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As of Nov 1, 2013 graduate students are required to submit theses (the defence-ready copy that your committee deems ready to be sent to the external for the exam). If you are taking a course your instructor must also inform you at the start of the term, preferably in writing, what work must be submitted to Turnitin.com.

THESES

The GPD will view the turnitin.com report and discuss the report with the student's advisor. Your work must be submitted to Turnitin.com within 24 hours of the submission of the paper or email copy of the work, and must be identical to the paper/email copy. A student may request an anonymous submission to Turnitin.com, in which case that student should notify the GPD in advance of the submission and of the pseudonym attached to that submission.

What will happen if plagiarism is suspected?

Although this should be a rare event, in the case that either the faculty member or the Graduate Program Director believes that an offence against academic integrity has been committed, that person will then inform the other reader of the report, the graduate student, and the Chair of the Department. The department will then initiate the University procedures for handling such offences. The academic integrity section in the Graduate Studies Calendar can be viewed at <https://www.brocku.ca/webcal/2013/graduate/acad.html#69> , and the Brock Academic Integrity Policy (which includes sections relevant to Graduate Students) can be found at <http://www.brocku.ca/academicintegrity/policy.php> .

How do I get started?

You will first have to create a new user profile if you do not have one yet with turnitin.com. To do this, you will have to go to the site www.turnitin.com and then click "new user". It will ask you to fill in your name, email address, password, class ID and class enrollment password.

While Gordon Hodson is GPD, the following information is relevant.

CLASS ID# 7264951

CLASS PASSWORD: 397700482

Once you have created the profile (which asks for the class id number and password), you can click on the class name "Graduate theses (Hodson as GPD)" and then click on "assignments" and from that screen, you can click on "submit paper". Please upload your document.

COURSEWORK & ADVANCED STUDY PAPERS (ASPs)

Please see your course instructor and/or Reader for requirements. If an instructor/reader is using turnitin.com they will provide you with login details.