

Using Turnitin in Amathuba

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Introduction

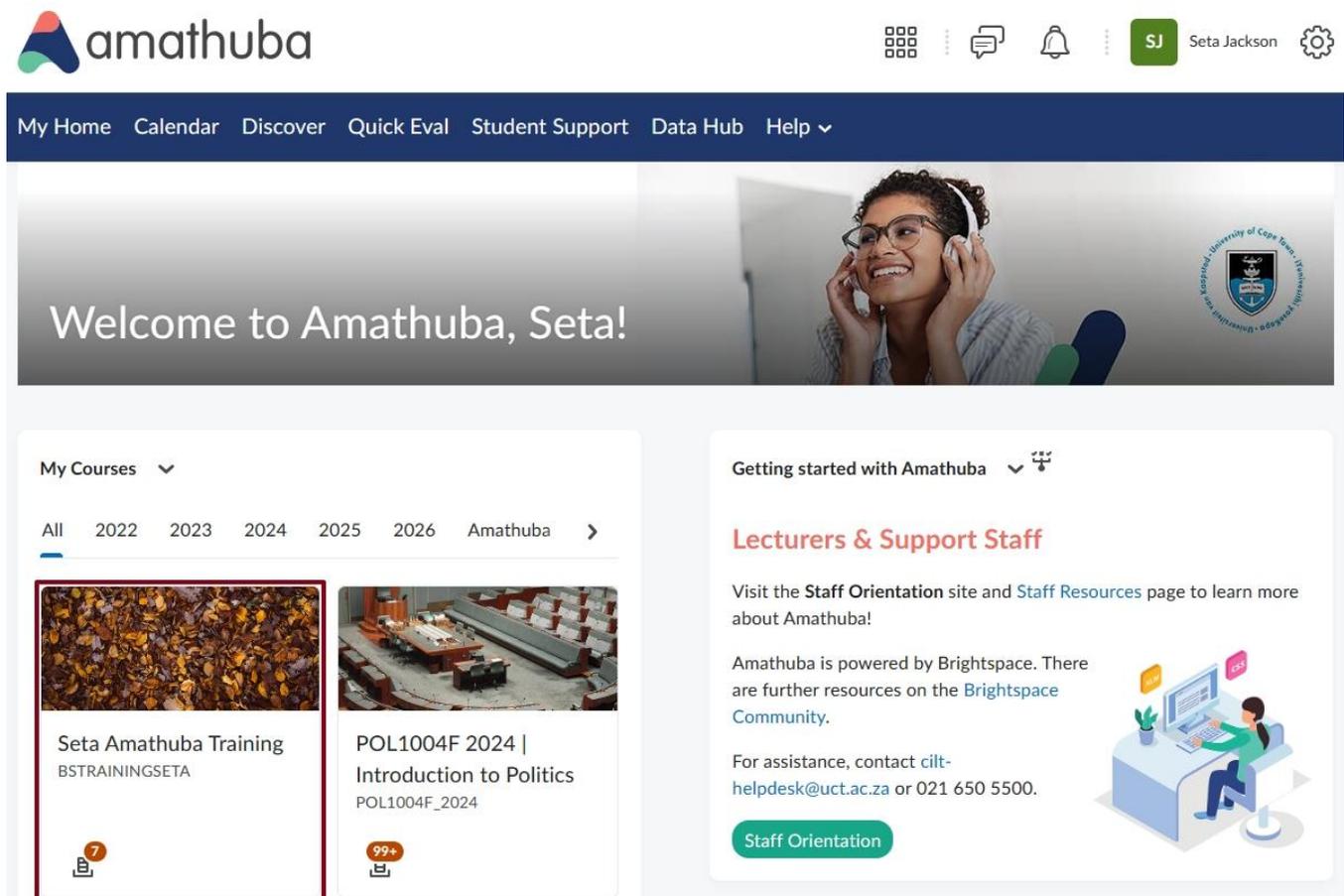
This how-to guide for lecturers demonstrates how to integrate Turnitin with Amathuba assignments for the review of student submissions for plagiarism.

