

## How to set up a TURNITIN Assignment

**Important:** There is a problem with Turnitin and copying courses. YOU CANNOT COPY A TURNITIN ASSIGNMENT FROM ONE COURSE TO ANOTHER. STUFF WILL BREAK AND YOU WILL BE UNHAPPY. The bottom line is that you need to exclude any TII assignments from course copies, and then re-create the assignment in the new course.

Step 1: Add a new item to a module.

2: Make sure that you are adding an "Assignment", and then,

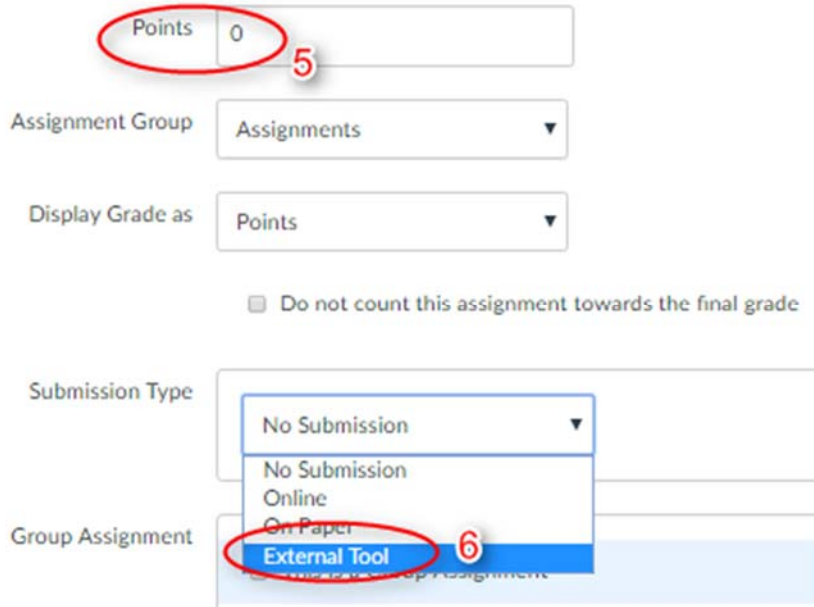
3: Give it a name.

4. Click Add Item.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Item to Week 5' dialog box. The 'Add' dropdown menu is set to 'Assignment' (circled with a red '2'). Below it, a list of assignments is shown, with 'New Assignment' selected (circled with a red '3'). The 'Assignment Name' field is empty (circled with a red '3'). The 'Indentation' is set to 'Don't Indent'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Add Item' buttons (circled with a red '4'). In the background, the 'Add Item' button in the 'Week 5' module is circled with a red '1'.

Step 5: Click on the new assignment that appeared, and click "Edit". Enter the assignment prompt and point value.

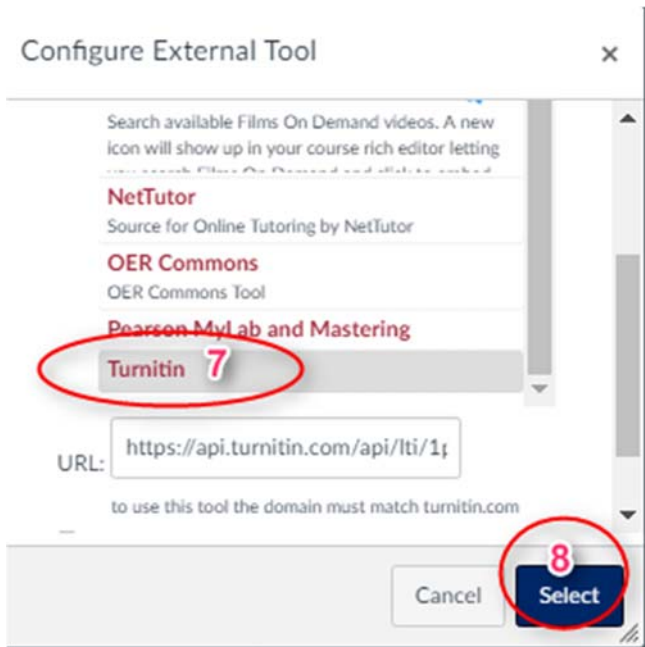
6: For submission type, choose "External Tool".



The screenshot shows a form for configuring an assignment. The 'Points' field is set to 0 and is circled in red with a red '5' next to it. The 'Assignment Group' is set to 'Assignments'. The 'Display Grade as' is set to 'Points'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Do not count this assignment towards the final grade' which is unchecked. The 'Submission Type' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'No Submission', 'No Submission Online', 'On Paper', and 'External Tool'. The 'External Tool' option is circled in red with a red '6' next to it. The 'Group Assignment' field is partially visible below.

Step 7: A few more fields will appear. Click a "Find Button", and scroll down to find Turnitin in the list. Click Turnitin, and click Select.

8: Click "Select"



The screenshot shows a 'Configure External Tool' dialog box. It contains a search bar at the top. Below it, a list of tools is displayed: 'NetTutor', 'OER Commons', 'Pearson MyLab and Mastering', and 'Turnitin'. The 'Turnitin' entry is circled in red with a red '7' next to it. Below the list, there is a 'URL:' field containing 'https://api.turnitin.com/api/lti/1;'. Below the URL field, there is a note: 'to use this tool the domain must match turnitin.com'. At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Select'. The 'Select' button is circled in red with a red '8' next to it.

Step 9: Set the Due date, and optionally, the “Available” dates (when the students can see the assignment and possibly turn it in late.)

10: Click “Save”

Assign

Assign to

Everyone X

Due

Aug 31 at 11:59pm 9

Thu Aug 31, 2017 11:59pm

Available from Until

+ Add

s that this content has changed

Cancel Save & Publish Save 10

Step 11: Once you save it, you will see the “Assignment Inbox”. Click “Settings”

Assignments > Essay #1

Assignment Inbox Settings Helpdesk

Edit Assignment Settings

Speed Grader™

11. The turnitin settings

The Canvas settings we just set up

There's nothing here yet.

Submissions will appear here once students have started to submit to the assignment.

This is the annoying part. There are settings that Turnitin knows about, and settings that Canvas knows about. The picture above shows where those two different settings pages are located. It is important that the grade (points) and due date match.

Step 12: Enter the point value again. Make sure to match what you used before in step 5.

13: Enter the due date again. Use the same date/time as in step 9.

14: Click Submit. Now your TII Assignment is all set up!

Assignment Inbox Settings Helpdesk

**Title**  
Essay #1

**Instructions**  
Assignment instructions

**Max Grade**  
100 12

**Start Date**  
2017-08-23 20:00

**Due Date**  
2017-08-31 20:00 13

**Feedback Release Date**  
2017-08-31 20:00

**Allow submission of any file type?**  
 Yes  No

**Optional Settings**

**Submit** 14