



Using the Built-In Turnitin Tool for Assignments

Brightspace includes a built-in Turnitin tool that will help you scan a student's assignment for plagiarism. Kingsborough also has an external version of Turnitin available. We recommend you use the Turnitin tool available through Assignments since it connects seamlessly with other Brightspace features, including the gradebook.

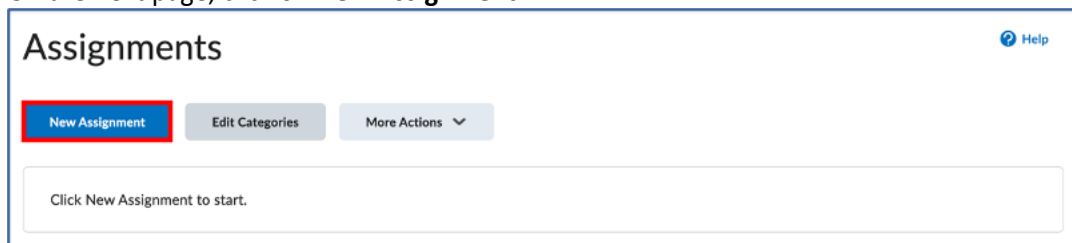
There are a few differences between the built-in Turnitin tool and the external version. For example, you may wish to submit a paper for a student or use the Peer Mark feature; these are not included in the built-in version. To access the external version of Turnitin, follow the directions in the section below: [Adding the Turnitin LTI](#).

Adding an Assignment

- In your Brightspace navbar, click on **Assignments**.



- On the next page, click on **New Assignment**.



- Add a title and link your Assignment to gradebook. Add additional options as desired.

A screenshot of the 'Add Assignment' form in Brightspace. The form has a white background and a blue border. It contains several sections: 'Assignment Title' with a text box containing 'Test Assignment'; 'Grade Out Of' with a dropdown menu set to '10 points' and a link to 'In Grade Book'; 'Due Date' with a date picker; 'Instructions' with a rich text editor; 'Availability Dates & Conditions' with a dropdown menu set to 'Always available'; 'Submission & Completion' with a dropdown menu set to 'File submission'; and 'Evaluation & Feedback' with a dropdown menu set to 'No rubric added'. The 'Grade Out Of' section is highlighted with a red rectangular box. At the bottom of the form, there are icons for 'Record Audio' and 'Record Video'.

- Open the **Evaluation and Feedback** block, scroll to the bottom, and click on the button labeled **Manage Turnitin**.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin assignment setup interface. On the right side, there is a sidebar titled 'Evaluation & Feedback'. Within this sidebar, the 'Manage Turnitin' link at the bottom is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The main area of the interface includes fields for 'Assignment Title', 'Grade Out Of', 'Due Date', and a rich text editor for 'Instructions'.

- Make sure that the checkboxes to enable both similarity report and online grading are checked.

The screenshot shows the 'Turnitin™ Integration' dialog box. It has two main sections: 'Similarity Report' and 'Online Grading'. In the 'Similarity Report' section, the checkbox 'Enable Similarity Report for this folder' is checked and highlighted with a red box. In the 'Online Grading' section, the checkbox 'Enable Online Grading for this folder' is also checked and highlighted with a red box. There are also options for 'Display' and 'Submissions Checked'.

- If desired, click on **More Options** to access additional settings. Note that these settings will be retained across other Turnitin Assignments.

This screenshot shows the 'Turnitin™ Integration' dialog box with additional settings visible. The 'More Options' button at the bottom is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The 'Enable Similarity Report' and 'Enable Online Grading' checkboxes remain checked. The 'Submissions Checked' section now shows 'Automatic similarity checking on all submissions' as the selected option.

- Click on the **Save** button.

☒ Enable Similarity Report for this folder

Display

☐ Allow learners to see similarity scores in their submission folder

Submissions Checked

☒ Automatic similarity checking on all submissions

☐ Identify individual submissions for similarity checking

Online Grading

Enable Turnitin's intuitive suite of feedback and grading tools.

☒ Enable Online Grading for this folder

Transfer

☒ Automatically sync grades as Draft in Brightspace ?

☐ Manually sync grades as Draft in Brightspace

More Options

Save Cancel

Disable Turnitin

To disable Turnitin for an assignment:

- On the **Assignments** page, click on the assignment name.