Creating a Turnitin-integrated assignment in your Amathuba course

Accessing the Assignments tool in your Amathuba course

While logged into Amathuba, select the course in which you would like to create the assignment. There are two ways to do this:

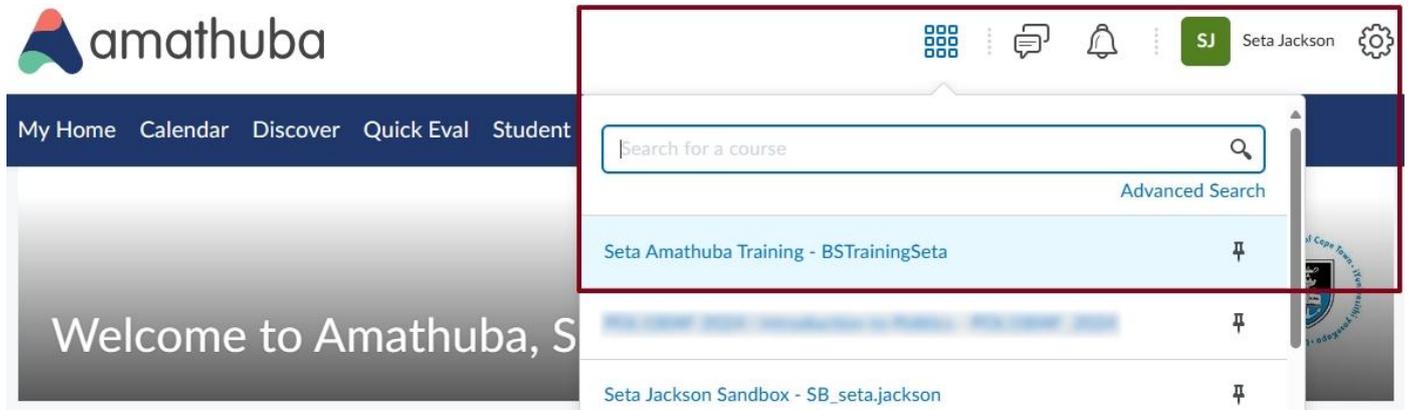
Method 1: Click the course in your **My Courses** widget on your Amathuba landing page:



The screenshot shows the Amathuba landing page. At the top left is the Amathuba logo. On the right, there are navigation icons for a grid, chat, notifications, a user profile for 'Sj Seta Jackson', and a settings gear. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links: My Home, Calendar, Discover, Quick Eval, Student Support, Data Hub, and Help. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Welcome to Amathuba, Seta!' and a photo of a woman wearing headphones. Below the banner, there are two main sections. The left section is titled 'My Courses' and has tabs for 'All', '2022', '2023', '2024', '2025', '2026', and 'Amathuba'. Under the '2024' tab, two course cards are visible: 'Seta Amathuba Training BSTRAININGSETA' (highlighted with a red border) and 'POL1004F 2024 | Introduction to Politics POL1004F_2024'. The right section is titled 'Getting started with Amathuba' and contains a sub-section 'Lecturers & Support Staff' with text about staff orientation and a 'Staff Orientation' button.

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Method 2: Click the waffle menu along the top of your screen, then click the course title:

