

External Examiner Access and Course Navigation

Introduction

Video Version of the Guide

The [video version of this guide](#) goes into more detail if you require that.

Your Account

To access Edge Hill's Virtual Learning Environment, you'll need an Edge Hill University account.

These accounts are applied for on an annual basis by the faculty that you are working with. If you have had an account in the past and it is not working now, this might be why.

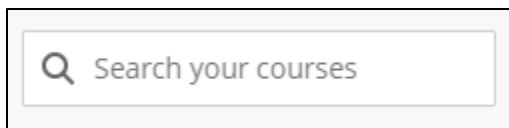
Edge Hill University uses the Blackboard VLE, which is sometimes referred to as 'Learning Edge'.

Logging in

You can log in at edgehill.ac.uk/service/learning-edge. Select 'Log in to Learning Edge' and log in with your Edge Hill University username and password.

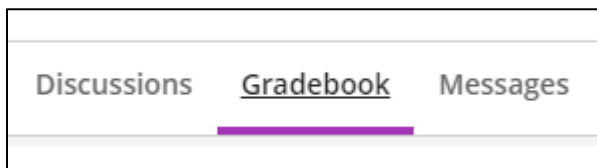
Finding Courses

You will arrive on the Blackboard Courses page. You can browse through courses or use the 'Search your courses' search box to find them.



Finding Assessment Activity

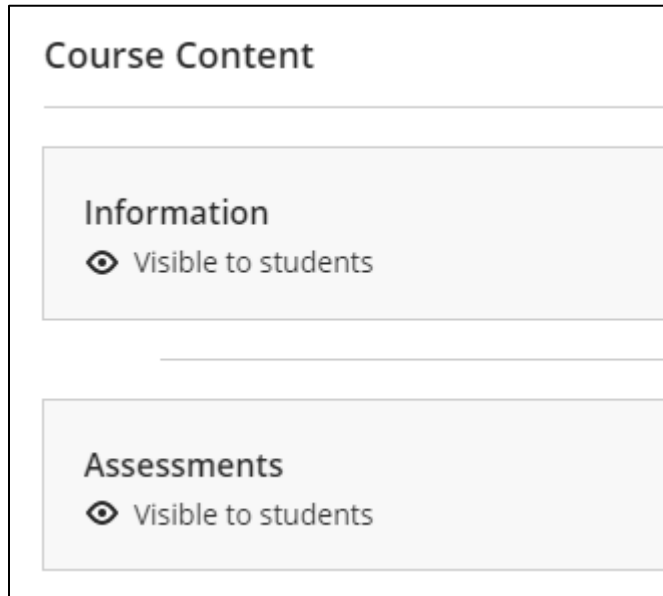
An overview of assessed activities can be accessed through Gradebook at the top of the screen.



You can use the view button to switch between the list and grid views.



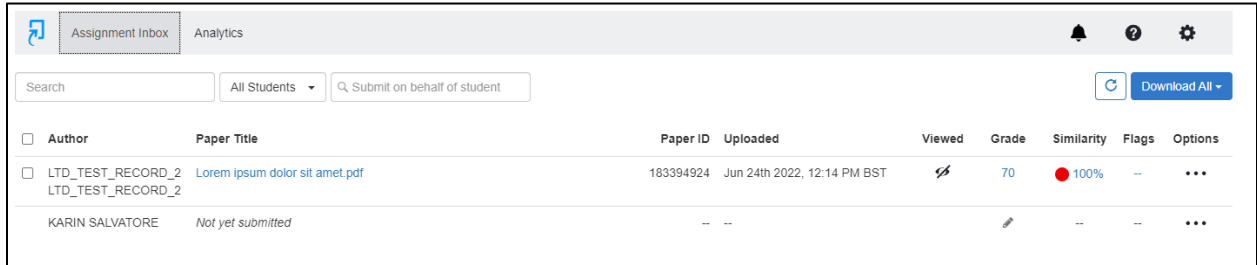
There is also likely to be an assessments area in the 'Course Content' area of the 'Content' tab. This may contain information about assessments



There are several tools that may be used for assessments, but the most used ones are Turnitin, and the Blackboard's Assignments tool.

