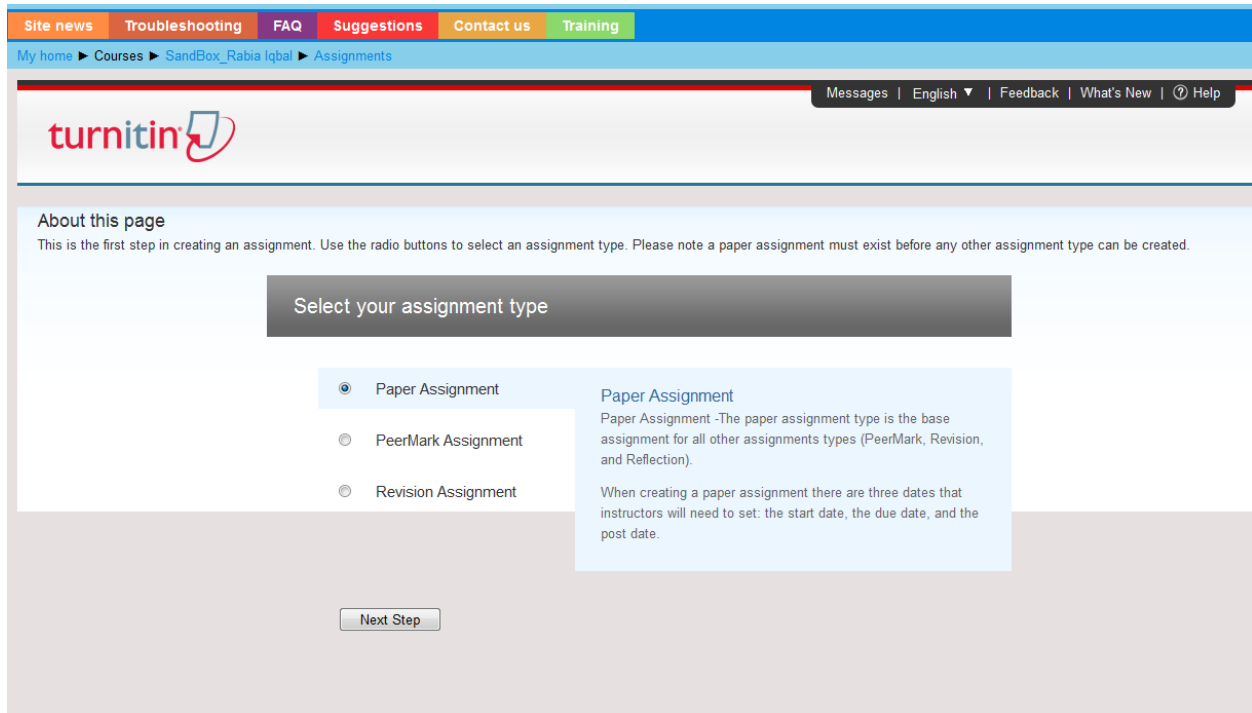


2. Click "Turn editing on" button on the top right corner of the window.
3. From the list of *Add an Activities*, select under the Assignment, Turnitin.