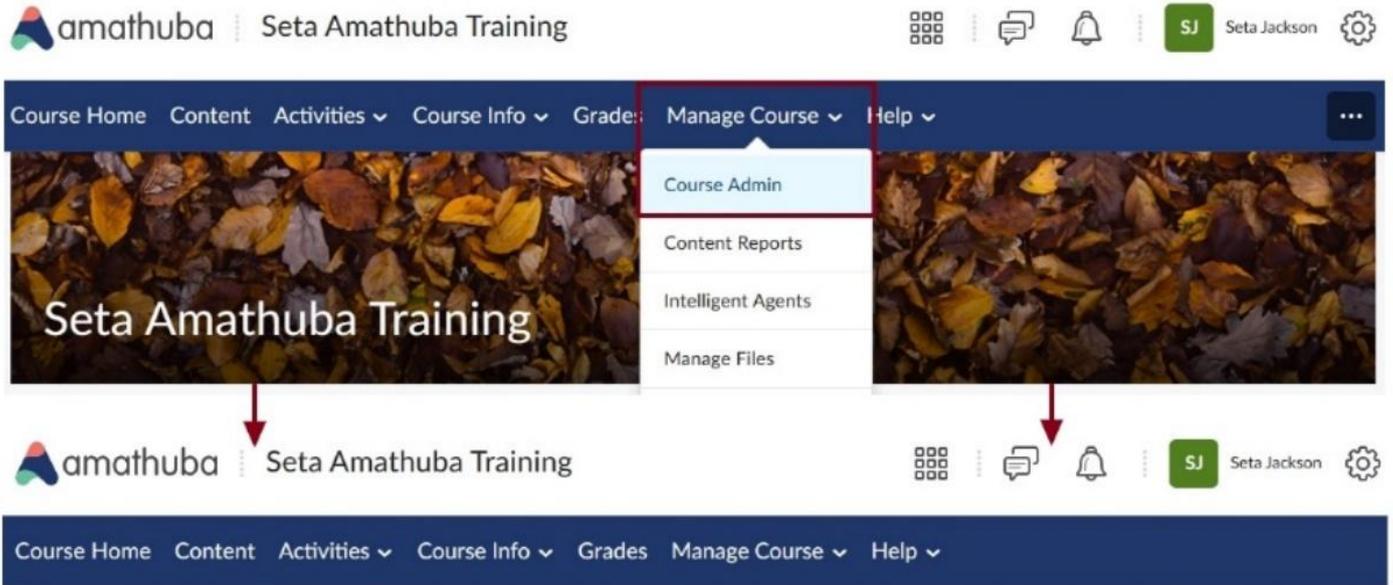


There are also two ways to access the Assignments tool in your course:

Method 1: Click the **Activities** dropdown menu and select the **Assignments** option.



Method 2: Click the **Manage Course** dropdown menu and select **Course Admin**. In the **Course Administration** page, click **Assignments**, located in the **Assessments** category.



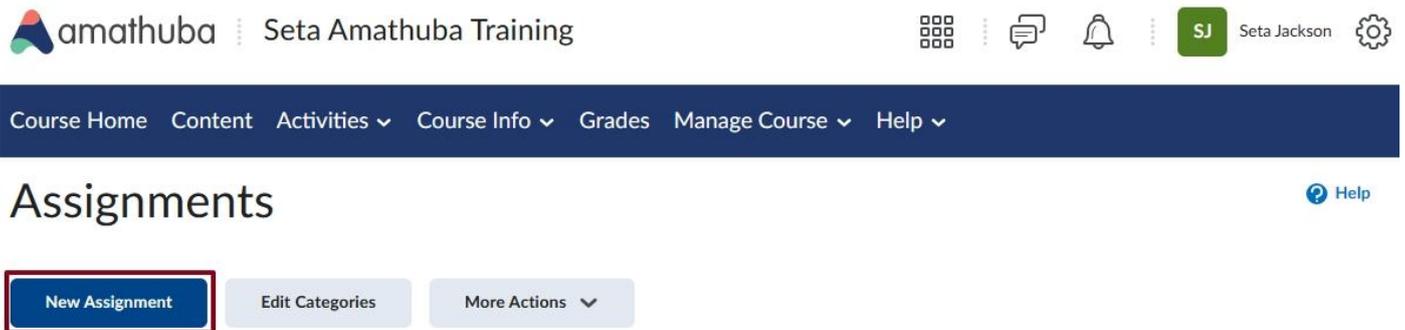
The screenshot shows the Amathuba interface for 'Seta Amathuba Training'. The top navigation bar includes 'Course Home', 'Content', 'Activities', 'Course Info', 'Grades', 'Manage Course', and 'Help'. The 'Manage Course' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Course Admin', 'Content Reports', 'Intelligent Agents', and 'Manage Files'. Below this, the 'Course Administration' page is displayed, featuring a grid of links categorized by 'Category' and 'Name'. The 'Assessments' category is highlighted, and the 'Assignments' link is circled in red.

Course Administration

Category	Name	
Site Setup		
Availability Date Defaults	Course Homepage	Course Offering Information
Navigation & Themes	Widgets	
Site Resources		
Calendar	Content	Course Builder
External Learning Tools	Import / Export / Copy Components	Manage Dates
		Manage Files
Learner Management		
Class Progress	Classlist	Groups
Assessment		
Assignments	Checklists	Competencies
Grades	Learning Outcomes	Quick Eval
Quizzes	Rubrics	Self Assessments
Surveys		

