Create a Turnitin Assignment in Blackboard

1. From the content area where the Turnitin assignment should appear, hover the pointer over **Add Interactive Tool**.
2. From the dropdown menu, click **Turnitin Assignment**.
3. Select **Paper Assignment**.
4. Click **Next Step**.
5. Enter the following information:
   1. Assignment title
   2. Point value
   3. Start date: when you want the assignment to be accessible to the students
   4. Due date: when the assignment will no longer be accessible to the students
   5. Post date: At this time, we do not use this option, however for Turnitin to process the request, this date must be after the due date.
6. Click **+More Options**.
7. Choose the appropriate settings for each question.
   - Enter special instructions (optional): Any special instructions you want to share with your students
     - **TIP: Provide Useful Resource to Students**
       Include a link to the UMKC Writing Center in the assignment directions to provide extra support for students needing assistance.
   - Generate Originality Reports for submissions?
     - Yes: a report showing the originality of the paper will be created after comparing the paper to items in the Turnitin network
     - No: no report will be generated
   - Allow students to see Originality Reports?
     - **TIP: Use Turnitin to Create a Teachable Moment**
       To use Turnitin as a teaching tool, allow students to see their Originality Reports and submit their papers multiple times. This will allow students to see what parts of their papers could be considered plagiarized and give them an opportunity to learn from the Originality Report and improve their work.
   - **NOTE**: e-rater Grammar Check settings is a new feature in Turnitin. It uses the ETS e-rater system to evaluate spelling, grammar, usage, mechanics and style in student papers. Click here to see a short demo of e-rater.
8. Click **Submit**.
   You will receive a success message if the assignment was added successfully.
9. Click **OK**.
10. To modify the settings, click the dropdown arrows to the right of the assignment title and click **Edit**.