

# Assignment

## Introduction

The Assignment Activity lets students submit work and allows teachers to give grades and feedback in Moodle. This documentation will guide you through the process of giving feedback and marks for assignments submitted online via Moodle.

An online resource outlining the basic features of [Online Submission and Feedback in Moodle](#) is also available and whilst this has not been produced with anonymous marking in mind, those staff who are new to online assessment in Moodle may find it helpful to review this material before embarking on use of the Assignment activity. Should you wish for additional support on the use of Moodle to support your assessment processes, please contact the [Technology Enhanced Learning team](#).

## Getting Started

- [Assignment and feedback overview](#)
- [Creating an Assignment activity](#)
- [Visibility of assignment grades and feedback](#)
- [Common student assignment submission queries](#)
- [Granting an extension - non anonymous marking](#)
- [Granting an extension - anonymous marking](#)

**For Advanced users,** [Moodle Docs](#) contains a comprehensive set of instructions for the Assignment activity.

## Working with Turnitin

**Turnitin is a web based plagiarism detection service.** The service allows for the submission of assignments to the Turnitin website, which checks for matching text against a database of previously submitted work and other online sources.

- [Introduction to Turnitin](#)
- [Getting started with Turnitin](#)
- [Viewing similarity scores and originality reports - for Teachers and Students](#)
- [Turnitin file types and compatibility requirements](#)

## Anonymous/Blind Marking

A range of guidance around this area is available within the [Anonymous/Blind Marking](#) section of the Moodle Support Hub.

## Feedback

### Giving Feedback

- Introducing the new grading screen
- Getting started with grading and giving feedback
- Downloading all submitted assignments
- Upload multiple response files or feedback
- Emails notifying students of marking
- Providing formative feedback in assignments

### Marking with Rubrics

Grading rubrics can be set up in Moodle to facilitate criterion based assessment. The grading rubric is extremely easy to set up and can be helpful in improving consistency of marking (particularly where there are multiple markers), and in enhancing the feedback given to the student.

- What are rubrics?
- Creating rubrics
- Marking with rubrics
- Re-using rubrics

### Moodle Gradebook

- Working with the Moodle Gradebook
- Customising grade scales
- Exporting assignment grades and feedback