

1. Summary of areas/issues to be addressed

The impact on achievement in end of course assignment of the introduction of a short piece of summative coursework early in the study session (week 10 out of 24) resulting in detailed feedback to the student on its content and academic integrity.

2. Objectives of workshop

The workshop will review research methodology and analysis, and consider whether the use of text matching software and feedback on academic writing style at an early stage of a study programme results in higher quality work at the end.

3. Outline of workshop: a synopsis of the presentation

Background

- institution
- study methods and level
- reason for change in assessment structure
- access to Turnitin

Research methodology

- selection of group for analysis
- selection of control groups
- analytical tools

Impact of change

- on text matching – review samples and discuss
- on marks achieved – review samples and discuss

Present research results

Discussion

- Do they accord with samples?
- Are they conclusive?
- What other factors could be considered?

Summary and any further discussion