Assignments

New Assignment Edit Categories More Actions

Bulk Edit

	Assignment	New Submissions	Completed	Evaluated	Feedback Published
☐	No Category				
☐	Test Assignment				

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- Select the Edit Assignment tab

Test Assignment - Submissions

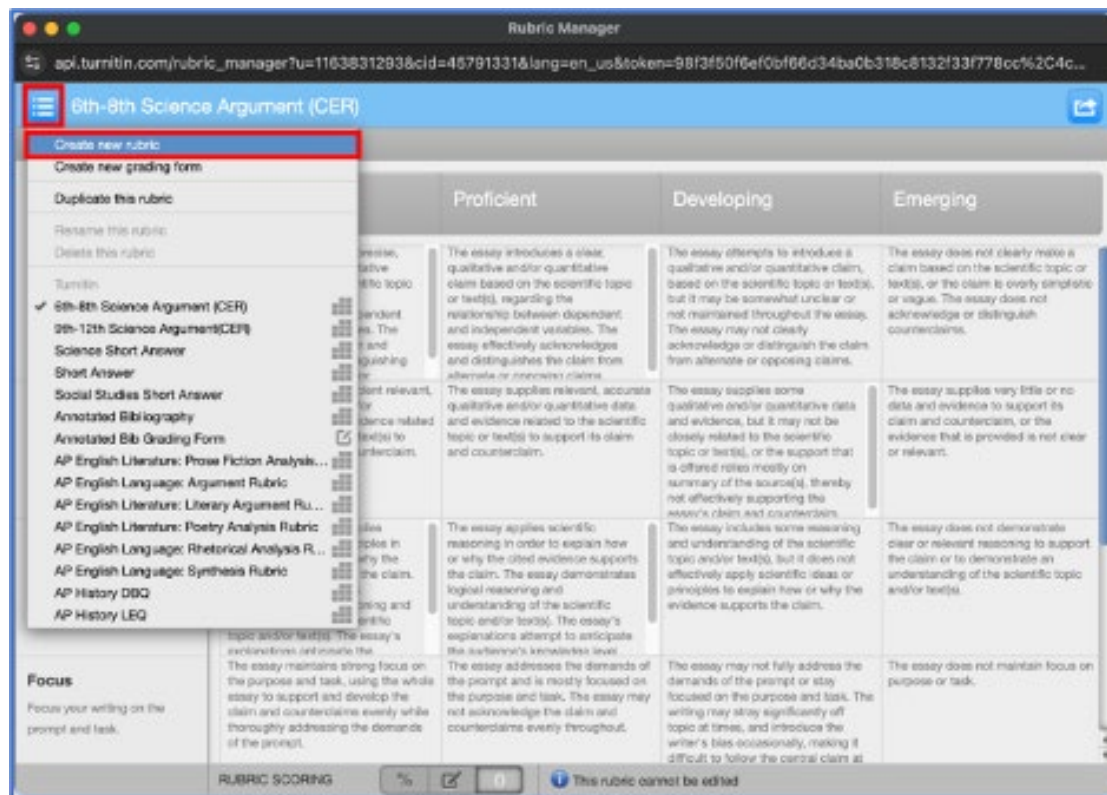
Publish All Edit Assignment Email Users Without Submissions Add Feedback Files Submission Log More Actions

