

Urkund plugin for blackboard 9.1

Usage manual

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URKUND – Plagiarism checking through Blackboard

URKUND has developed an integration with Blackboard which makes it possible for users of this LMS (Learning Management System) to utilize the URKUND anti-plagiarism system from within a familiar platform. URKUND is the leading anti-plagiarism system in Scandinavia and is fully automated. It is developed with a focus on user friendliness and designed to make the job easier for the teacher/professor evaluating the authenticity of a submitted document. URKUND means you yourself won't have to search for plagiarism.

Effective coverage of three important source areas

Documents passing through URKUND are checked against three source areas; the Internet, Information Partner material and previously submitted documents. Should any part of a document be similar to any text that is part of the covered sources the system will flag the document as containing potential plagiarism. For more information on the system in English we recommend that you visit www.orkund.se/en or www.orkund.com

Significant prevention and a stamp of approval

With the help of URKUND there is no longer an option to plagiarize by taking material from the Internet without stating the source or by handing in a document that has previously been submitted at a University or a school. Thanks to URKUND the student receives a mark of quality on their work and is also protected from being used by others seeking to gain an unfair advantage through plagiarism.

About this guide

This guide show how Blackboard 9.1 users go about to use the URKUND functionality. For instructions on how to otherwise use Blackboard please refer to the instructions provided by Blackboard

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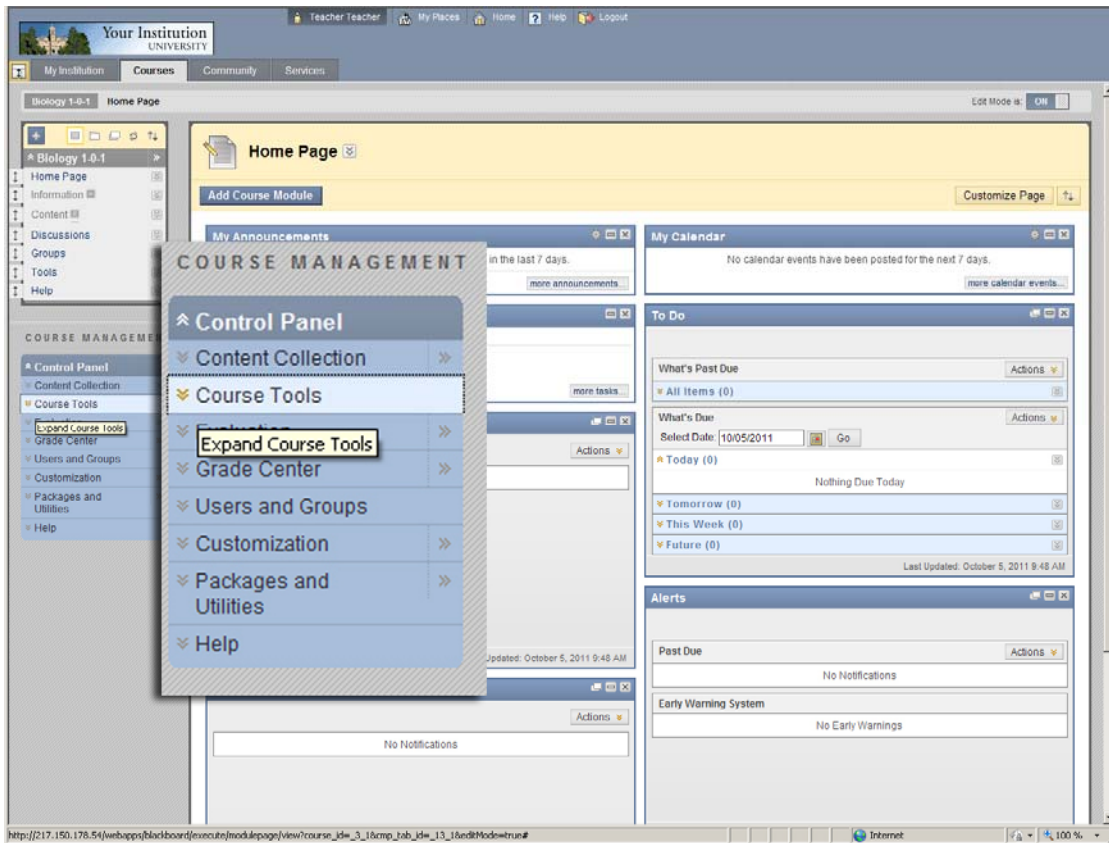
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USER INSTRUCTIONS

