Turnitin - Creating and Attaching a Standard Type Turnitin Rubric…

A rubric is a set of criteria reflecting the assessment objectives linked to a scale of achievement, and can be used in a Turnitin assignment to assist with consistent marking and feedback for students.

There are three types of Turnitin rubric: Standard, Custom, and Qualitative. This document describes how to create and attach a **Standard Type Turnitin rubric** to your assignment.

> **Standard rubric** - allows you to enter Scale values and Criteria percentages.

How to Create a Standard Type Turnitin Rubric

Turnitin rubrics are created through Turnitin's 'Rubric/Form Manager'. This can be launched when the assignment is created or edited.

Rubric/Form Manager can also be launched through Turnitin Assignments under Blackboard Unit Tools (choose Libraries then Rubric/Form Manager) or through a student submission in Feedback Studio. Please be aware that there are some slight differences when Rubric/Form Manager is launched through Feedback Studio.

WARNING: changing a rubric or attaching a different rubric after marking will remove all existing rubric scoring from the assignment. Overall grades will remain.

1. **Launch Rubric/Form Manager through an assignment**

    -   One of the '**Optional settings**' when you create or edit a Turnitin assignment is Online grading.
    -   Click on **Launch Rubric/Form Manager.**

- Click on the menu icon at the top left of the rubric that appears, and choose **Create new rubric.**
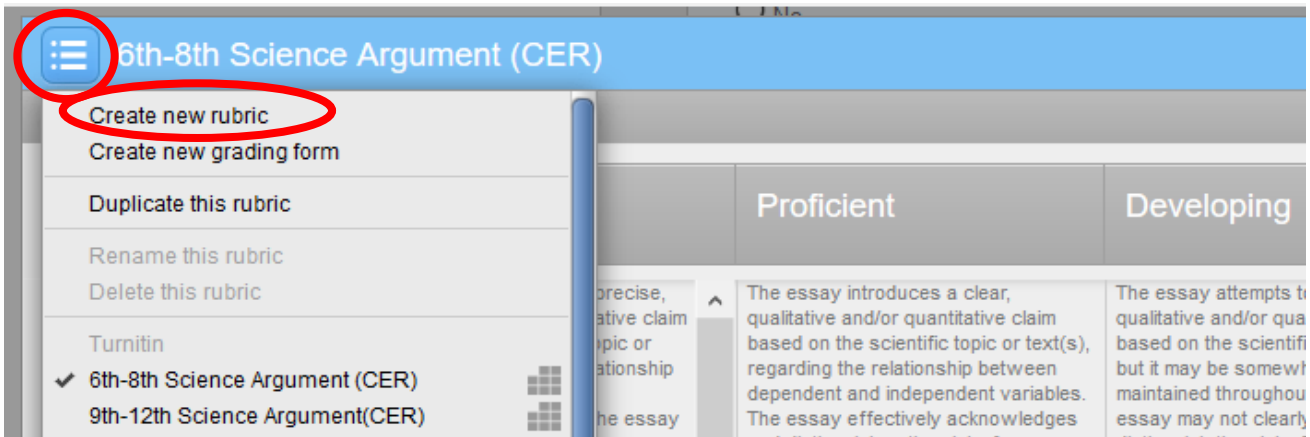
2. Complete the rubric details. Refer to the steps below.
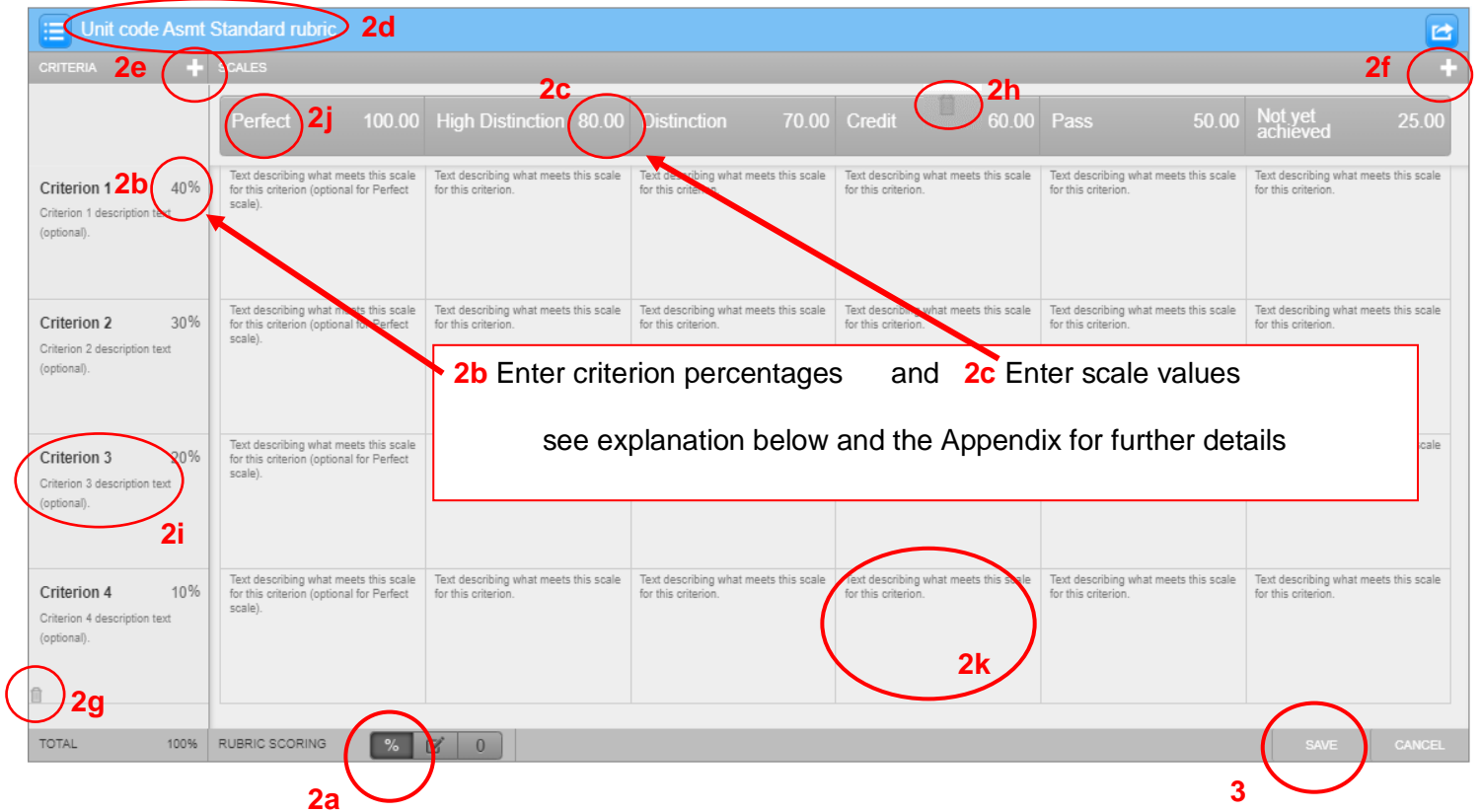
a) Choose the Standard **%** type rubric.