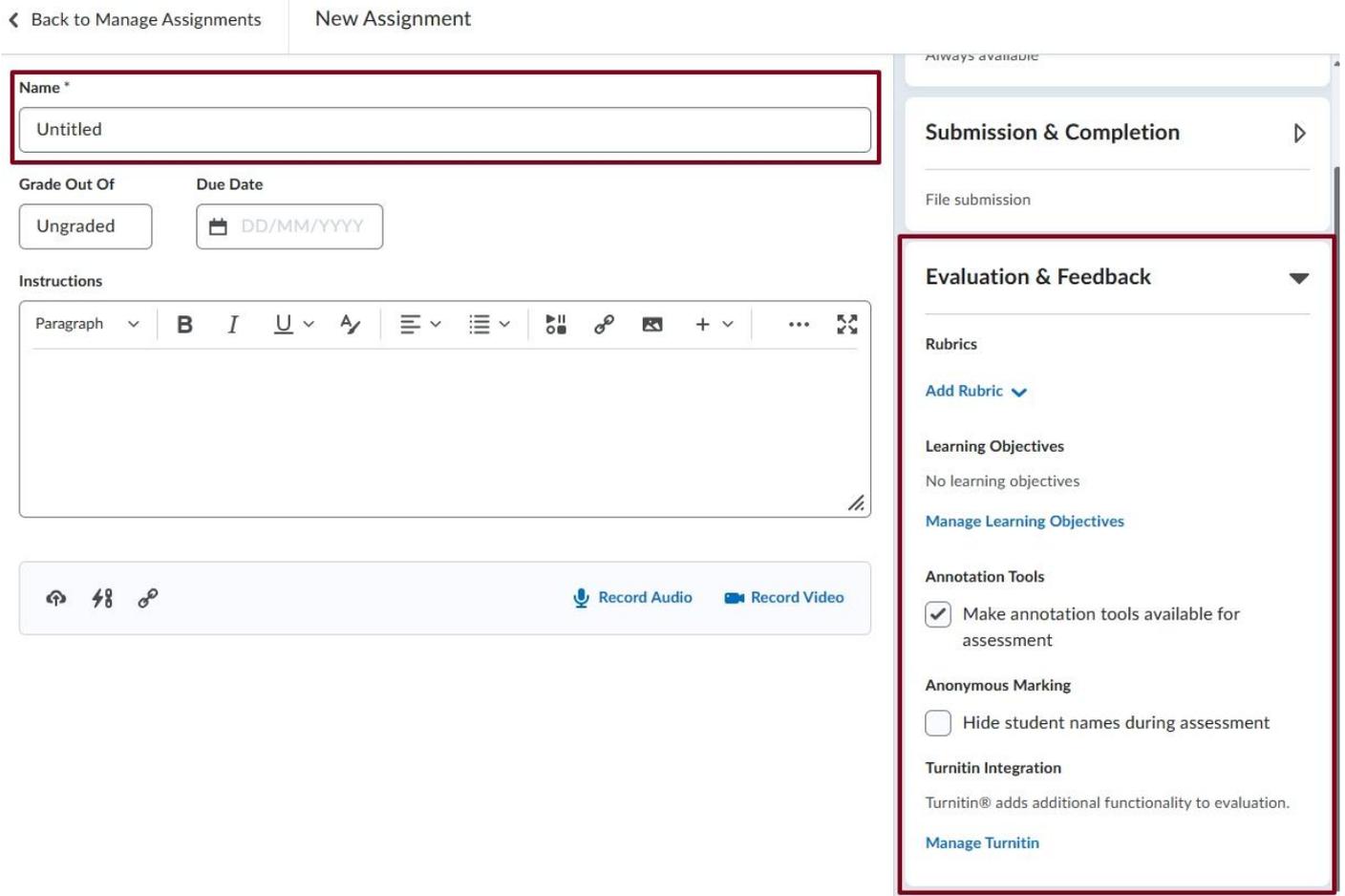
Creating a Turnitin-integrated Assignment

In the Assignments home page, click the **New Assignment** button:



The screenshot shows the Amathuba interface. At the top left is the Amathuba logo and the text 'Seta Amathuba Training'. On the right, there are icons for a grid, chat, a bell, a user profile 'SJ Seta Jackson', and a settings gear. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links: 'Course Home', 'Content', 'Activities', 'Course Info', 'Grades', 'Manage Course', and 'Help'. The main heading is 'Assignments' with a 'Help' link on the right. Below the heading are three buttons: 'New Assignment' (highlighted with a red box), 'Edit Categories', and 'More Actions'.

