

BRIEFING ON 'TURN IT IN'

A COMPUTERIZED TOOL IN ENSURING ACADEMIC PAPERS WRITTEN BY STUDENT IS FREE FROM PLAGIARISM

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WHAT IS TURN IT IN?

The leading academic plagiarism detector (evaluating written work) utilized by academician & students.

Technologically-assisted academic duplicity has rightfully attracted much attention among lecturers as new technologies emerge that enable students to use shortcuts by using “cut and paste” in writing their thesis or dissertations

WHY TURN IT IN?

VAST
DATABASE

- 14 billion pages of web content
- 200 million student papers

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- 25 million users in 10,000 institutions within 126 countries
- Statistic has shown 80% reduction in plagiarism activity

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- Easy to understand and also can be used as teaching & learning tool
- Reports are tangible & deterrent operating

WHY NEED CHECKING FOR PLAGIARISM

The University holds the rights to make use of the plagiarism detection software and in this case the Turnitin software. The Centre for Postgraduate Studies (CPS) along with Kulliyyah/Centres/Institutes will routinely look out for any indication of plagiarized work. As for the first step in curtailing the problems of plagiarism, university agrees that the Turnitin software will only be used on the work done by the Masters and PhDs students.

THE OBJECTIVES ARE:

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- To ensure student impartiality.
- To promote academic integrity.

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- To guarantee that students have a clear understanding of the issues (plagiarism) and procedures involved.

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- To encourage the development of good conduct in academic practice among academicians and students

GUIDELINES FOR USING TURNITIN

1. **Academician & Administrator.**

One should familiarize with the TIT service and University academic misconduct procedures

2. **Student Induction**

a) Students are to be notified on used of TIT

b) Students are to understand TIT ss tools to curbing the plagiarism cases

c) Students are to familiarize with university academic misconduct procedures

3. **Using the Turnitin**

a) Turnitin should used on per assignment/ module basis

b) Turnitin originality report or its % value should not be the absolute indicator of plagiarism. i.e. shall use academic judgment when determining an incidence of plagiarism

FLOWCHART FOR TURNITIN PROCESS

1. Basic chart on idea of turn it in



2. Process flow

PROCEDURE FOR SUSPECTED PLAGIARISM

If plagiarism is suspected in a work submitted, the procedures outlined are:

- **Supervisor**; will be responsible for the academic assessment of the work if there is prima facie evidence of plagiarism, he need to determine the scale of any significant material i.e. poorly referenced, plagiarized, or having similarities
- To compile and retain all evidence for MEC/ DEC reference.
Evidence could include findings of extracts (primary or secondary sources) i.e. by the Turnitin originality reports; and text matches indentified by Google
- Minor cases: handle under the discretion of the members of academician and administrators at the Kulliyyahs/Centres/Institutes.
- More serious cases: must be referred to the Academic Integrity or Legal Unit for further investigation as a disciplinary offence may have been committed.

LIMITATIONS TO TURNITIN

- Turnitin can only detect the most blatantly copied text
- It cannot detect cleverly paraphrased passages, or copied text that has been vastly altered by the student's use of a thesaurus
- It is also ineffective for detecting works that have been written by another student, person or a "ghost writer," unless more than one student submits the paper

STEPS OF USING TURN IT IN

LINK TO TURN IT IN

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