

Which assignment tool best meets your pedagogic requirements? (Feedback and grades)

Colour Key:

Meets your requirements.

Partially meets your requirements or there are some limitations in how it meets your requirements.

Doesn't meet your requirements.

What you want to achieve with grading and feedback?	Moodle Assignment	Turnitin	Video Assignment
An originality/similarity check is required.	It is possible to enable Turnitin for a Moodle assignment to generate an originality report for Word, HTML or PDF assignments which contain at least 21 words of text and which are not bigger than 40MB.	When the following file types are submitted to Turnitin, an Originality Report will be generated: DOC, DOCX, WordPerfect, HTML, Adobe Postscript, TXT RTF, PDF (must contain text), HWP. The following file types can be displayed and rendered in GradeMark but will not generate an Originality Report: PPT, PPTX, PPS, JPEG, GIF, PNG, TIFF, BMP, PICT.	Turnitin can only generate an originality report on text files and not audio video files.
Anonymous marking is required.	Moodle assignments can be marked anonymously using the 'Blind Marking' setting.	Turnitin assignments can be set up using the 'Anonymous Marking' setting.	Video Assignment does not have an anonymous marking feature.
Anonymous marking is required for groups submissions.	it is not possible to have an anonymous group assignment as the group name displays in the assignment submission area.	Turnitin assignments cannot be used for Groups to submit an assignment.	Video Assignment does not have an anonymous marking feature.
An originality report is required and anonymous marking needs to be enabled.	Yes for some file types. Set 'Blind Marking' to 'Yes' in the Moodle assignment. Enable the Turnitin plugin in the Moodle assignment. There is no separate Turnitin setting for anonymous marking. Originality Reports are only generated for Word, HTML or PDF assignments which contain at least 21 words of text and which are not bigger than 40MB.	Yes for some file types. Set 'Anonymous Marking' to 'Yes'. When the following file types are submitted to Turnitin, an Originality Report will be generated: DOC, DOCX, WordPerfect, HTML, Adobe Postscript, TXT RTF, PDF (must contain text), HWP. If you are marking assignments anonymously on Turnitin you will not be able to bulk download submissions and should be prepared to review, grade and provide feedback on assignments submitted online.	Turnitin can only generate an originality report on text files and not audio video files. Anonymous or Blind Marking is not available in the Video Assignment.
Marks need to be revealed automatically on a particular date.	If the 'marking workflow' setting is set to 'Yes' marks go through a series of workflow stages before being released to students at the same time. Also, using the Setup tab in the Grades area allows grades to be hidden until a particular date.	A 'Post Date' is required in Turnitin assignments. Once the 'Post Date' is reached all grades and feedback in GradeMark will be visible to students.	Using the Setup tab in the Grades area, you can hide the grades until a particular date.
Feedback needs to indicate track changes made by the Lecturer.	Moodle assignments can be bulk downloaded and marked using word track changes (as long as students have submitted word files) and uploaded into the Moodle assignment as feedback files for the student to review.	It is not possible to upload track changes in word as external feedback files to a Turnitin assignment.	It is not possible to upload track changes in word as external feedback files to a Video assignment.
There is a large number of assignments to be marked and feedback is to be provided via a feedback file.	Moodle assignments can be bulk downloaded and feedback provided via a separate feedback file. If students have uploaded word assignments, feedback can be left using word track changes or within a front cover sheet and bulk uploaded into the Moodle assignment as feedback files for the student to review.	Assignments can be bulk downloaded from Turnitin if anonymous marking is not being used. There is no facility to upload a feedback file.	It is not possible to download video and audio assignments. You need to review student submissions online. There is no facility of adding a feedback file.

Lecturers need to be able to mark online.	Lecturers can add grades and comments to Moodle via the student's Grading page. If inline comments are enabled, the student's submission text can be copied into the feedback comment field during grading, making it easier to comment inline (using a different colour, perhaps) or to edit the original text. GradeMark should not be used to provide feedback and grades on student assignments in a Moodle assignment with Turnitin enabled as the grades and feedback do not sync correctly and students may not be able to view the feedback.	Lecturers can add grades and comments using the Grademark tool.	Lecturers can add grades and comments to Moodle via the Grade submission page.
Lecturers need to be able to download assignments and mark offline.	Assignments submitted to Moodle can be downloaded in bulk or individually for reviewing, marking and grading offline.	You can bulk download Turnitin assignments to review offline, but if you want to use GradeMark in order to deliver feedback electronically you must be online when you are providing feedback and grades. Please note that if you enable anonymous marking you cannot bulk download assignments.	It is not possible to download video and audio assignments. You need to review student submissions online.
You need to upload grades and feedback via a spreadsheet	From the Moodle assignment you can download a grading worksheet which you can open in Excel in order to add your grades and feedback.	There is no facility in Turnitin to download a grading worksheet to add your grades and feedback via a spreadsheet.	There is no facility in the video assignment to allow you to download a grading worksheet to add your grades and feedback via a spreadsheet
A pass or fail grade needs to be awarded instead of issuing a numeric grade.	You can set up custom scales such as pass fail for Moodle assignments.	Assignments marked via GradeMark currently only display a numeric grade. You could choose to mark through the Moodle gradebook, but this would mean that you could not use GradeMark to provide feedback to students.	You can set up custom scales such as pass fail for video assignments.
There is a requirement to track if feedback has been accessed.	Moodle assignment just indicates via the Logs if a student has viewed the submission status page and it is difficult to interpret from this if student has scrolled to and read the feedback. If feedback is presented as an external file it does not indicate if the student has downloaded the feedback file.	Turnitin displays an icon to indicate if students have clicked and spent at least 90 seconds reviewing their GradeMark feedback.	Video assignment just indicates if a student has viewed the submission status page and it is difficult to interpret from this if students have scrolled to look at the feedback section.
There is a requirement to submit assignments on behalf of students.	Staff in the role of Programme Admins or above have the ability to log in on behalf of students and submit on behalf of a student. The log now records that a submission was made on behalf of a student.	Turnitin enables Turnitin tutors (Lecturers and higher roles) to submit an assignment on behalf of a student if required as long as the anonymous marking facility is not been used.	Staff in the role of Programme Admins or above have the ability to log in on behalf of students and submit on behalf of a student. The log now records that a submission was made on behalf of a student.
There is a requirement to provide audio feedback to students.	An audio file can be recorded, saved and uploaded as a feedback file for a Moodle assignment.	You can record audio feedback (3 minutes maximum) directly into Turnitin.	There is no facility to upload external files such as audio files into the Video Assignment.
Individual grades need to be hidden after they have been released to all students.	Via the Grades area in Moodle you can hide individual marks and feedback which hides these within the Moodle assignment.	While you can hide the grade via the Grades area in Moodle for an individual student the student can still view this through the Turnitin assignment.	Via the Grades area in Moodle you can hide individual marks and feedback which hides these within the Moodle assignment.
Individual markers can be allocated to particular students.	If the 'use marking allocation' setting is enabled together with 'marking workflow', markers can be allocated to particular students. Also, enabling groups and, if necessary, groupings in a module allows a marker to filter their students by group in the assignment submission area.	Enabling groups and, if necessary, groupings in a module allows a marker to filter their students by group in the assignment submission area.	Enabling groups and, if necessary, groupings in a module allows a marker to filter their students by group in the grade submission area.