In the New Assignment screen, enter an assignment **Name**. Click the **Evaluation & Feedback** dropdown menu, then click **Manage Turnitin**:



The screenshot shows the 'New Assignment' configuration screen. At the top left, there is a back arrow and the text 'Back to Manage Assignments', and the page title 'New Assignment'. The main form has several sections:

- Name:** A text input field containing 'Untitled' is highlighted with a red box.
- Grade Out Of:** A dropdown menu set to 'Ungraded'.
- Due Date:** A date picker showing 'DD/MM/YYYY'.
- Instructions:** A rich text editor with a toolbar containing options like Paragraph, Bold, Italic, Underline, and a 'Record Video' button.
- Evaluation & Feedback:** A dropdown menu is expanded, showing options: 'Rubrics' (with 'Add Rubric'), 'Learning Objectives' (with 'No learning objectives' and 'Manage Learning Objectives'), 'Annotation Tools' (with a checked box for 'Make annotation tools available for assessment'), 'Anonymous Marking' (with an unchecked box for 'Hide student names during assessment'), and 'Turnitin Integration' (with a note 'Turnitin® adds additional functionality to evaluation.' and a 'Manage Turnitin' link). This entire section is highlighted with a red box.

In the Turnitin integration box:

1. Under **Similarity Report**, check the box to **Enable Similarity Report for this folder**.
2. Under **Display**, if you would like your students to be able to see their Turnitin reports, check **Allow learners to see their similarity scores in their submission folder**.
3. Under **Submissions Checked**, select which submissions you would like to be checked by Turnitin.
4. If you would like to review/access additional Turnitin settings for your assignment, click **More Options**.

Turnitin™ Integration

Similarity Report

Enable similarity checking to identify matching or similar text to sources in Turnitin's databases.

Enable Similarity Report for this folder

1

Display

Allow learners to see similarity scores in their submission folder

2

Submissions Checked

- Automatic similarity checking on all submissions
 Identify individual submissions for similarity checking

3

Online Grading

Enable Turnitin's intuitive suite of feedback and grading tools.

Enable Online Grading for this folder

Transfer

- Automatically sync grades as Draft in Brightspace 
 Manually sync grades as Draft in Brightspace

More Options

4

Save

Cancel

Clicking **More Options** in Turnitin opens an **Optional Settings** box containing a selection of Turnitin settings that can be applied to the assignment. Note that some of these settings cannot be changed as they form part of the Turnitin integration Amathuba backend setup.

Some settings have been disabled and can only be changed in the learning management system. ✕

Optional Settings

Submission settings

Submit papers to
 ?

Allow submission of any file type ?

Allow late submissions ?

Enable Translated Matching What languages does Translated Matching support? ?

Enable grammar checking using ETS® e-rater® technology ?

Attach a rubric ?

Compare against

Student paper repository

Current and archived web site content

Periodicals, journals and publications

Similarity Report

Generate Similarity Reports for student submission

?

Allow students to view Similarity Reports ?

Exclude bibliographic materials ?

Exclude quoted materials ?

Exclude small sources ?

Exclude assignment template

Upload or create a template of text to be automatically excluded from the Similarity Report.

Note: Once a submission has been made to the assignment, templates can no longer be added or edited.

Template Requirements ^

Additional settings

Save these settings for future use ?

Enable grammar checking using ETS® e-rater® technology ?

Select ETS® handbook

?

US English Dictionary

UK English Dictionary

Both US and UK

Categories enabled by default

Spelling

Grammar

Usage

Mechanics

Style

ETS e-rater technology provides students with feedback in grammar, usage, spelling, mechanics and style.*

Once you are satisfied with your settings, click **Submit**. This will return you to the **Turnitin Integration** screen.

* More information on viewing and commenting on e-rater feedback in Turnitin similarity reports is available at <https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/d21/instructor/e-rater/viewing-erater-feedback.htm>.

Click **Save** to return to the assignment settings page, where you will see, in Evaluation & Feedback, that Turnitin is enabled for the new assignment. If you are satisfied with your assignment settings, toggle the assignment visibility **on** to display the assignment to students, then click **Save and Close**.

← Back to Manage Assignments | New Assignment

Name *

Grade Out Of: Due Date:

Instructions

Paragraph | **B** | *I* | U | *A* | [List] | [Link] | [Image] | + | ...

