

Assessments in a Blackboard module for certain groups of students - notifying all students

At this point, due to the way that Blackboard and Turnitin interact, it is not possible to create a Turnitin assignment so that only those students that need to submit receive notifications.

We recommend the following when setting up a new assignment for a limited set of students:

- Set up the assignment so that only those students who need to see an assessment can see it using Groups and Adaptive Release.
- Name the assignment clearly e.g. “Supplementary assessment for ABC-1234 (19/20)”
- Notify all students on the module that you are posting the assessment and that only those specifically contacted need to pay attention. Inform them to ignore any notifications unless they have been specifically told that they need to do the assignment. This can be done as an announcement or email.
- Notify the specific group of students who do need to submit the assignment. Note that you can send an announcement or email through blackboard to the specific group you setup in the previous step.
- It may be that some schools decide to email all students the “Ignore unless you’ve been told otherwise” message, to save them getting it for all modules – though note that some students may be taking your modules, but be attached to other schools.

We are very aware that this advice is far from perfect, and the bottom line is that you should try to inform your students as much as possible.