4. This will take you to the Assignment uploading page of Turnitin.

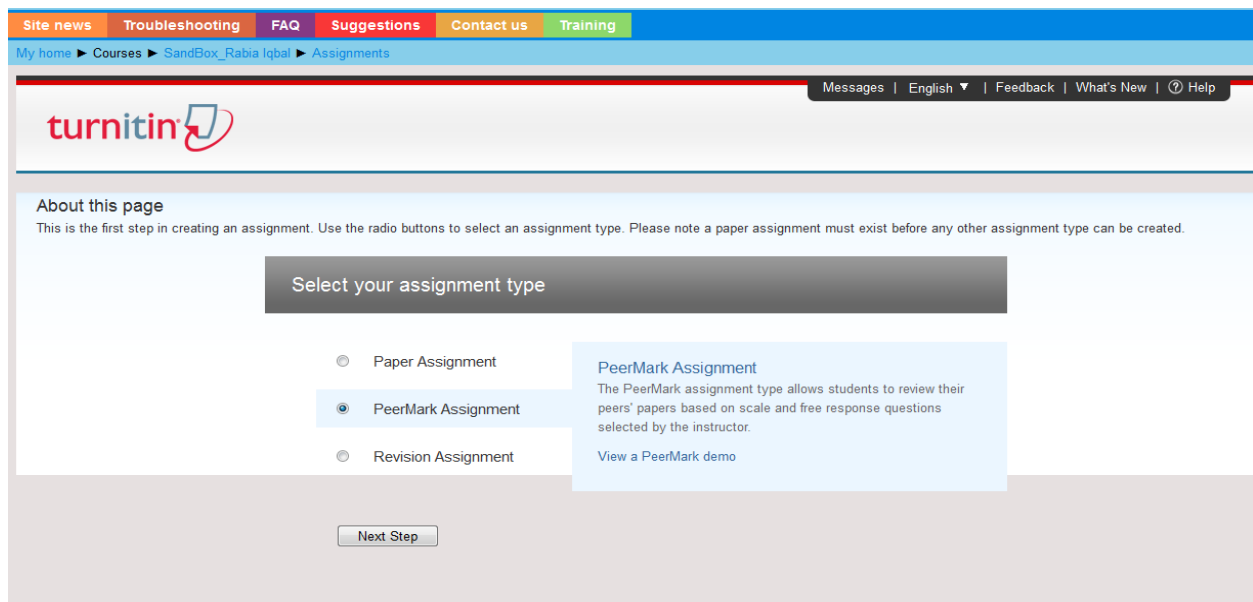
This is the first step in creating a Turnitin assignment. Different options in creating this first assignment are described below.



The screenshot shows the Turnitin assignment creation page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Site news, Troubleshooting, FAQ, Suggestions, Contact us, and Training. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: My home > Courses > SandBox_Rabia Iqbal > Assignments. The Turnitin logo is prominently displayed. The main heading is "About this page", followed by a sub-heading "Select your assignment type". Three radio buttons are visible: "Paper Assignment" (selected), "PeerMark Assignment", and "Revision Assignment". A text box next to "Paper Assignment" explains that it is the base assignment type and lists three dates to be set: start date, due date, and post date. A "Next Step" button is located at the bottom of the selection area.

Please note a paper assignment must exist before any other assignment type can be created.

- a. **Paper Assignment:** The paper assignment type is the base assignment for all other assignments types
- b. **PeerMark Assignment:** PeerMark assignments allow students to read, review, and score or evaluate one or many papers submitted by their classmates. At the end of the PeerMark assignment, the papers will be distributed so that all the students are able to read the comments left on their work.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with the "PeerMark Assignment" radio button selected. The text box next to it explains that this type allows students to review peers' papers based on scale and free response questions selected by the instructor. A link "View a PeerMark demo" is also visible. The "Next Step" button remains at the bottom.