Courses and the Urkund Plugin

Preparations

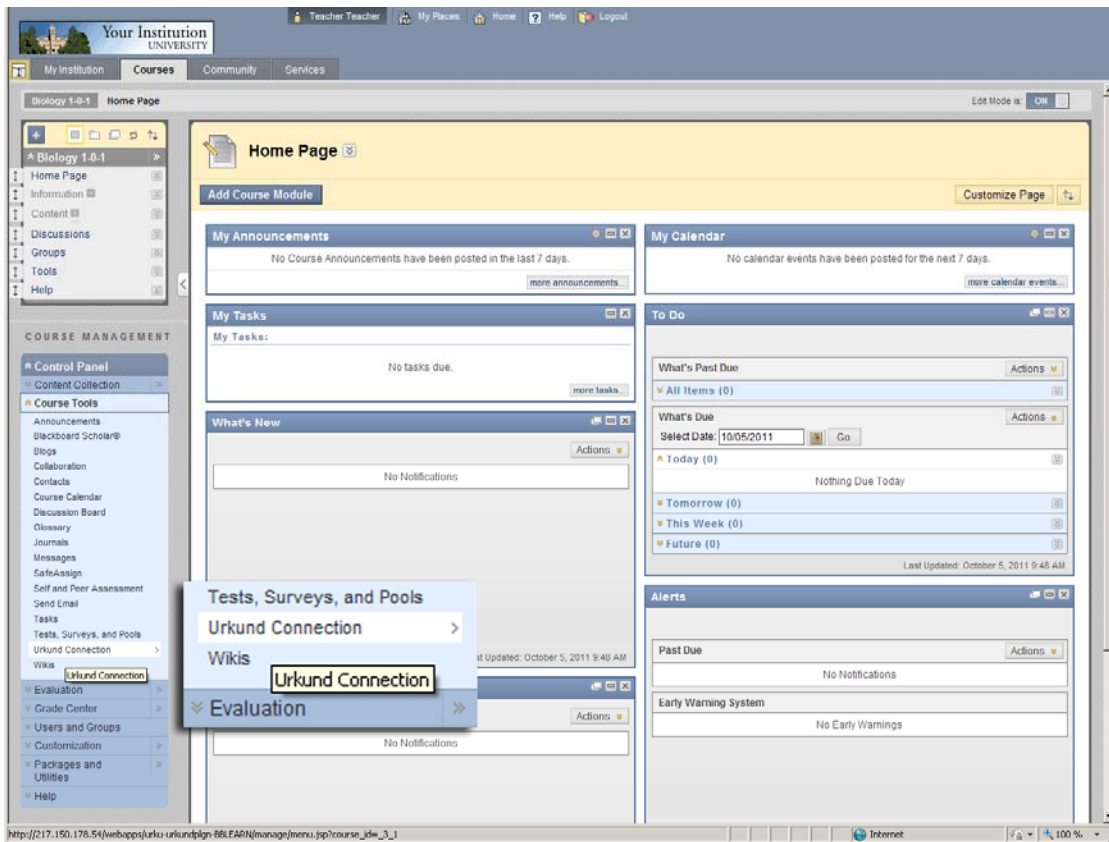
After successfully installing and configuring the Urkund Plugin, you can now go the Courses Tab in Blackboard (in the role of an instructor). Make sure that Edit Mode is: ON



Select one of your courses and go to the Control Panel of this course or to the front page if you have no courses yet.

