

COMPSCI/ECON 206

Computational Microeconomics

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Problem Set Submission Guideline

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1. Turnitin

Overview:

All writing assignments in this course will be submitted to Turnitin Feedback Studio (Turnitin) via Sakai. Turnitin generates similarity reports that include textual matches of your work by comparing it with a database of periodicals, books, online content, student papers, and other published work. It also provides a platform for instructors and peers to give feedback. By enrolling in this course, you consent to the submission of your work to Turnitin. Turnitin is an online platform and software tool designed to promote and develop academic integrity and writing skills. Although it is commonly known as plagiarism detection software, its benefits for students far exceed this use. We will use Turnitin as a learning tool to help you develop academic skills with respect to responsible source use, citation, and authorship as required in the DKU curriculum. The end goal is to help you become a better writer and scholar. If you haven't used Turnitin before,

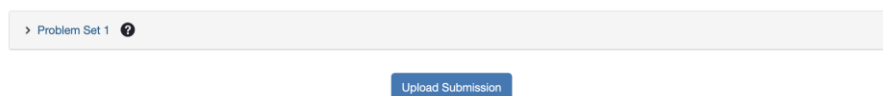
please consult the tutorials located in the Sakai course site or at **the website** (<https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/lti/lti-home.htm>)

1.1. How to access it?

You can go to Sakai > Weeks and scroll down and you will find the duplicate checking Turnitin hyperlink, if you click that URL, it will direct you to the Turnitin interface.

1.2. How to view?

You will see the interface after doing the process below. And you can click upload submission to upload your essay to this platform for checking the duplicate rate.



The number located to the right will be the duplication percentage, and after finishing process c, you will be finding that number available and updated once you refresh the Sakai page.

1.3. How to do duplicate checking in Turnitin and revise accordingly?

Before submitting your solution to the problem set, you should click on the hyperlink on Problem Set 1 and firstly upload the finished problem set to obtain the duplication percentage. Then please revise your document to make sure that all sources are cited. You have altogether **three** chances to submit your draft and generate Turnitin report.

Resources:

Turnitin has gradually become recognized as a significant factor of facilitating learning and motivating students to appreciate feedback, especially in the field of academic writing. Here are a few journal articles we find relevant and helpful to our teaching practices:

[Using Turnitin to provide feedback on L2 writers' texts](#). GradeMark & originality checker can provide formative and summative feedback in writing assignments.

[Turnitin peer feedback: Controversial vs. Non-controversial essays](#). (DKU Library access required) Participants provided significantly more critical, global comments on controversial essays and double-blind peer review stimulated more critical thinking among language learners.

[Plagiarism or not? Investigation of Turnitin-detected similarity hits in biology laboratory reports](#). Turnitin can facilitate lab report writing by identifying superficial use of primary literature and providing more authentic research experiences in order to minimize common types of writing problems, including patchwriting, technical parroting, copying, and falsification of sources.

2. Rubrics

9th-12th Grade Science Argument (CER) [[URL](#)]

3. Writing Guidelines

3.1. Being resourceful.

Please make *at least* 5 in-text citations and add the bibliography at the end of your writing.

- Please use the Chicago Manual of Style 17th edition (author-date) for your writing style, citations and bibliography. You can use [MyBib](#) to assist your formatting. For instructions about how to use MyBib, please watch this [video](#).
- Please note that you should make citations for all the sources that you extract from other people/websites/paper/books/data. Loss of citations or references may lead to severe issues related to academic integrity.
- Data-driven transformation is recommended and required for a high score in the Use of Sources/Documentation part of the rubric. If you use any data for illustration in your writing, please make sure of your choice of reliable data sources, and include the citation and bibliography for where you find the data. Reliable data source needed, data-driven transformation

3.2. Logical writing and lucid communication: Please make sure the logical flow of your writing is coherent and make all communications lucid. Please go through the following steps for revision.

Define all jargons for a general audience

- please provide citations and sources for the definition
- please explain all notations (Greek letters, math formula etc.) when first mention

Any argument should be sound and supported by evidence

- Evidence includes sources with citation and self-contained deductive (inductive) logic.
- The readers shall be clear about the source of all your content:
 - Please refrain from using passive references as much as you can. Instead, introduce the supporting evidence in an active reference and further elaborate how the evidence supports your arguments.
 - When you refer to the content of the paper that you are reviewing, please point out the (sub-) section or page and paragraph numbers.

- You shall be clear on the purpose of introducing any citations and further develop your own argument on topic of the existing literature

3.3. Utilize writing software to assist your writing. You may choose to utilize [Grammarly](#), [AJE Free Grammar Check](#), [ProwritingAid](#), or [other top-ranked writing softwares](#) to assist your writing.

3.4. Highly Recommend to Schedule appointments with the university writing centers. Please schedule an appointment with the university writing centers ([DKU WLS](#) or [Duke TWP](#)) to revise your essay before submission. We highly recommend you make an appointment in advance to avoid any unexpected issues.

3.5. You should include

a screenshot of **Grammarly grades** OR an **AJE grammar check report** showing that your writing is almost free from grammar mistakes;

e.g.



The grammar check screenshot should show that there is no grammar mistake in your essay. And the report from the writing studio should show that you have identified problems and made some progress to improve your writings before handing in your assignments.

Failure or late submission of this file will result in a loss of 3 points.

3.6. Visualization

- Please make one flowchart as a feature photo that shows the logical flow of your essay. You can use [Whimsical](#) to draw the chart. Please put the feature photo below the title of your essay. For instructions on how to use Whimsical, please watch this [video](#).
- Illustrative tables and figures are recommended and required for a high score in the Use of Sources/Documentation part of the rubric. Please remember to add both in-text citations with hyperlinks and bibliography if you use any table or figure from other resources. Please also label all figures as “Figure X: (the label of your figure)” to clarify.
- The illustrator must be in high resolution (no screenshots, plot export figure in high resolution from source)
- There must be notes directly below the illustrator title to briefly summarize what to learn from the illustrator.
- Please number and title all illustrators and provide a note for the sources.
 - e.g. source: <https://cbeci.org/index>
 - e.g. created by Plotly
 - e.g. created by Overleaf
 - e.g. created by Whimsical