Users Submissions

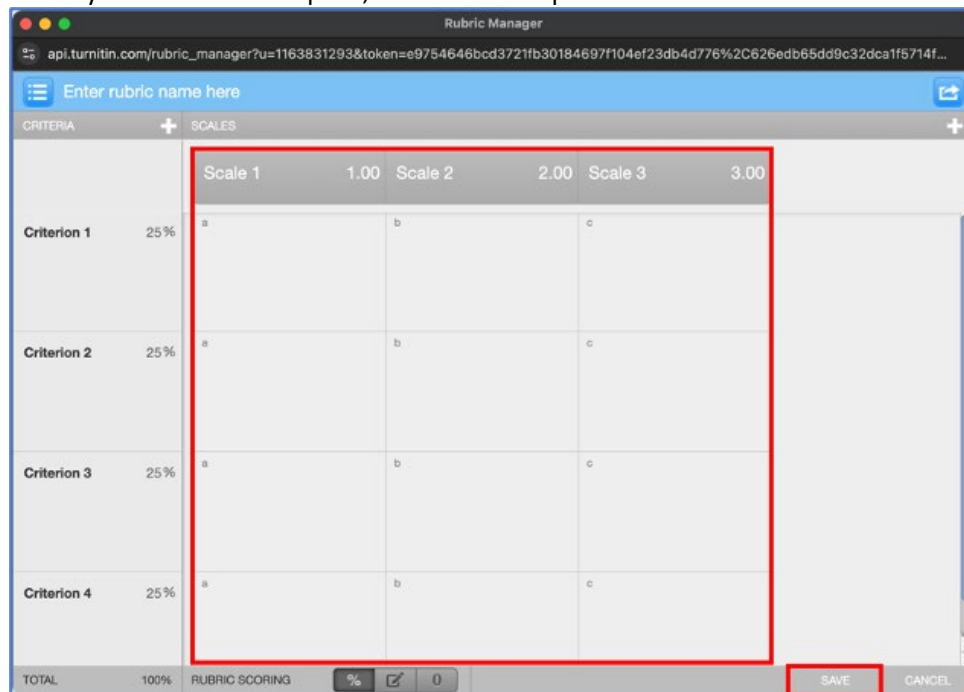
Search For... Show Search Options

There are no users for the search

- On the page displaying your assignment details, open **Evaluation & Feedback**, scroll down, and click on **Manage Turnitin**.



- When your blank rubric opens, fill in all the required details. Click **Save**.



- You return to the Turnitin Assignment window. Click **Submit**.

- Click **Save** to return to your Assignment.

- Click **Save and Close** to exit your Assignment.

View a Similarity Report

Similarity Reports allow you to monitor students' submissions and identify any signs of plagiarism. Submissions are automatically compared to an online database of original content.

- To view a Similarity Report, from the Users tab of Assignments, click on the bar graph.

Persuasive Essay for Week 7 - Submissions

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Search For... [Show Search Options](#)

[Download](#)
[Email](#)
[Mark as Read](#)
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[Delete](#)
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☐	Last Name	First Name	Turnitin Similarity Report	Turnitin Online Grading	Submission Date	Delete
☐	Student, Demo					
☐			Gun control Sample Essay.docx (14 KB)	18 %	No Score	Go to Evaluation
☐					Oct 3, 2024 12:25 PM	Go to Evaluation

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- The student work opens in Turnitin with similar content highlighted and reference.

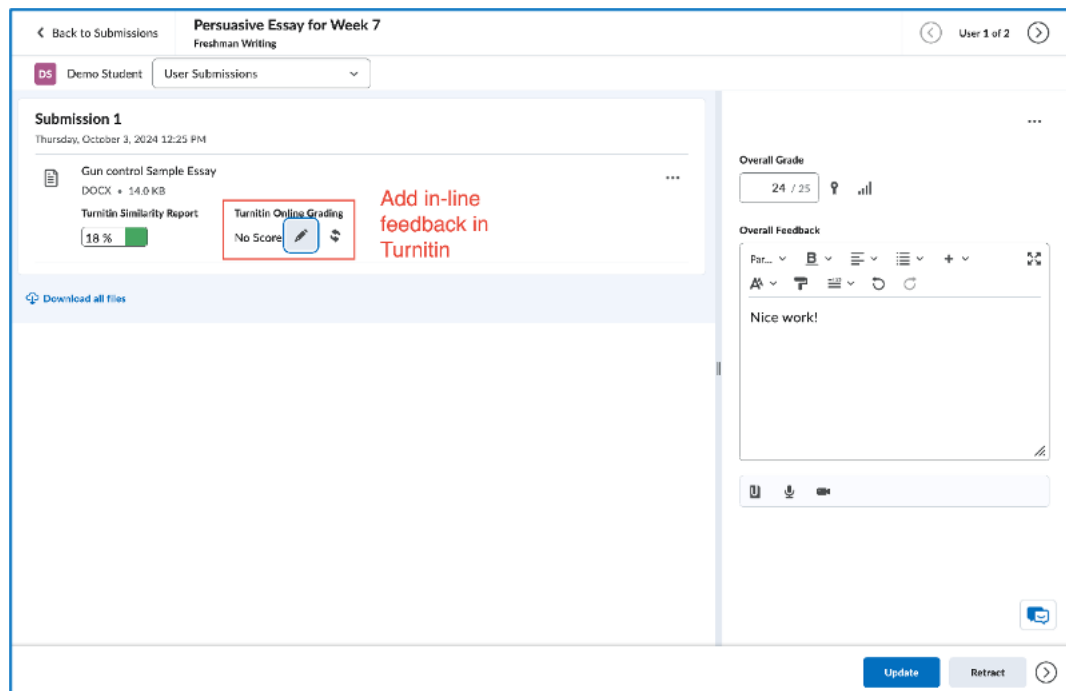
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Demo Student - Gun control Sample Essay.docx
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Gun control is a crucial issue that demands urgent attention to ensure the safety of individuals and communities across the United States. The prevalence of gun violence, including mass shootings, suicides, and accidental deaths, underscores the need for stronger regulations. In a country where firearms are relatively easy to access, the risks associated with them far outweigh any potential benefits of lenient laws. Implementing stricter gun control policies, such as universal background checks, limiting access to high-capacity magazines, and enforcing waiting periods for purchases, can significantly reduce these threats. By prioritizing public safety over the unfettered availability of firearms, the government can take steps to protect citizens from unnecessary harm.

