Submitting On-Line and Plagiarism Detection

What is this?

Within the Exeter Learning Environment (ELE) there is now a new facility that allows students to submit their assignments electronically to administrators who can then release them to academics for on-line marking. Feedback can then be electronically returned to the students. This course takes participants through this process.

The relative ease of cutting and pasting text from an increasing number of sources into academic assignments has resulted in more cases of plagiarism among students. ‘Turnitin’ is University-supported software that allows academics and administrators to submit students’ assignments into the facility to check the originality of the work and identify the source of work that may have been copied.

Who’s it for?

The session is for academics and administrators who want to know how work with the new e-assessment tool within ELE and how to make use of the plagiarism software facility (Turnitin).

When and where is it?

To find out the dates of this course (it will be run continuously throughout the year) and to book you will need to log on to the Trent system at :-

http://staff.exeter.ac.uk

Click on the ‘Learning’ tab and then ‘Learning Activity Search’. Type the name of the course into the field (use a ‘*’ at the beginning) and a list of available dates will be made available for you to book.

What will I get from the session?

By the end of the session you should be able to:

1. Use the new e-submission facility within ELE and understand its features
2. Mark assessments on line using a variety of methods and tools
3. Set up Turnitin assignments within ELE
4. Understand and interpret Turnitin originality reports on submitted work

Session content

The session will concentrate on demonstrations of the items above however as this will be taught in small groups there will be opportunities for participants to get hands-on practice with the technologies.

How do I sign up?
Sign up via the Trent Service System: http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/services/selfservice/. If you would like additional information, please contact Nick Birbeck (N.Birbeck@exeter.ac.uk)