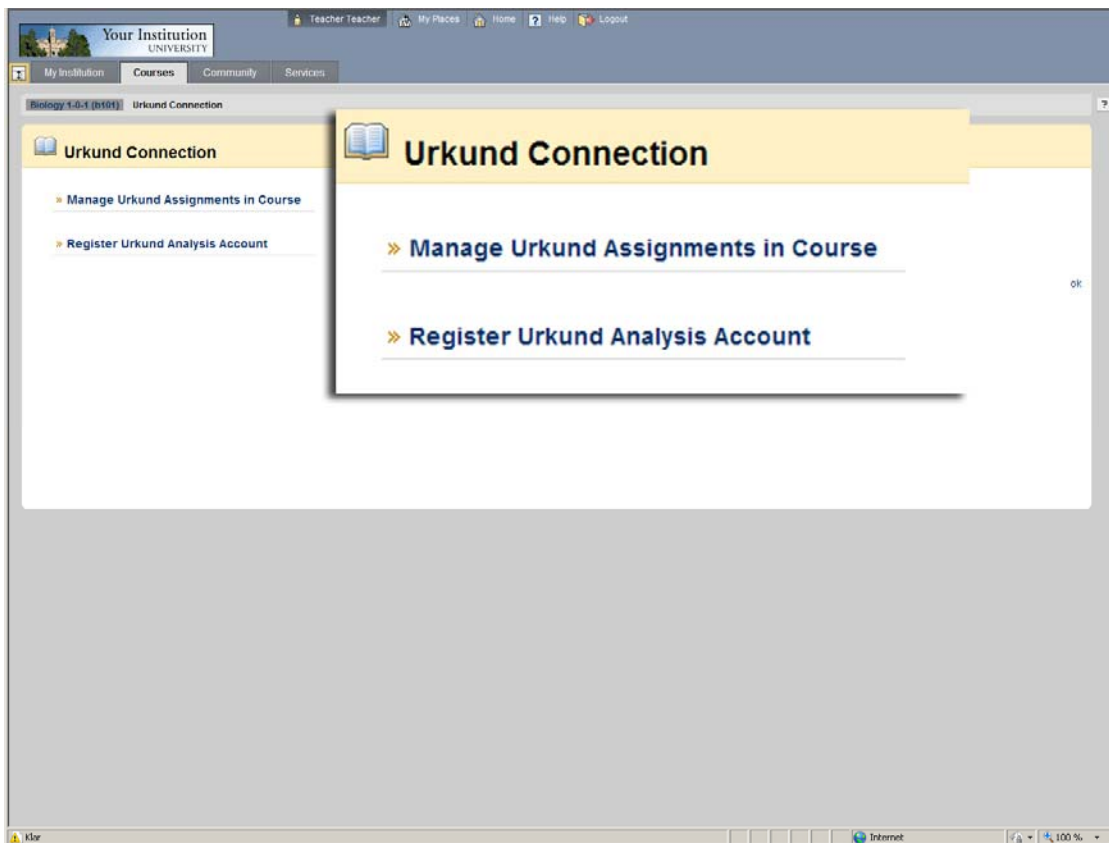
Setup you Urkund Analysis Account

Under Course Tools, you should now see the option Urkund Connection.