Moreover, the argument for gun control is strengthened by the overwhelming data on gun-related deaths and injuries. Studies have shown that countries with stricter gun laws have lower rates of gun violence compared to the U.S., where more than 45,000 people die from firearms each year. This includes not only mass shootings, which grab headlines, but also domestic violence incidents and suicides, where guns are a primary method. Stronger regulations on firearms can help mitigate these tragedies, creating a safer environment for all, especially vulnerable populations who are disproportionately affected by gun violence.

Opponents of gun control often argue that it infringes on Second Amendment rights. However, the amendment was crafted at a time when firearms were vastly different from the powerful weapons available today. Responsible gun ownership and constitutional rights can coexist with sensible regulations that prioritize human lives. Ultimately, gun

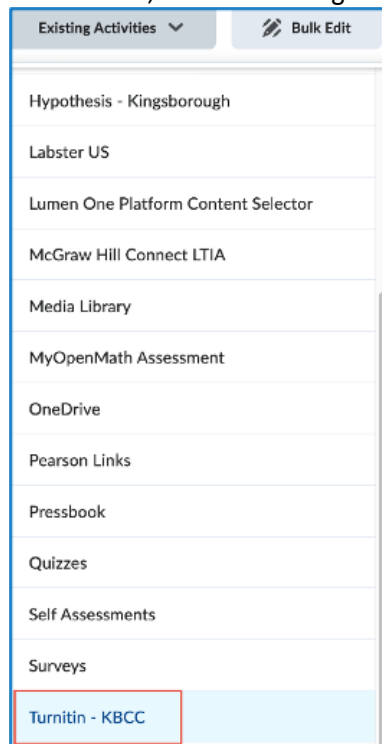
- To provide overall feedback and add a grade, click the **Go to Evaluation** link.
- To provide in-line feedback, click on the edit icon to open **Feedback Studio** in Turnitin.



Adding the Turnitin LTI

To take advantage of the additional features of Turnitin, such as Peer Mark and instructor paper submission, you must use the LTI (external version) of Turnitin. To add the Turnitin LTI:

- In a module, click on Existing Activities and select **Turnitin KBCC** from the dropdown menu.



- Add an Assignment by adding a Title, Instructions, and Optional Settings and clicking Submit.

Add Activity

Copy assignment(s) from previously created assignments ⓘ New

Title
New Assignment 1

Max Grade
100

Instructions
Write a 500 word essay on AI 2

Start Date
2024-10-03 13:11 EDT

Due Date
2024-10-10 13:11 EDT

Feedback Release Date
2024-10-10 13:11 EDT

☐ Enable PeerMark ⓘ

Optional Settings 3

Submit 4

Cancel

- When the external Turnitin is installed, you can open the Assignment within the module to review a student's work and perform other functions. Clicking on the three dots under **Options** provides a dropdown list of options in managing the student's paper.

