

# NSAC Turnitin Student Site

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Turnitin is an originality checking and plagiarism education and prevention service that has been developed and is licensed by a commercial company. The NSAC is using Turnitin, under license, to assist students with the development of their written materials, encouraging them to use proper citation methods and maintain their academic integrity. Work that is submitted to Turnitin generates a Turnitin Originality report, showing which parts of it have been reproduced from which sources.

NSAC has set up a Moodle course site within which students can submit their written work independent of any course. NSAC is providing this service to you, our registered students, to assist you to check your own written work prior to submitting your work to your instructor. The site includes some basic instructions on how to use the service.

You can use this submission repository site as many times as you like for any digital assignment. However, the system will not allow you to submit more than once within a 24 hour period. We suggest you take the time to read the Student Guide provided within the site to understand how the service works and to learn how you use the Originality Report students receive upon submission to Turnitin. The site has been set up to NOT permanently submit your paper to the Turnitin student repository database.

The NSAC Policy on the use of Turnitin is included in the site as well. However, please note that the use of the service here is purely optional and will not be accessible to any instructors.

## To access the site:

1. **Login to Moodle** at <http://elearn.nsac.ca> (use your Moodle login – if you have never used the system before your account was set up as: username – your Webadvisor username; password: your birthdate in the format mmddyy)
2. In the Course Categories area, scroll to **Centre for Teaching and Learning**, and click on **Resource Sites**
3. Click on the title, **Turnitin Student Site**
4. You will be prompted for an enrolment key – type in **nsac-4287**
5. You are now enrolled in the course and will NOT be prompted for the enrolment key again.
6. The next time you login to Moodle, the site will be listed in your “My Courses” block in the top left hand corner.
7. Instructions on how to use the Turnitin tool and how to interpret the results are included within the site.