Turnitin

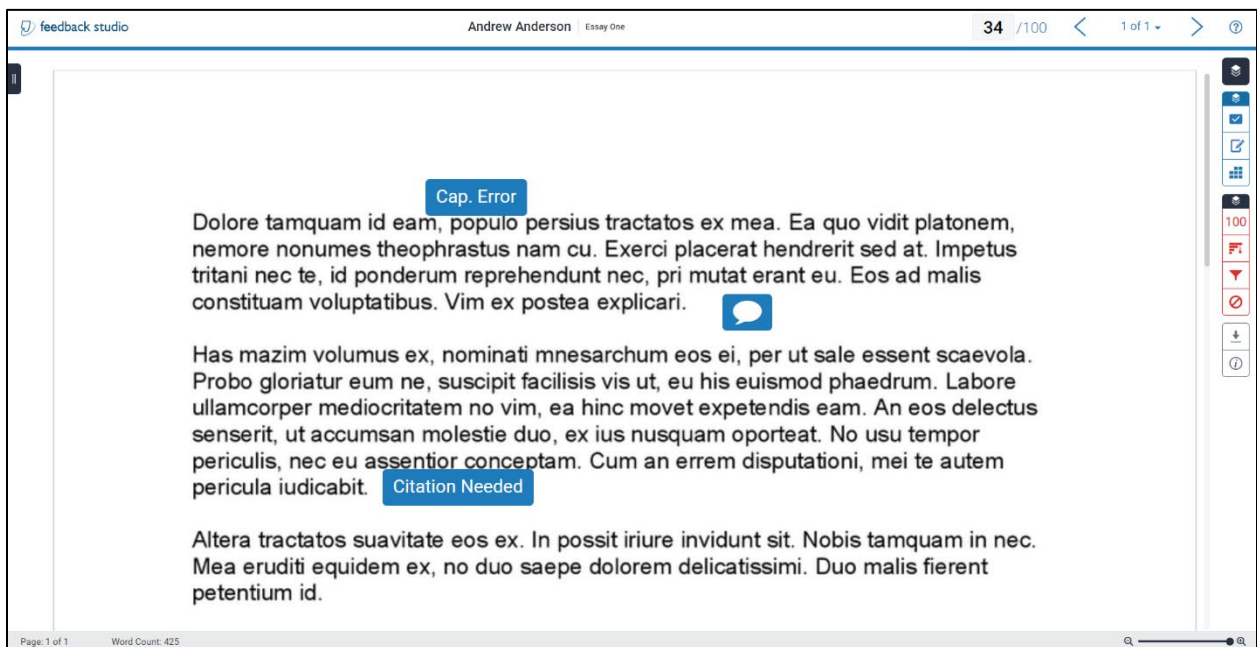
If you select a Turnitin assignment you will be taken to a list of students and their submissions.



The screenshot shows the Turnitin Assignment Inbox interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Assignment Inbox' and 'Analytics'. Below the tabs is a search bar and a dropdown menu for 'All Students'. A 'Submit on behalf of student' button is also present. On the right, there are icons for a bell, a question mark, and a gear, along with a 'Download All' button. The main area contains a table with columns: Author, Paper Title, Paper ID, Uploaded, Viewed, Grade, Similarity, Flags, and Options. The table lists two entries: 'LTD_TEST_RECORD_2' with a paper title 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.pdf', paper ID '183394924', uploaded on 'Jun 24th 2022, 12:14 PM BST', a grade of '70', and a similarity of '100%'. The second entry is 'KARIN SALVATORE' with the status 'Not yet submitted'.

Author	Paper Title	Paper ID	Uploaded	Viewed	Grade	Similarity	Flags	Options
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KARIN SALVATORE	Not yet submitted	--	--			--	--	...

You can select a Paper Title to open Turnitin Feedback Studio where you can see grades and feedback.



The screenshot shows the Turnitin Feedback Studio interface. At the top, there is a header with 'feedback studio', the user's name 'Andrew Anderson', and the assignment title 'Essay One'. On the right, there is a progress bar showing '34 / 100' and a '1 of 1' indicator. The main area displays a document with three paragraphs of Latin text. The first paragraph is highlighted with a blue box and labeled 'Cap. Error'. The second paragraph is highlighted with a blue box and labeled 'Citation Needed'. The third paragraph is not highlighted. On the right side, there is a vertical toolbar with various icons for editing and viewing the document. At the bottom, there is a footer with 'Page: 1 of 1' and 'Word Count: 425'.

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Feedback may be overlaid on the student text in various ways:

- Inline comments around the student paper that are viewable by hovering over the icon with the mouse and scrolling down the submissions.
- General comments accessible by clicking on the ‘Feedback Summary’ icon found on the toolbar, on the right-hand side of the screen.



- Feedback in relation to Faculty/Department assessment criteria viewable by selecting the ‘Rubric/Form’ icon.



Blackboard's Assignment Tool

If you select the title of a Blackboard Assignment from Gradebook you will see a list of students and submissions.

Student	Student Status	Marking Status	Mark
 AARON AARONSON Attempted on 16/09/2022, 15:03	Submitted	1 attempt to mark 1 to post	70 / 100 <i>Override</i>
 GWYNEIRA BLAITHIN Unopened	No Submission	Nothing to mark	-- / 100

Select a row to see the student's submission, and feedback.