Turnitin Student Assignment Instructions

This assignment will be reviewed by Turnitin software to flag similarity to other sources. Follow the attached instructions below for writing, submitting, and viewing your Turnitin results.

- **Review** the Plagiarism Spectrum to learn of common types of plagiarism to avoid when writing your paper. Remember to paraphrase the work of others which you are citing.

- **Submit** your assignment in Canvas. See the Tutorial: How to Submit a Turnitin Assignment in the pages below.

- **View** your Turnitin Similarity Report. The purpose of Turnitin is to flag *potential* instances of plagiarism or incorrectly cited content against similar material in their database, on websites, or in publications. Do not simply rely on the Similarity Index Score to determine if your paper contains plagiarism because the score only indicates how much of your work matches other sources. It does not necessarily indicate that plagiarism has occurred. Review each instance of similarity that Turnitin has flagged and determine if it needs to be re-written and/or cited properly. The instructor will determine if plagiarism has actually occurred.
  NOTE: View your Similarity Report from the assignment instead of from the Grades page to avoid receiving an error message that may delay your results.

- **Revise** your paper for any grammar, spelling, and improper citations as noted in the Turnitin report.

- **Submit** your final paper in Canvas as before.
  NOTE: You may resubmit your paper with edits before the due date, however it may take another 24 hours to receive a new Similarity Report, so plan ahead accordingly.
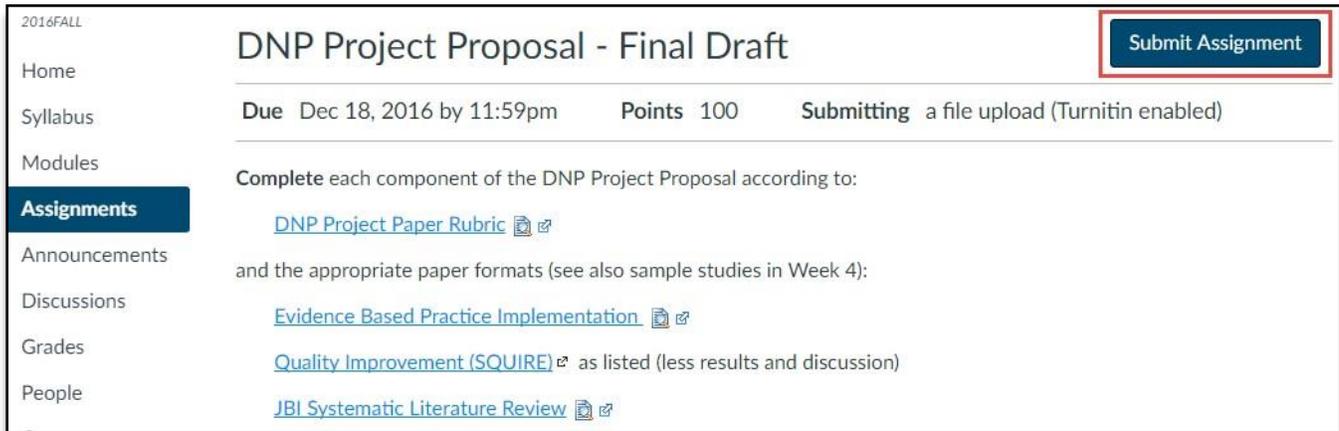
Tutorial: How to Submit a Turnitin Assignment

Overview
This tutorial demonstrates how to submit a file to a Turnitin assignment in Canvas.
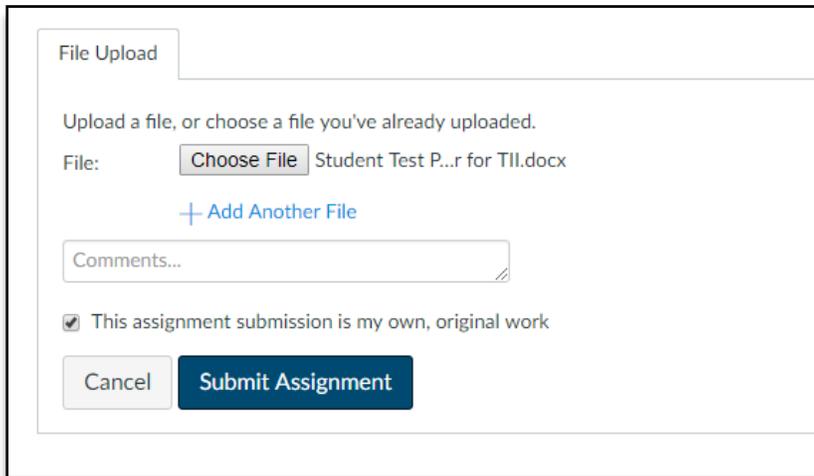
Getting Started
1. Locate and open the assignment you wish to submit. Select **Submit Assignment**.

2. Select the file from your device. Optional: Add comments.

3. Indicate that the submission is your original work by checking the relevant box.

4. Select **Submit Assignment**.

5. You will see a screen like this showing that your assignment has been submitted successfully. It is a good idea to keep a screen capture of this screen to show your paper has been submitted.

Note: You can re-submit the assignment. You may do so as many times as needed before the due date. The instructor will retain a copy of each version.

Need help?
Contact Canvas 24/7 at 888-233-7764 with any challenges. Be sure to tell the support person that you need help with a "legacy API" assignment submission in Turnitin. Contact Michelle Boyd for additional support.

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