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Sent: Fri 5.1.2e 10:11:18 PM
Subject: Re: Match between thesis and other essay by the same student
Received: Fri 5.1.2e 10:11:23 PM

Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you for your response. I see only one submission for this student. For me the main concern is to understand if a problem of awarded credits arises if the student includes the text of an assignment as part of their thesis. As you may see the first page is almost identical.

With best regards,

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Dear 5.1.2e

The similarity report of the thesis attached to your mail is almost completely marked blue, see the first attachment. We are at a loss to explain that, since the paper that 5.1.2e submitted for the 5.1.2e course is only four pages long. Also, the similarity report for 5.1.2e thesis that we found on Brightspace does indeed have a matching with a paper submitted by 5.1.2e for the 5.1.2e course, but the similarity percentage in this report is 42, not 89, and there seems to be only a 4% similarity with the paper for 5.1.2e mainly because many footnote references are identical.

Do you know what the explanation for this could be? Was the thesis perhaps uploaded twice, once as a draft, the second time the final version? Did the student accidentally submit it to another examiner first?

Best wishes,

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From: 5.1.2e @law.leidenuniv.nl
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Dear colleagues,

The thesis of a supervisee of mine in the Reg LLM 5.1.2e 5.1.2e, appears to have 89% matching with a paper submitted at Leiden. The same student is the author of this paper, submitted for the 5.1.2e course in the Reg LLM program. I attach the similarity reports of both texts. The first page is almost identical.

I am concerned about credits being awarded for the same work/research. Please let me know if you see any issue. Thank you.

With best wishes,

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