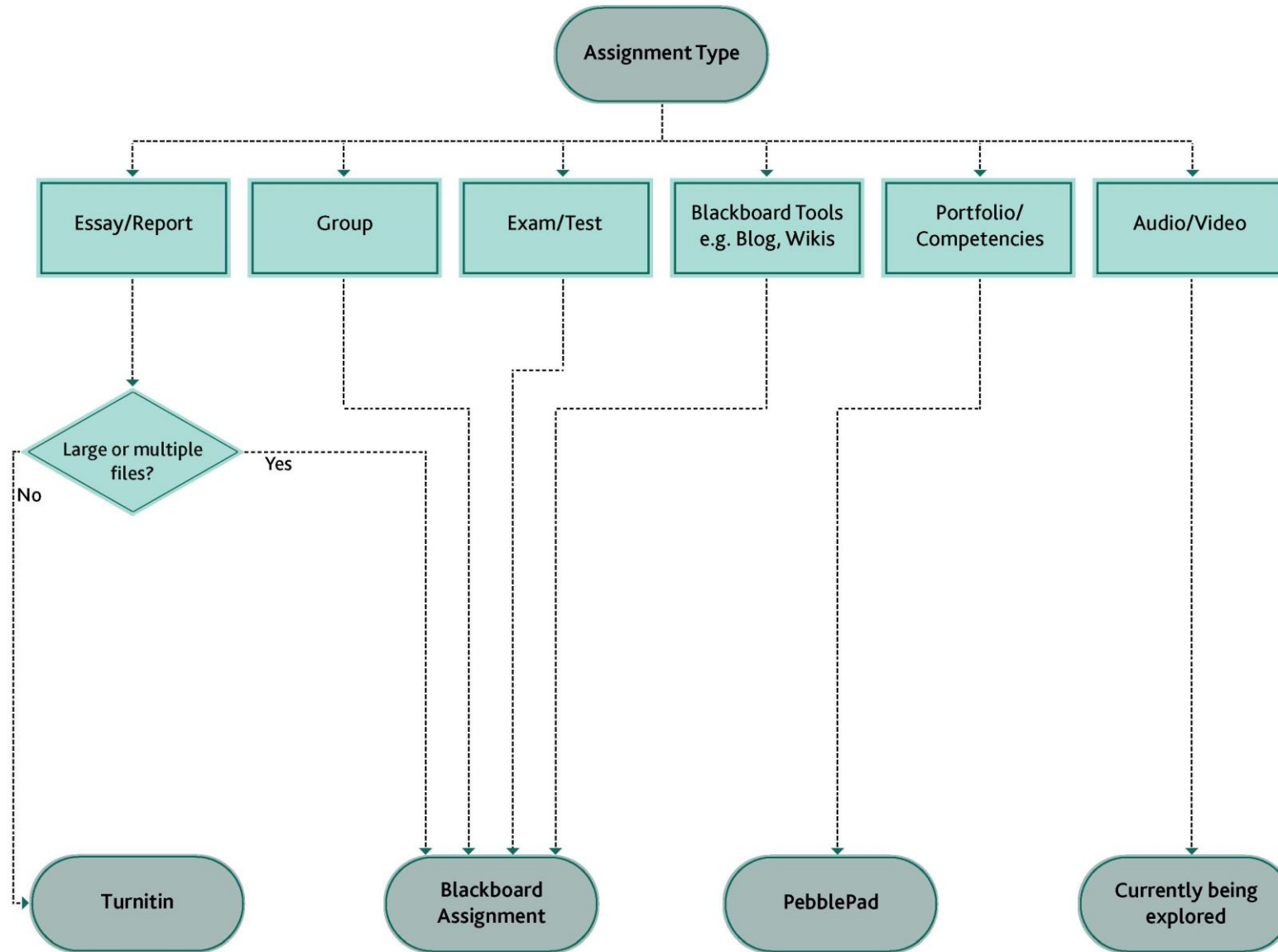


Electronic Management of Assessment through Blackboard



Electronic Management of Assignment through Blackboard – Decision Making Chart Supporting Information

There are a number of tools embedded within the Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment that can support electronic submission, marking and feedback. Deciding on which of these tools to use will depend upon the nature of the assignment and the attached diagram is intended to help with this process.

From the student perspective the process will be seamless as each of the options is embedded within the Blackboard interface, however the set up for each of the tools is slightly different from the staff perspective so it is important to choose the correct assignment type at the outset.

Turnitin

Turnitin is a text matching service which also provides functionality for marking and feedback. This will be used for most text-based assignments up to 20mb and gives the students the opportunity to submit their work prior to the deadline date and receive an originality report which can help them develop their academic integrity and referencing skills. The University of Worcester Policy Statement on the use of Turnitin provides more information.

Blackboard Assignment Tool

The inbuilt BB assignment tool can be used where plagiarism checking is not required, for very large or multiple file submissions and for group assignments.

Online Exam or Test

The inbuilt quiz tool in Blackboard allows the delivery of MCQs and other question types which can be under exam conditions using Respondus LockDown Browser, if required.

Blackboard Tools

Blackboard provides a number of tools such as Blogs, Wikis, Journals and Discussion Boards all of which can be graded as a summative piece of work if required.

PebblePad

PebblePad is an e-portfolio tool which can be used to assess a portfolio of work or competency based assessment. It is also embedded within the Blackboard system so can be delivered to students in the same way as other assignment types.

Audio/video assessment

The university does not currently have a central platform which allows students to submit recorded work and practice varies in this area. We are however investigating the procurement of a solution for this which is intended to be embedded within Blackboard and available in the same way as other assignment tools.