Assignment Inbox Analytics

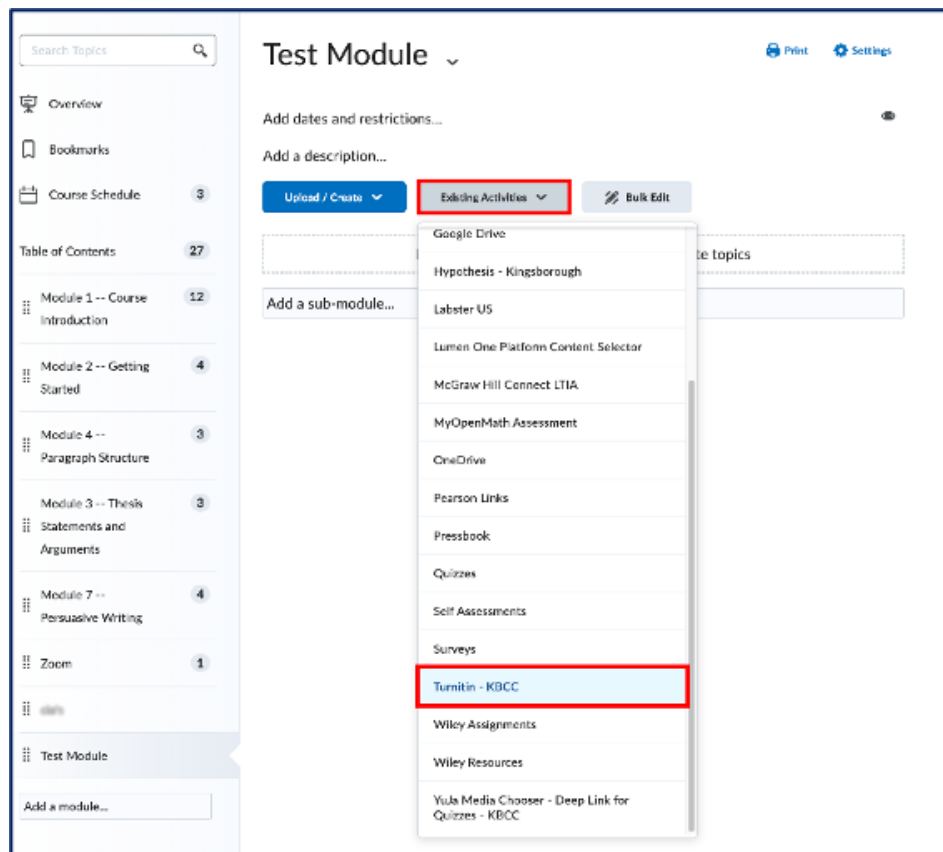
Submission uploaded successfully.

Search Submit on behalf of student Download All

☐	Author	Title	Submission ID	Uploaded	Viewed	Grade	Similarity	Flags	Options
☐		Maria's paper test	2472846374	October 2, 2024			0%	--	...
		Not yet submitted	--	--			--		Upload Download Remove From Inbox Request permanent deletion Resync grade

Submitting an Assignment on a Student's Behalf

- There may be instances when you need to submit an assignment on a student's behalf. To do this you will first need to add the Turnitin LTI. To submit an assignment on a student's behalf, go to one of your course modules, click on the **Existing Activities** drop-down menu, and click on **Turnitin – KBCC**.



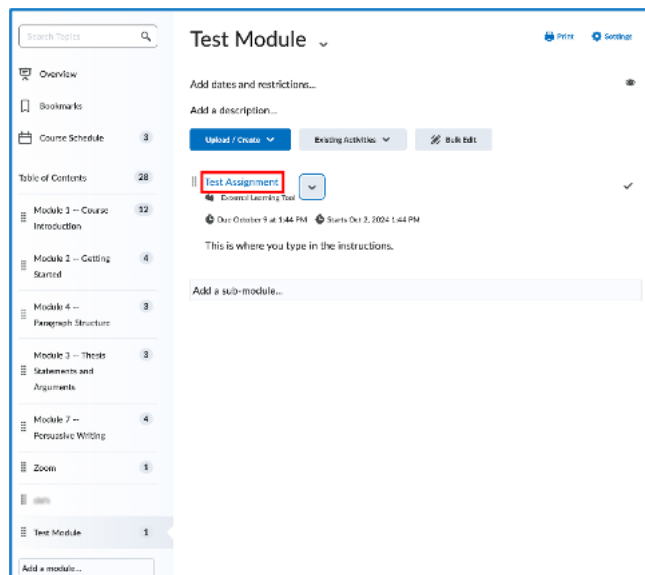
- In the **Add Activity** window, type in the title and instructions for your assignment, and click **Submit** when done.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Activity' window. It has a title bar with a close button (X). Below the title bar are two buttons: a back arrow and a dropdown arrow. The main content area has several fields:

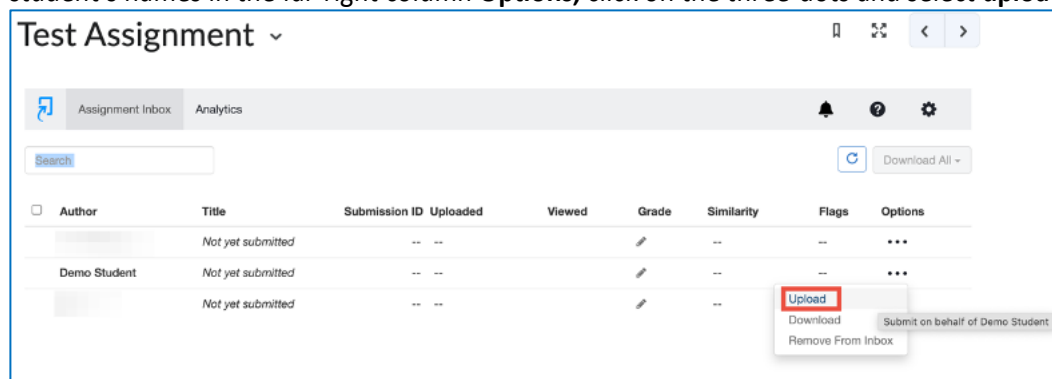
- Title:** A text input field containing 'Test Assignment'.
- Instructions:** A large text area containing 'Your instructions...'.
- Max Grade:** A text input field containing '100'.
- Start Date:** A date picker showing '2025-04-10 11:19 EDT'.
- Due Date:** A date picker showing '2025-04-17 11:19 EDT'.
- Feedback Release Date:** A date picker showing '2025-04-17 11:19 EDT'.

 Below these fields is a section titled 'Optional Settings' with a gear icon. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Cancel'.

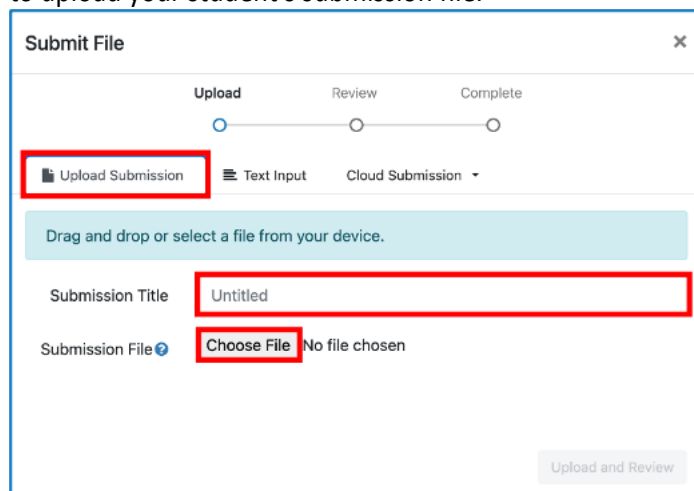
- Click on the assignment you have just created.



- An inbox list opens with a list of your students and the status of assignment submissions. Adjacent to the student's names in the far-right column **Options**, click on the three-dots and select **upload** from the menu.



- In the pop-up window, click on **Upload Submission** type in your submission title, and then click on **Choose File** to upload your student's submission file.



- Once your submission file is selected, click on **Upload and Review**.

Submit File [X]

Upload Review Complete

☐ Upload Submission
 ☒ Text Input
 Cloud Submission ▾

Drag and drop or select a file from your device.

Submission Title:

Submission File Assignment.docx

- Your pop-up window will change to one to review your student's assignment upload. Click on the button below labeled **Submit to Turnitin**.

Submit File [X]

Upload **Review** Complete

Title
Assignment Title

File Size
73.74 KiB

Word Count
434

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- When you return to your inbox list, you will see a notification that your submission uploaded successfully, as well as the submission in the student's row below with its similarity report.

Test Assignment ▾

Assignment Inbox Analytics

✓ Submission uploaded successfully. [X]

Search [] ▾

☐	Author	Title	Submission ID	Uploaded	Viewed	Grade	Similarity	Flags	Options
☐	Demo Student	Essay on Melville.docx	2641499546	April 10, 2025			0%	--	...
		Not yet submitted	-- --				--	--	...
		Not yet submitted	-- --				--	--	...