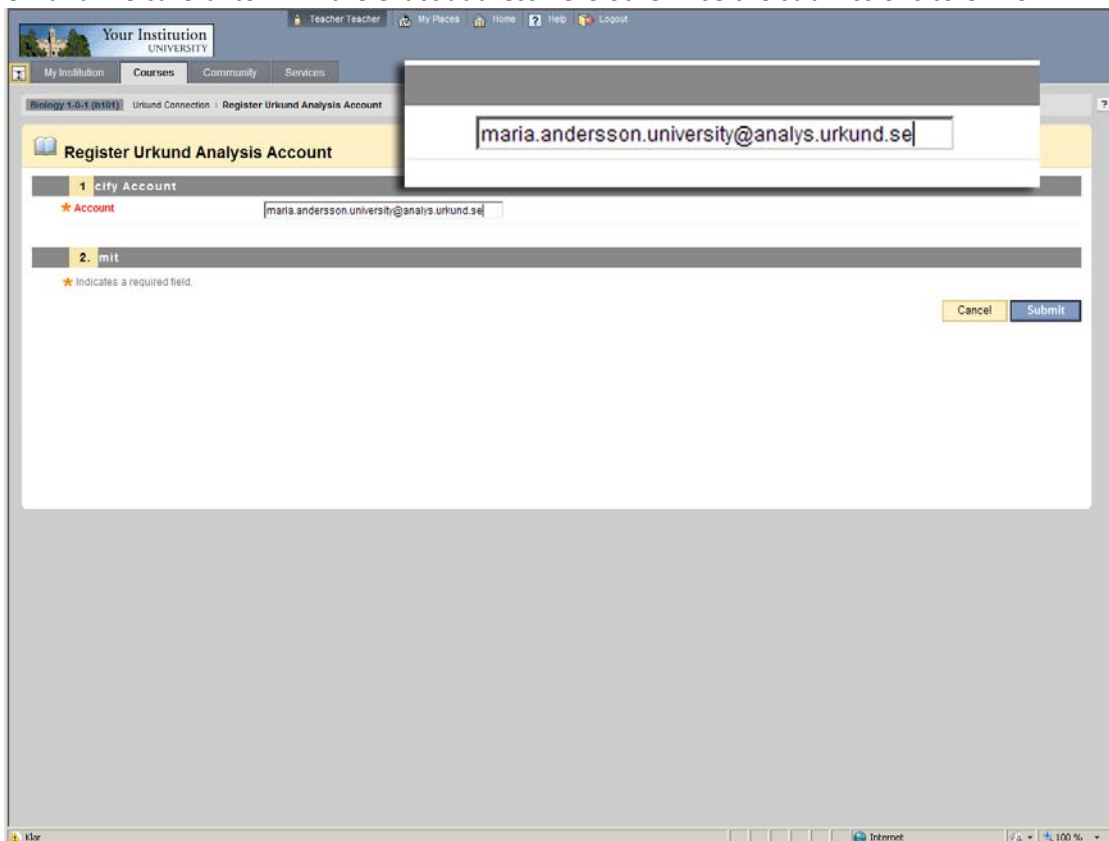
The screenshot displays the Blackboard LMS interface for a course titled 'Biology 1.0-1'. The user is logged in as 'Teacher Teacher'. The main content area shows the 'Home Page' with sections for 'My Announcements', 'My Calendar', 'My Tasks', 'What's New', 'What's Due', and 'Alerts'. A 'Course Management' sidebar on the left contains a 'Control Panel' and a 'Course Tools' section. The 'Course Tools' section is expanded, showing a list of options: 'Announcements', 'Blackboard Scholar®', 'Blogs', 'Collaboration', 'Contacts', 'Course Calendar', 'Discussion Board', 'Glossary', 'Journals', 'Messages', 'SafeAssign', 'Self and Peer Assessment', 'Send Email', 'Tasks', 'Tests, Surveys, and Pools', 'Urkund Connection', 'Wikis', 'Evaluation', 'Grade Center', 'Users and Groups', 'Customization', 'Packages and Utilities', and 'Help'. The 'Urkund Connection' option is highlighted with a blue box, and a tooltip is visible over it, showing 'Tests, Surveys, and Pools', 'Urkund Connection', 'Wikis', and 'Evaluation'. The browser address bar at the bottom shows the URL: 'http://217.150.178.54/webapps/urkund/urkundplgn/86LEARN/manage/menu.jsp?course_id=3_1'.

Click on Urkund Connection



Click on Register Urkund Analysis Account.