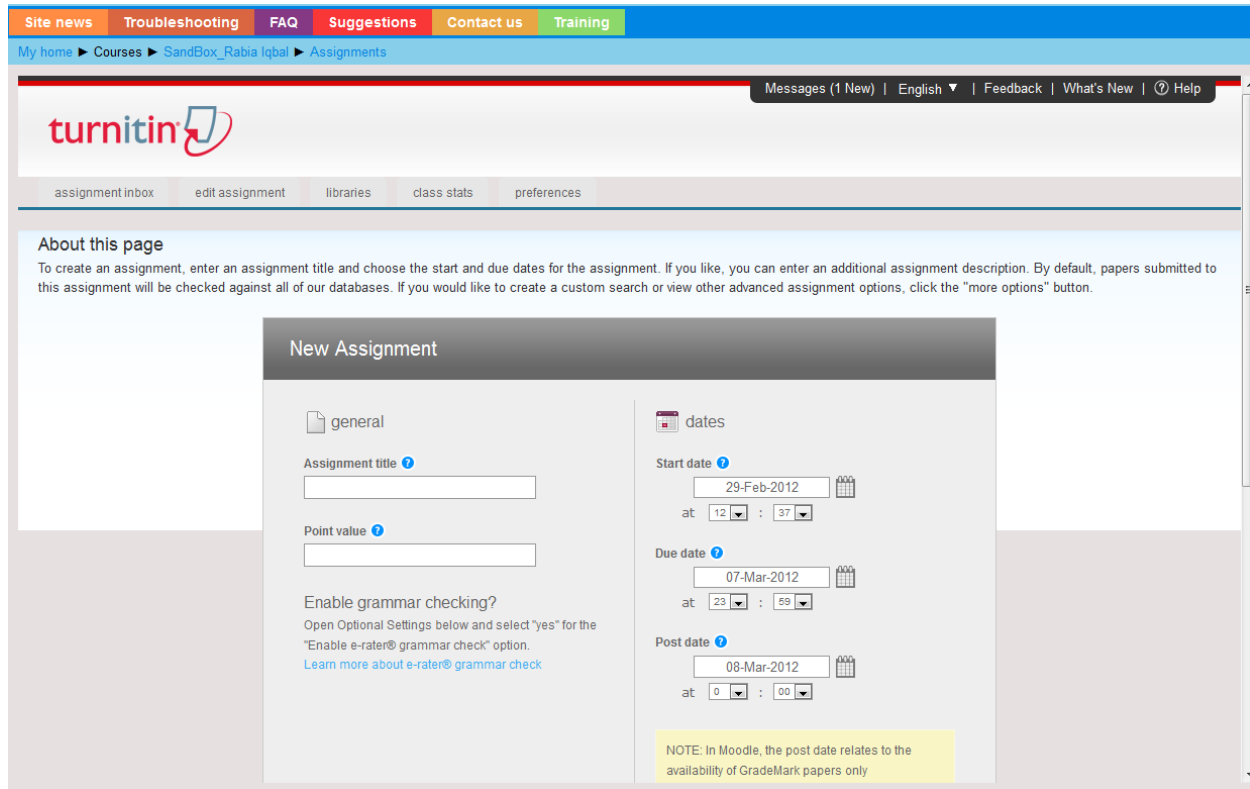
- c. Revision Assignment:** A revision assignment is used when you want to give students the opportunity to submit another version/draft of a paper. You can base your assignment on an original assignment with the original settings. The revision submission will not overwrite the one from the original assignment and a separate Originality Report will be generated.

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d. Reflection Assignment:

The reflection assignment is an opportunity for a student to write about what they learned from the writing process as well as offer feedback on the assignment.

5. Let's Create a Paper Assignment first. Select the Paper Assignment radio button, and click Next Step button below the options given. This will take you to the page of creating an assignment and its settings.



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About this page
 To create an assignment, enter an assignment title and choose the start and due dates for the assignment. If you like, you can enter an additional assignment description. By default, papers submitted to this assignment will be checked against all of our databases. If you would like to create a custom search or view other advanced assignment options, click the "more options" button.

New Assignment

general

Assignment title

Point value

Enable grammar checking?
 Open Optional Settings below and select "yes" for the "Enable e-rater® grammar check" option.
[Learn more about e-rater® grammar check](#)

dates

Start date

at :

Due date

at :

Post date

at :

NOTE: In Moodle, the post date relates to the availability of GradeMark papers only

These general options are:

Assignment Title: This will appear on LMS where students will see the Assignment.

Point Value: This will contain the total marks of the assignment. The value can be from 0 to 1000. Filling the textbox with any other input will give an error and will ask you to give valid entry for assignments total marks.

Dates:

Start Date: The date students can begin to submit their assignments.

Due Date: The dead line date for the assignment.

Post Date: The date on which students can start viewing their grades and comments on the assignment.

- Then click on + [Optional Settings](#) link at the bottom of the page and set the options for your assignment. Let's go through these options one by one.

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New Assignment

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the Moodle Gradebook.

Enter special instructions

Allow submissions after the due date?
 yes
 no

Originality Report

Generate Originality Reports for submissions?
 yes
 no


Generate Originality Reports for student submissions

Exclude bibliographic materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment?
 yes
 no

Turnitin Options Settings

i) Enter Special Instructions:


You can provide instructions about the assignment here.

Enter special instructions 

ii) Allow Submission after Due Date:

Yes: Students will be allowed to upload their assignment even after the due date.

No: On the Due Date and Time, submission link will disappeared and no more assignments will be allowed

Allow submissions after the due date? 

yes


no

iii) Originality Report:

Yes: Option allows generating originality report of each assignment submitted.

No: Originality report won't be generated for the assignments.

Originality Report

Generate Originality Reports for submissions? 

yes

no

iv) Generate Originality Reports for student submissions:

It has 3 options for *when* to generate originality report.

- a. *Immediate first report is final*: Originality Report of First submission is generated and that is the final originality report. With this option selected student cannot resubmit the assignment.