b) To edit the criteria percentages, click directly onto the relevant field and enter the percentage value. **NB.** The criteria percentages must sum to 100%. The total is shown at the base of the criteria column. To save, click anywhere outside of the text field.

c) To edit the Scale values, click directly onto the relevant field and enter a value. To save, click anywhere outside of the text field.

d) Enter a title for your rubric by clicking on **Enter rubric name here** in the top left of the Rubric/Form Manager. Rubric names can be up to 30 characters in length. To save the title, click anywhere outside of the text field, or hit enter.

e) To add an extra Criterion row, click on the **+** icon to the right of CRITERIA

f) To add an extra Scale column, click on the **+** icon to the right of SCALES

g) To delete a Criterion row, hover over it and select the dustbin icon that appears in the bottom left corner.

h) To delete a Scale column, hover over it and select the dustbin icon that appears above the scale header.

i) Click on the relevant field to edit the Criterion name and/or description. The length of the Criterion name is very limited, so consider using the description box. The description can be typed or copied and pasted in, e.g. from Word. To save, click anywhere outside of the text field.

j) Click on the relevant Scale name to edit. To save, click anywhere outside of the text field.

k) For each cell, click on the cell and enter the description. The description can be typed or copied and pasted in, e.g. from Word. To save, click anywhere outside of the cell's text field. **NB.** The description cannot be deleted, but it can be overwritten.