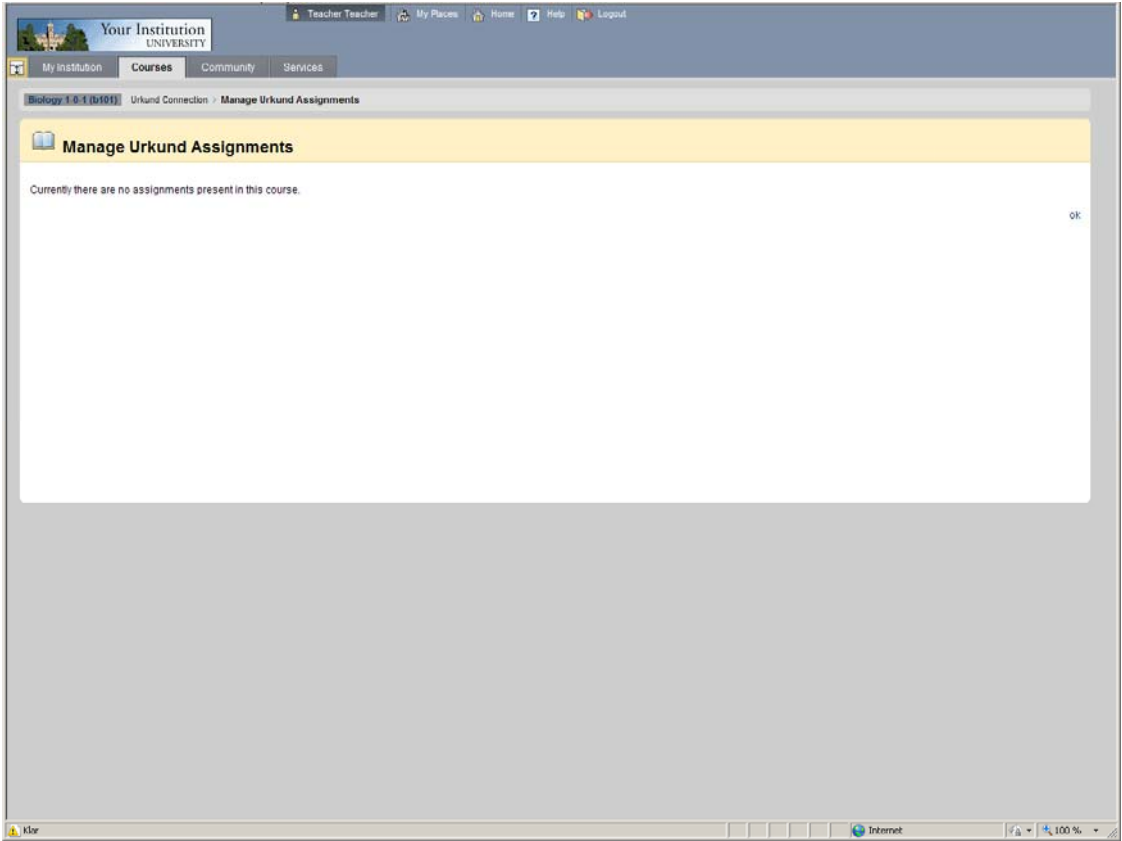
Enter your analysis address. This acts as your account identifier and will be provided to you by Urkund. Be careful to fill in the exact address here otherwise the submissions to URKUND will fail.



Click Submit to save the settings.

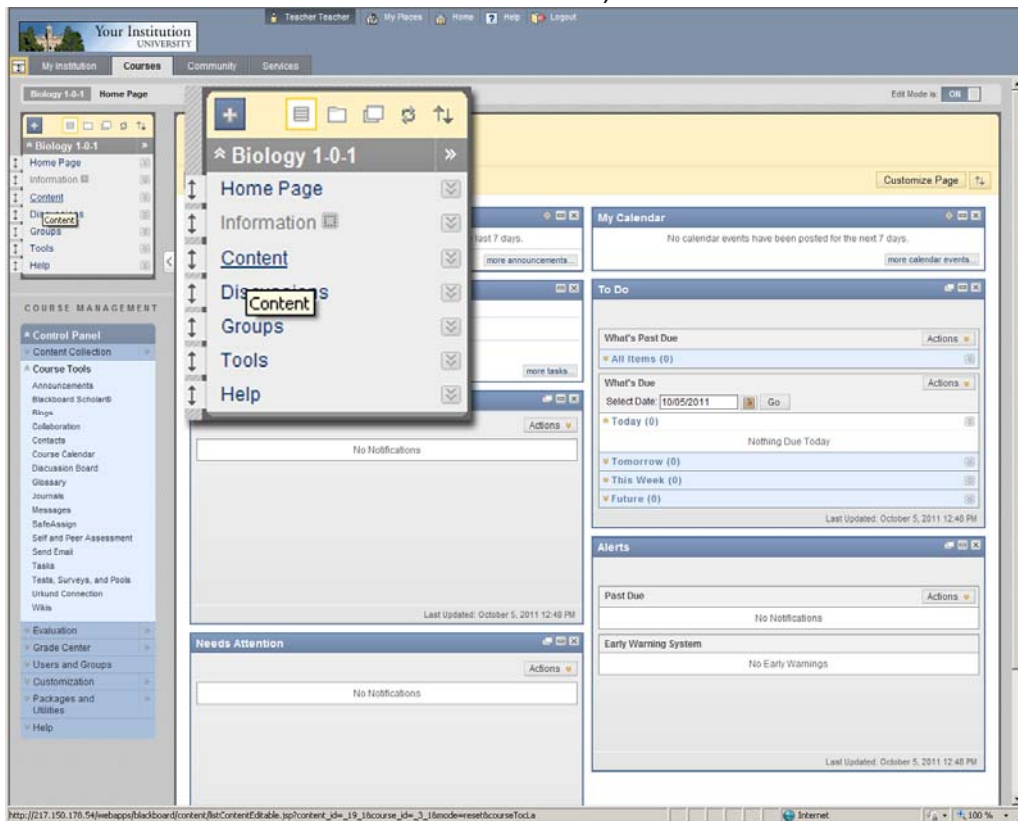
Manage Urkund Assignments

At this stage this area will be empty.