- b. *Immediately (can overwrite reports until due date)*: With this option selected students can resubmit their assignment. Until due date, originality report of each submission will be generated but every originality report will overwrite the previous submitted assignments' originality report and it may take up to 24 hours to process originality report for resubmitted assignments.
- c. *On Due Date*: Originality report will be generated only for the assignment submitted on due date.

Generate Originality Reports for student submissions ?

immediately first report is final

 immediately (can overwrite reports until due date)

 on due date

v) Exclude bibliographic materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment?

Yes: will exclude bibliographic text, cited work or reference section in the assignment from being checked while generating originality report.

No: Everything written in the assignment even under cited references will be checked and stated in the originality report.

Exclude bibliographic materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment? ?

yes

 no

vi) Exclude quoted materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment?

Yes: excludes text written in quotation marks in the assignment from being checked and matched in the originality report.

No: Text written in quotes will also be check for matches in the originality report.

Exclude quoted materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment? ?

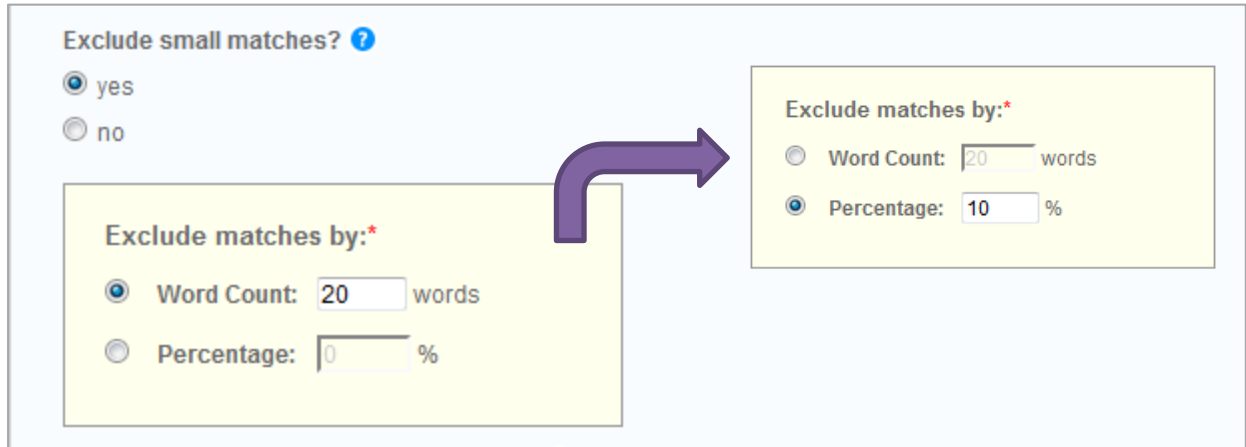
yes

 no

vii) Exclude small matches?

Yes: will allow excluding matches that are of no significant length (set by the instructor in

terms of percentage or word count).



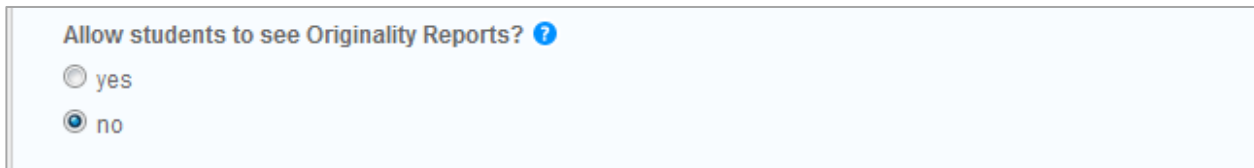
The screenshot shows two sections of the Turnitin interface. The top section is titled 'Exclude small matches?' with a help icon. It has two radio buttons: 'yes' (selected) and 'no'. Below this is a yellow box titled 'Exclude matches by:'. It has two radio buttons: 'Word Count: 20 words' (selected) and 'Percentage: 0 %'. A purple arrow points from this box to a second, larger yellow box on the right, also titled 'Exclude matches by:'. This second box has two radio buttons: 'Word Count: 20 words' (unselected) and 'Percentage: 10 %' (selected).

No: will catch even smallest possible match found and state it in the originality report.

VIII) Allow students to see Originality Reports?

Yes: Students can see the originality report generated for their submitted assignments.

No: Students will not know of their originality report generated.