Record Audio | Record Video

Availability Dates & Conditions ▾

Always available

Submission & Completion ▾

File submission

Evaluation & Feedback ▾

No rubric added
Turnitin enabled

Save and Close
Save
Cancel
 Visible

The assignment should now be published and available for students to submit to.

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Course Home | Content | Activities ▾ | Course Info ▾ | Grades | Manage Course ▾ | Help ▾

Assignments Help

[New Assignment](#) | [Edit Categories](#) | [More Actions ▾](#)

[Bulk Edit](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment	New Submissions	Completed	Evaluated	Feedback Published
	No Category				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submissions for Turnitin review ▾		0/2	0/2	0/2

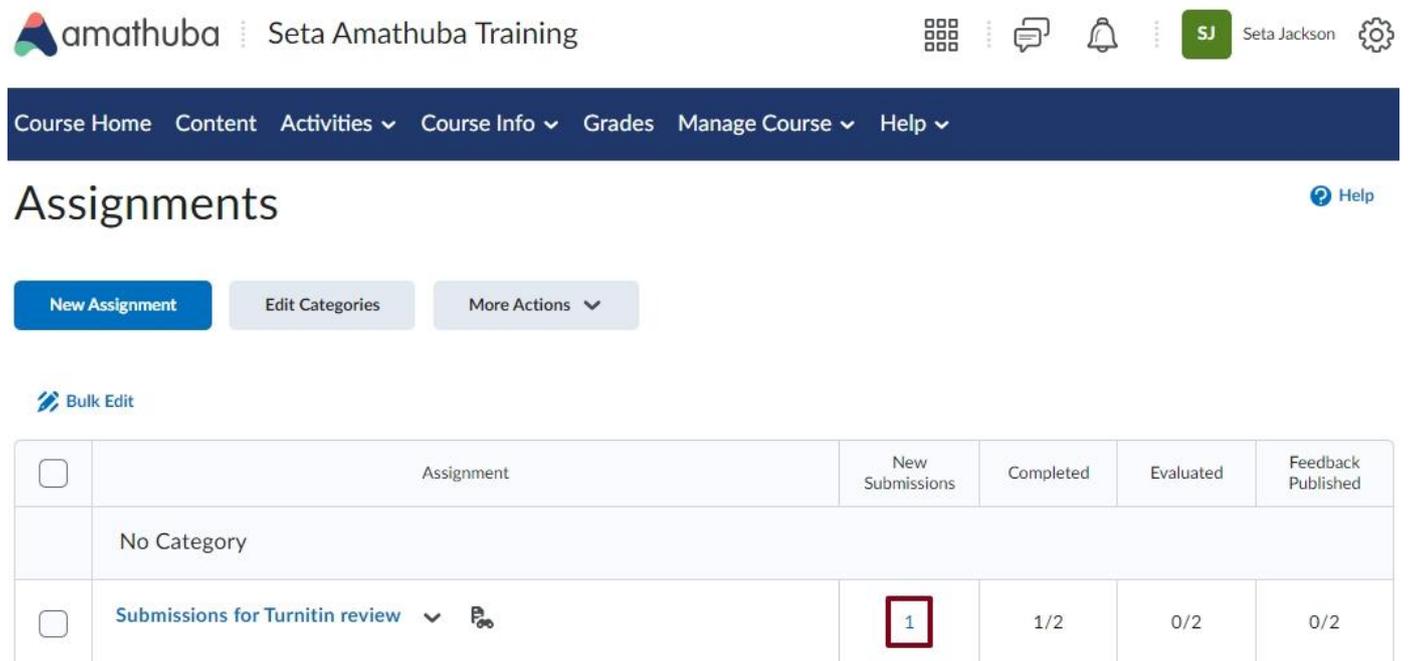
Accessing Reports for Student Submissions

Accessing your students' Turnitin reports

In your Amathuba course, select the **Assignments** menu item in the **Activities** dropdown menu.



In the **Assignments** page, click the hyperlinked number in the **New Submissions** column to access the assignment submissions:



Access the assignment Turnitin reports in the list of student submissions on the next page by clicking the colour block next to the Turnitin similarity index (percentage).

[Back to Assignments](#) **Submission for Turnitin review**
Seta Amathuba Training

SJ Seta Jackson User Submissions

Submission 1
Unevaluated Thursday, April 28, 2022 9:48 PM

 **Sample Assignment**
DOCX • 15.1 KB ...

Turnitin® Similarity
89 % 

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