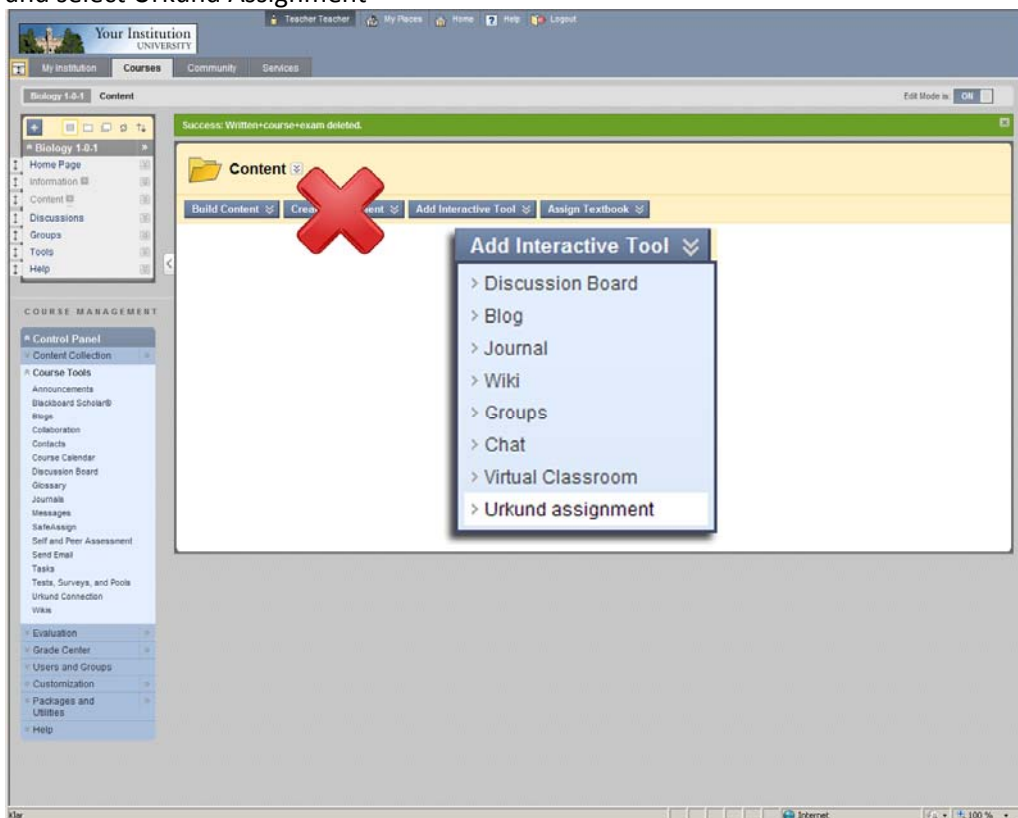


Courses and the Urkund Plugin: Creating an Urkund Assignment

Go back to the course and in the left-hand column, click on Content.



In Content, do not click Create Assessment as you normally would. Instead click Add Interactive Tool and select Urkund Assignment



Here you can fill in all the necessary information, add files and so forth.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard interface for creating an assignment. The form includes the following sections:

- Name:** Course exam paper
- Choose Color of Name:** A color selection tool with a 'Launch Color Palette' button.
- Points Possible:** 5.0
- Due Date:** 10/5/2011, with a note to 'Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy'.
- Instructions:** A text editor containing the text: 'write a two page summary of the seminar you attended for this course. Discuss the proposition brought forth by Jan. Note that URKUND is used for this assignment.'
- Assignment Files:** A section for attaching files, with a 'Browse...' button and a field for 'Name of Link to File'.
- Options:** A section for configuring the assignment's availability, including:
 - Make the assignment available:** Radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.
 - Track number of views:** Radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected).
 - Choose date restrictions:** Two checkboxes for 'Display After' and 'Display Until', both checked. The 'Display After' date is 10/15/2011 at 01:41 PM, and the 'Display Until' date is 10/30/2011 at 01:41 PM. Both fields include a note: 'Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.'
- Footer:** A 'Cancel' button, a 'Submit' button, and a note: '* Indicates a required field'.

