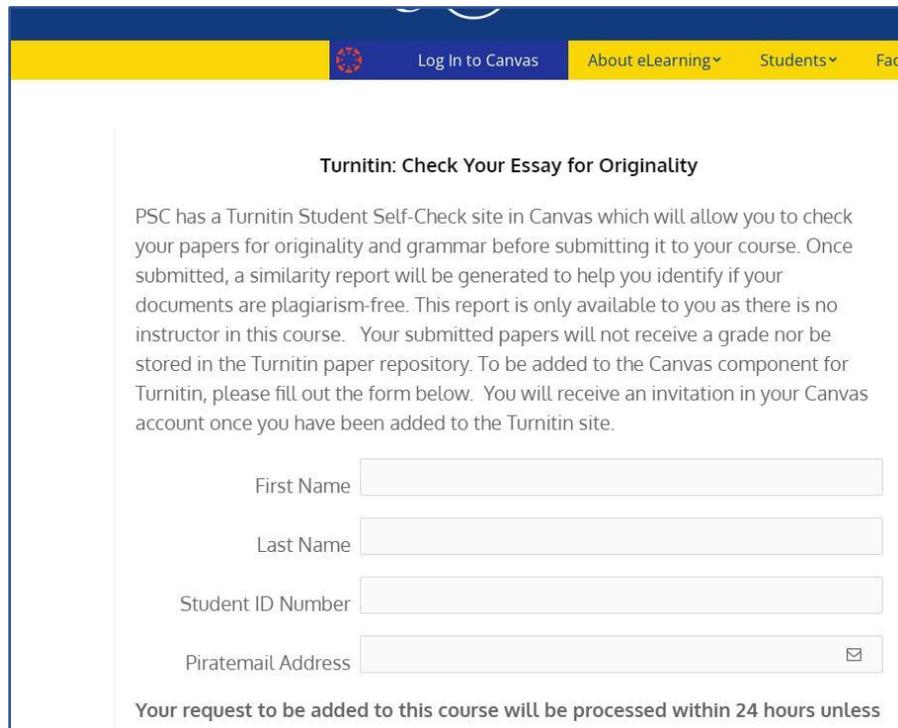


## How to check your paper for plagiarism using TurnItIn

1. [Fill out this form](#) (shown below) requesting access to the TurnItIn self-check tool in Canvas.



The screenshot shows a Canvas interface with a yellow header bar containing navigation links: "Log In to Canvas", "About eLearning", "Students", and "Faculty". Below the header is a white content area with the following text:

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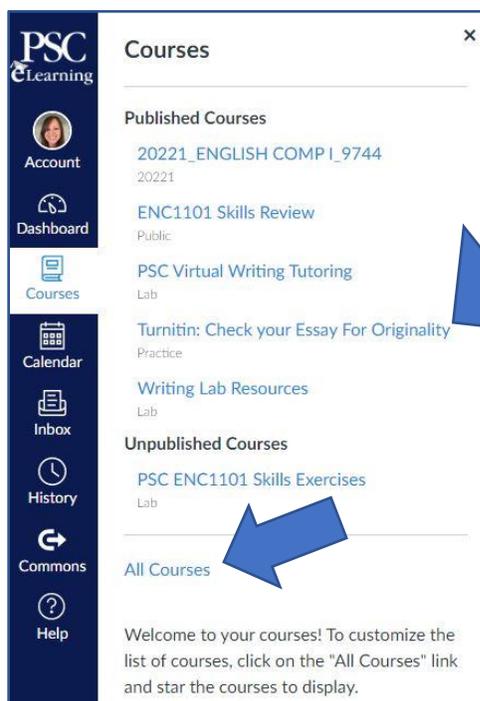
PSC has a Turnitin Student Self-Check site in Canvas which will allow you to check your papers for originality and grammar before submitting it to your course. Once submitted, a similarity report will be generated to help you identify if your documents are plagiarism-free. This report is only available to you as there is no instructor in this course. Your submitted papers will not receive a grade nor be stored in the Turnitin paper repository. To be added to the Canvas component for Turnitin, please fill out the form below. You will receive an invitation in your Canvas account once you have been added to the Turnitin site.

Below the text are four input fields:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Student ID Number
- Piratemail Address (with an email icon)

At the bottom of the form, it states: "Your request to be added to this course will be processed within 24 hours unless..."

2. Once processed (allow 24 business hours), you should be able to click on Courses within Canvas and see **Turnitin Check Your Essay for Originality** in your list of courses. *You may need to click on **All Courses** to find it.*



The screenshot shows the Canvas "Courses" page. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation icons and labels: "PSC eLearning", "Account", "Dashboard", "Courses", "Calendar", "Inbox", "History", "Commons", and "Help". The main content area is titled "Courses" and lists several courses under "Published Courses":

- 20221\_ENGLISH COMP I\_9744 (20221)
- ENC1101 Skills Review (Public)
- PSC Virtual Writing Tutoring (Lab)
- Turnitin: Check your Essay For Originality (Practice)
- Writing Lab Resources (Lab)

Below these are "Unpublished Courses":

- PSC ENC1101 Skills Exercises (Lab)

At the bottom of the list is a link for "All Courses". A large blue arrow points to the "Turnitin: Check your Essay For Originality" course, and another blue arrow points to the "All Courses" link. Below the "All Courses" link, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to your courses! To customize the list of courses, click on the 'All Courses' link and star the courses to display."

3. Click on the TurnItIn Self Check 1 link on the course's homepage to upload your paper.

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4. Then, go back to the **Check Your Essay for Originality** course (it may take up to 24 hours to process the plagiarism review), click on the TurnItIn Self Check dropdown once again (see image above), and click on the colored dot next to your submission (see examples below) to view your plagiarism review results.

