Uploading Assignments to Turnitin

There are a few things to bear in mind before uploading your assignment to Turnitin.

1. **Time –**

   Please allow time for this, it is no use attempting to upload your assignment moments before the deadline; if you find you have difficulties at the last minute the deadline will pass and you will be unable to submit your assignment. If this occurs you will need to discuss this with your module tutor.

2. **File size –**

   Turnitin allows a maximum file size for assignments of 40MB. If your assignment file is larger than this then you will need to review it, compressing any images you have included. There are guidelines on achieving this here: https://support.office.com/en-US/Article/Reduce-the-file-size-of-a-picture-5ad8ca3d-f251-4d96-a9ae-3e7ee374c91e

3. **Naming assignment files –**

   Please keep file names short, they need to contain the module code and if requested by you tutor, your student number. If they are more than 40 characters in length the submission will fail with and error message.

4. **Pop-up blockers –**

   This is by far the most common issue experienced. All modern web browsers (Safari, Firefox, Chrome and Internet Explorer etc) use a pop-up blocker to block annoying & unwanted pop-up ads. This will also block Turnitin from displaying the information you need to submit your assignment.

   Please ensure that the pop-up blocker on the device you are using is not blocking your attempts to submit your assignment. You can either reset the pop-up blocker so that it prompts you once again to 'Always allow pop-ups from UWTSD Moodle', or you can switch it off in the browser security settings or you can use an alternative browser. The issue is most commonly experienced while using Internet Explorer or Safari, so try using Chrome or Firefox instead.

5. **Turnitin service –**

   From time to time Turnitin services are disrupted or are slow to respond, especially during peak submission times. If there is a disruption to the service a notice will be placed on Moodle to warn you of the fact. Please keep an eye out for any such messages that appear and read them.