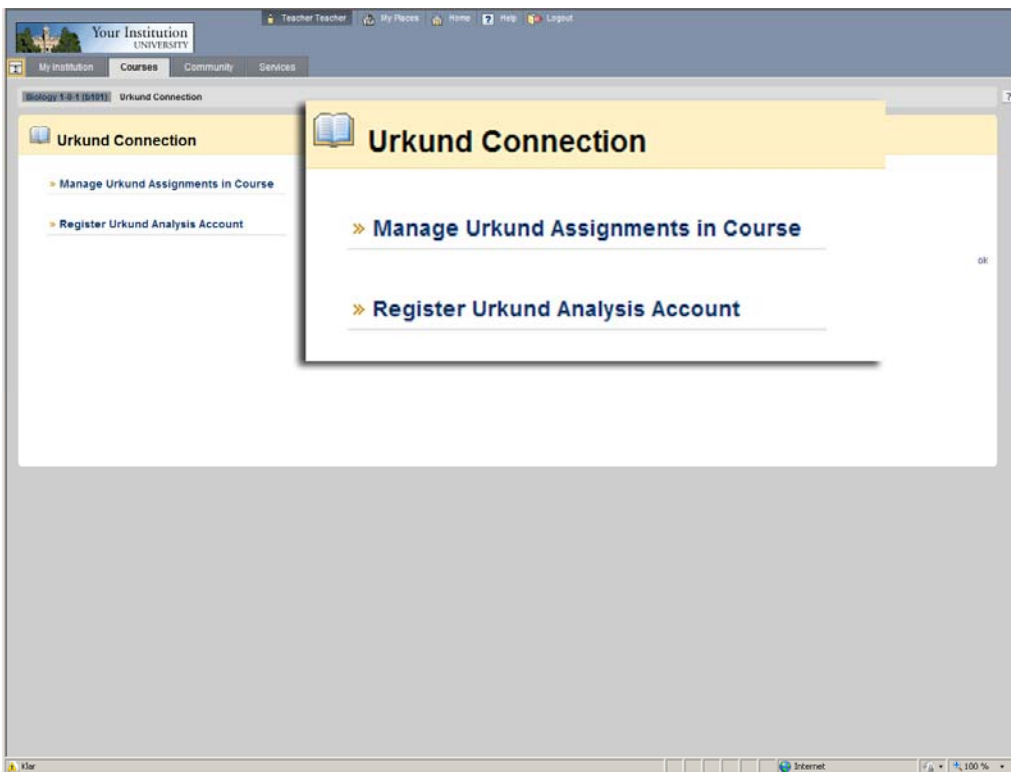
Click on Submit to finalize the Urkund Assignment. Click "OK" to return to the assignment overview.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard course content overview for 'Biology 1 0 1'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options and a main content area. The sidebar lists 'Biology 1 0 1' and 'COURSE MANAGEMENT' with various tools like 'Control Panel', 'Content Collection', 'Announcements', 'Blackboard Scholar', 'Blog', 'Collaboration', 'Contacts', 'Course Calendar', 'Discussion Board', 'Glossary', 'Journals', 'Messages', 'SafeAssign', 'Self and Peer Assessment', 'Send Email', 'Tasks', 'Tests, Surveys, and Pools', 'Urkund Connection', and 'Wikis'. The main content area shows a folder named 'Content' with a sub-item 'Course exam paper'. The 'Course exam paper' item is displayed with a document icon and the following text: 'Availability: Item is not available. It will be available after Oct 15, 2011 1:41 PM. Write a two page summary of the seminar you attended for this course. Discuss the proposition brought forth by Jan. Note that URKUND is used for this assignment. >> View/Complete Urkund Assignment: Course exam paper'. At the top right of the main content area, there is an 'Edit Mode is: ON' button.