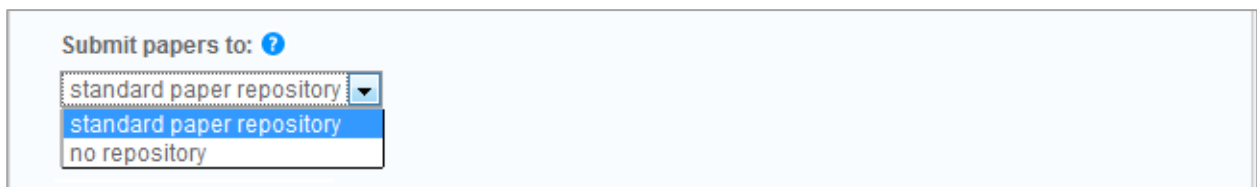


The screenshot shows a light blue box with the title 'Allow students to see Originality Reports?' and a help icon. It contains two radio buttons: 'yes' (unselected) and 'no' (selected).

IX) Submit papers to:

a. *Standard Paper Repository*: Selecting this will let student's submission will go into the student paper repository where this submission can be checked against other submissions of this class and the previous class.

b. *No Repository*: Selecting this will not store your students papers into Turnitin Students Repository.



The screenshot shows a light blue box with the title 'Submit papers to:' and a help icon. It contains a dropdown menu with three options: 'standard paper repository' (selected), 'standard paper repository', and 'no repository'.

x) Search options:

Will allow instructor to select which Turnitin student repository should be matched against students' submission. Options are:

- a. Student Paper Repository: Checking submissions of students against each other and previous classes
- b. Current and archived Internet: checking submissions over the internet for match.
- c. Periodicals, Journals, & Publications: Checking against periodicals, journals, & publications.

Deselecting any of these will lower the similarity index in the originality report.

Search options: [?](#)

- student paper repository
- current and archived internet
- periodicals, journals, & publications

xI) GradeMark:

GradeMark saves instructors time and provides richer feedback to students by enabling editorial highlights, custom comments, and QuickMark editing marks directly on the student papers.

xII) Attach a rubric to this assignment:

Rubric: Rubric scorecards can be used to evaluate student work based on defined criteria and scales.