3. **Once the rubric is complete, click Save at the bottom right of Rubric/Form Manager.**

   - After saving, click CLOSE and you will be returned to the assignment. Use the dropdown to select and attach the newly created rubric.
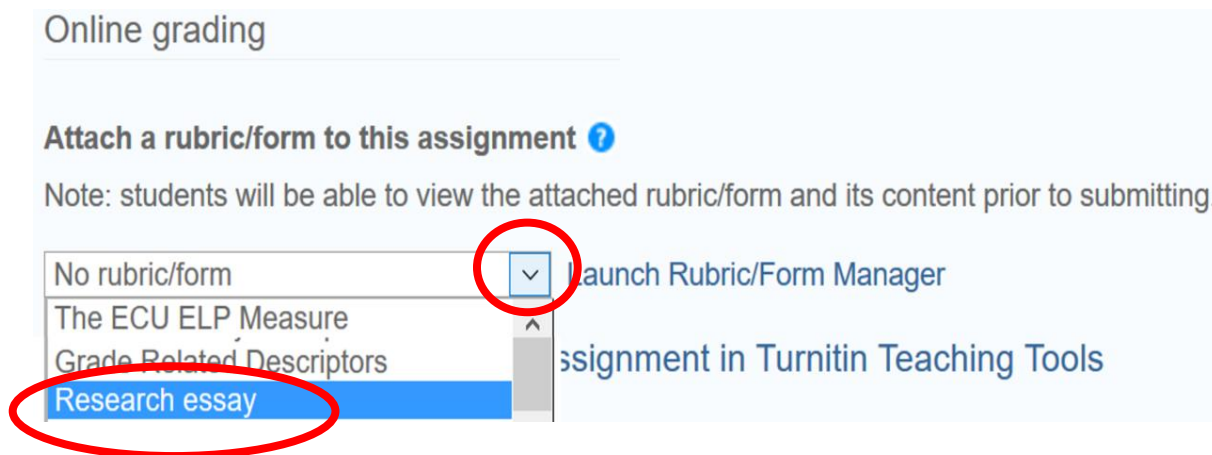
Appendix

How a Standard Rubric Calculates the Score

- You can assign decimal values to a rubric. However, once applied to a grade the decimals and the final score will be rounded to the nearest whole number.
- When marking with a Standard type rubric, Turnitin will multiply the Scale values by the Criteria percentages by the point value of the assignment to arrive at a value in each cell. Turnitin then adds these together and rounds to the nearest whole number to arrive at the final score.
- **NB.** The maximum possible value for this assignment is defined by the highest Scale value entered. So that choosing the cells for the highest scale value equates to 100% of the point value of the assignment.

Example

If you use a selected value for ECU's grade system (HD, D, Cr, P, F) you might wish to add a maximum scale value of 100% in an extra column. Otherwise the HD column of 80, say, becomes equivalent to 100% (not 80%) of the final score.

Assignment Point Value 40

	Perfect 100	High Distinction 80	Distinction 70	Credit 60	Pass 50	Not demonstrated 25
Criterion 1 40%	1 x 0.40 x 40 = 16points	0.80 x 0.40 x 40 = 12.8points	0.70 x 0.40 x 40 = 11.2points	0.60 x 0.40 x 40 = 9.6points	0.50 x 0.40 x 40 = 8points	0.25 x 0.40 x 40 = 4points
Criterion 2 60%	1 x 0.60 x 40 = 24points	0.80 x 0.60 x 40 = 19.2points	0.70 x 0.60 x 40 = 16.8points	0.60 x 0.60 x 40 = 14.4points	0.50 x 0.60 x 40 = 12points	0.25 x 0.60 x 40 = 6points
Total Points	40	32	28	24	20	10
Grade % value	100	80	70	60	50	25

For the same assignment point value of 40, not including a maximum column means that the grades are no longer sitting at the original percentage value. The grades are higher than intended.

	High Distinction 80	Distinction 70	Credit 60	Pass 50	Not Demonstrated 25
Criterion 1 40%	80/80 x 0.40 x 40 = 16points	70/80 x 0.40 x 40 = 14points	60/80 x 0.40 x 40 = 12points	50/80 x 0.40 x 40 = 10points	25/80 x 0.40 x 40 = 5points
Criterion 2 60%	80/80 x 0.60 x 40 = 24points	70/80 x 0.60 x 40 = 21points	60/80 x 0.60 x 40 = 18points	50/80 x 0.60 x 40 = 15points	25/80 x 0.60 x 40 = 7.5points
Total Points	40	35	30	25	13 (rounded)
Grade % value	100	87.5	75	62.5	32.5