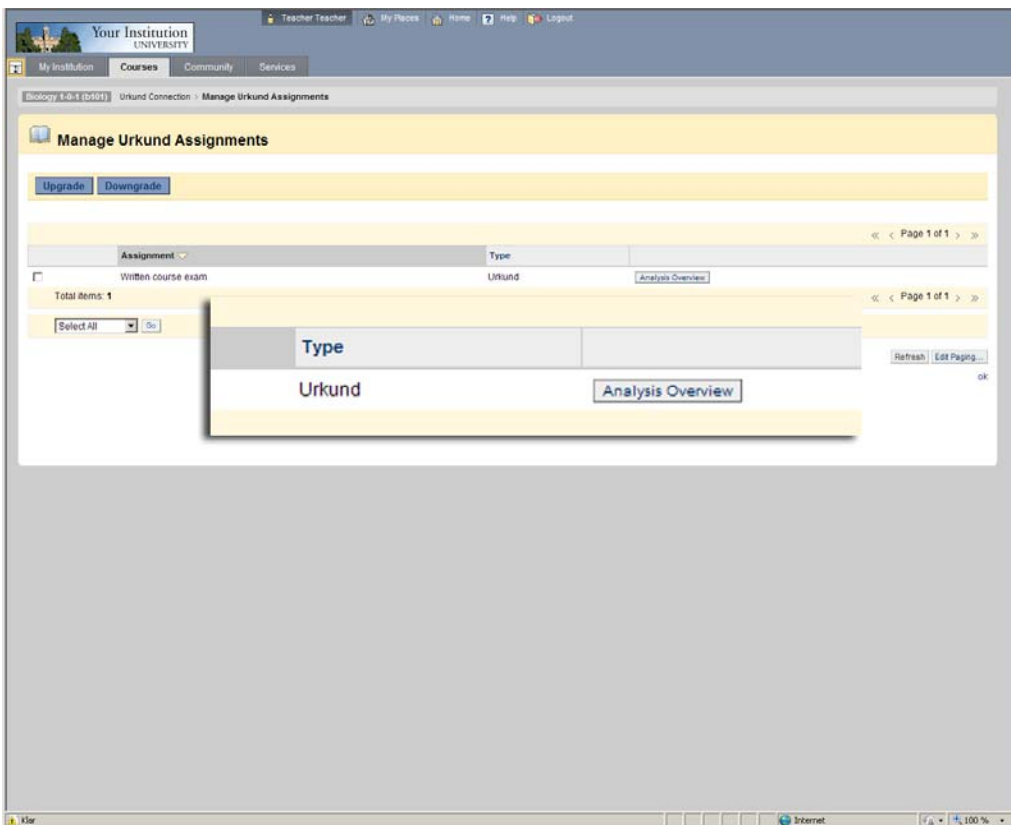
Now enrol students to the course as you usually would if this is not already seen to.

If an availability span was set the assignment will be visible for the students at that point in time otherwise it is immediately available.

Manage Urkund Assignments: result of URKUND processing



When you click the other option Manage Urkund Assignments in Course you will see an overview of all assignments present in the course, regular Blackboard and Urkund assignments.



Select the assignment you wish to review by clicking Analysis Overview

Analysis Overview of an Urkund Assignment

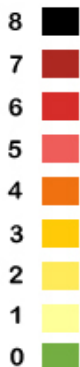
The submissions made so far and their URKUND result is presented.

Document name	Sender	Datetime	Doc.no	Reviewed	Similarity	Analysis
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edfartig.doc	ellen55@edcar.se	10/04/2011 11:19				

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You will be presented a list of documents submitted by students in the Urkund assignment. For these documents anti-plagiarism information is shown in an Urkund-style overview.

When recently submitted the status for the document is pending. This is indicated by a set of cog-wheels. When the analysis of a document is ready a colour with a percentage will show the Quantitative Similarity for the document. This represents how much of the text that has been found in other sources. **Green** means that no part of the document has been found elsewhere and the “warmer” the colour gets, the more has been found.



NOTE that there may be perfectly valid reasons explaining this percentage and that it is too soon to draw ANY conclusions in regards to the presence of plagiarism at this point.

DO NOT confront or report a student based on this value alone. Open View to look at the detailed analysis.

The cog-wheel icon in the Analysis column has now changed to a miniature analysis icon. Open the detailed analysis by clicking the miniature. View (the review interface) will open in a new browser window.