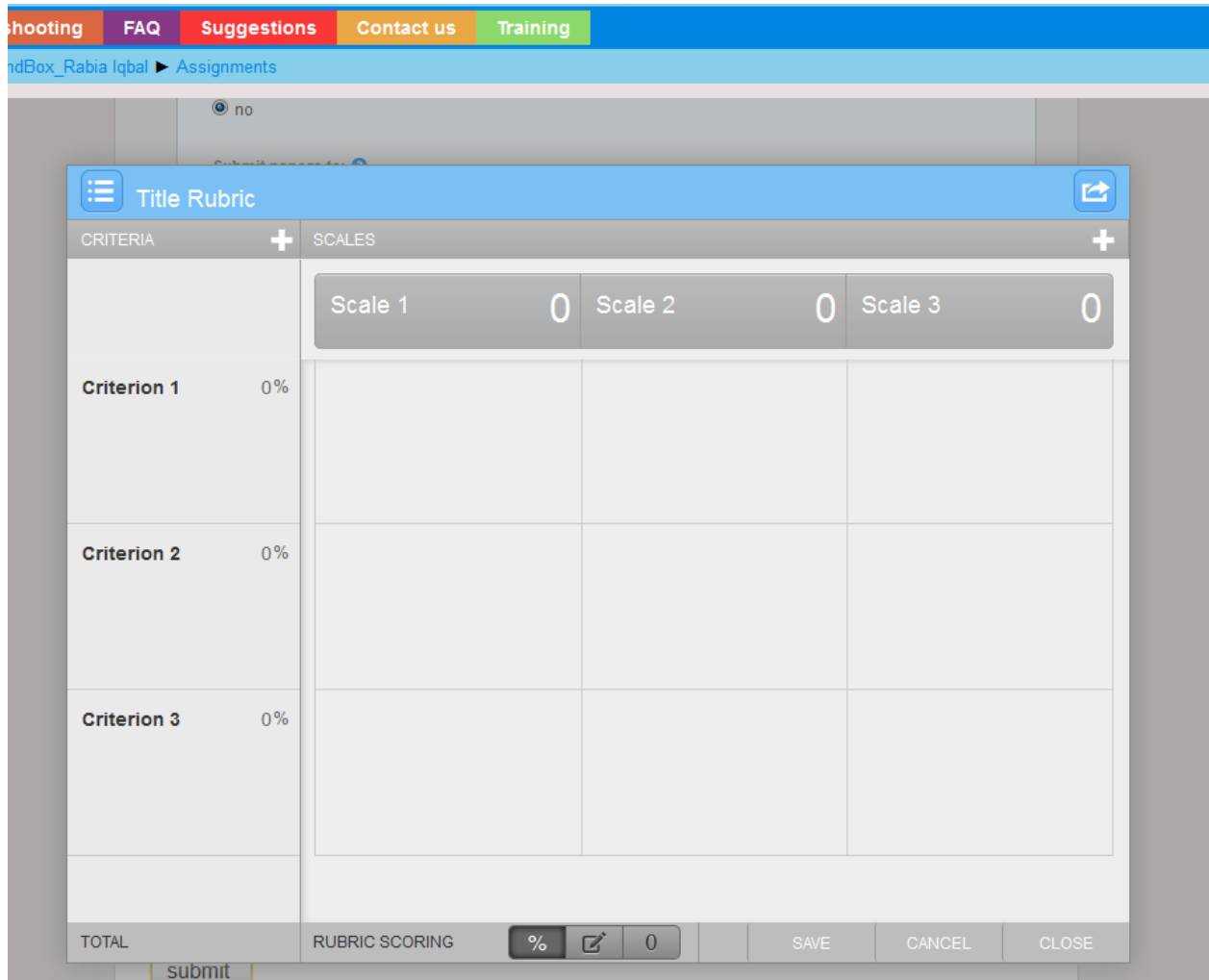
GradeMark

Attach a rubric to this assignment [?](#)

Note: students will be able to view attached rubrics and their content prior to submitting.

For creating a Rubric:

- i. Click Launch Rubric Manager link. The Rubric manager will open.



CRITERIA		SCALES		
		Scale 1	Scale 2	Scale 3
Criterion 1	0%	0	0	0
Criterion 2	0%			
Criterion 3	0%			
TOTAL		RUBRIC SCORING % 0		

Here you can set a criterion percentage and set the scale. So when marking an assignment you just scale the criterion and Turnitin will mark the assignment for you.

CRITERIA		SCALES					
		Scale 1	10.00	Scale 2	40.00	Scale 3	100.00
Criterion 1	25%	For Good Writing		For Good Material		For Everything Included	
Criterion 2	25%	Similarly Something		Description of this Criterion		Description of this Criterion	
Criterion 3	50%	Description of this Criterion		Description of this Criterion		Description of this Criterion	
TOTAL	100%	RUBRIC SCORING			%	0	SAVE CANCEL CLOSE

After setting the criterias you may click Save and select from the options given in the Assignment creating page this Rubric to use.

XIII) Grammar Check Settings:

Enabling this, submission viewed in GradeMarks will also include grammar feedback marks.

e-rater® Grammar Check settings (Beta)

Enable e-rater® grammar check? [?](#)

yes
 no

XIV) Saving your settings: Next time you are creating an assignment these options will be used if the last check box is checked before Clicking the submit button.

Would you like to save these options as your defaults for future assignments?

- Clicking the submit button will create the assignment and you will be able to see your First Turnitin Assignment on your course main page.

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The main content area is titled 'Weekly outline' and displays a list of weeks with their corresponding dates and checkboxes. The first week, 'First Week of Semester', is highlighted, and a black arrow points to the 'First Turnitin Assignment' link within this week's details. Other weeks listed include '8 December - 14 December', '15 December - 21 December', '22 December - 28 December', '29 December - 4 January', '5 January - 11 January', and '12 January - 18 January'.

On the left side, there is a 'Navigation' menu with options like My home, Site home, Site pages, My profile, My courses, and Courses. Under 'Courses', 'SandBox_Rabia Iqbal' is selected, showing sub-options for Participants, Reports, General, and First Week of Semester. Below the navigation menu is a 'Settings' section with options for Course administration, Turn editing on, Edit settings, Users, Unenrol me from SandBox_Rabia Iqbal, Filters, Grades, and Backup.

That is all about creating a Turnitin Assignment on LMS. For any further detail, queries, help or assistance kindly contact us.

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