# Academic Irregularities Training package

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## Did we need a new training package?

- Current practice involved each course leader covering Academic Irregularities in an intro lecture
- Some students missed the lecture, some were not listening, some just did not understand the information provided
- A lot just presumed they did not do anything wrong, so did not think it really applied to them
- A lot never followed the links given to University Recourses
- A number of students brought before the AI Panel did not seem to understand what they had done wrong
- We wanted something that was a bit more bespoke and which gave legal examples so the training felt more relevant

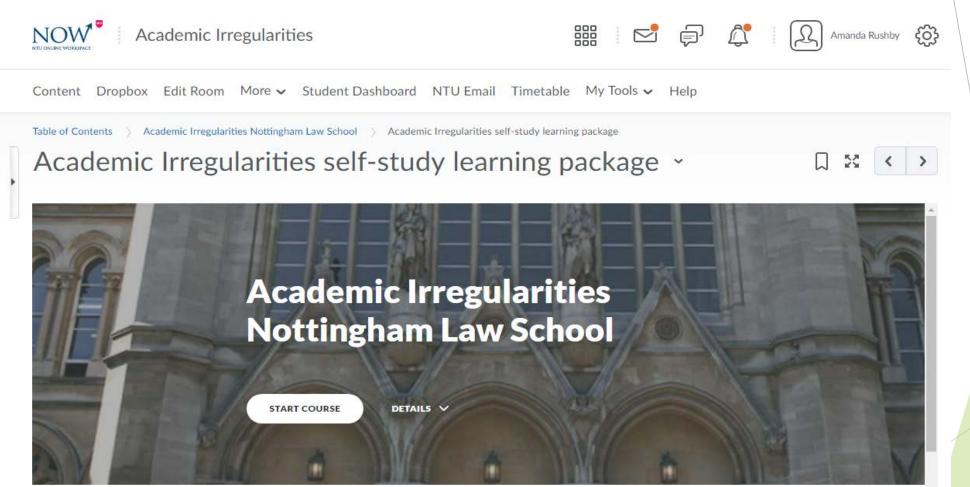
## Success for All

- One issue that was discussed was different levels of knowledge and understanding depending on the students previous studies
- Students with BTEC awards had different experiences to students with A levels, who were different to international students
- We wanted to try to remove these differences by providing a course for everyone
- We also decided that the training should be mandatory and completed every year
- We wanted to be able to log it and potentially chase up students who did not engage

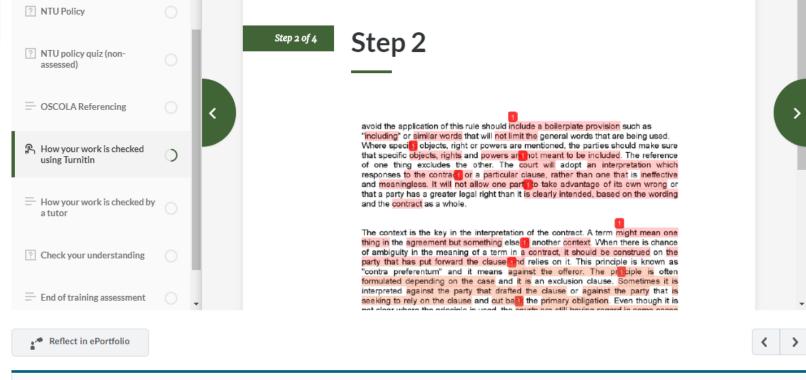
### Articulate Package was developed

- ► <u>Articulate rise package</u>
- Self-study learning package delivered in NOW
- Email invite and instructions sent to all students (3003)
- Automated reminder emails sent out

# Training Package



# Example: How your work is checked by Turnitin



**Activity Details** 

# Sample questions for them to test their knowledge

# Check your understanding

Let's see how much you have understood so far by going through a few examples. Try to identify the correct answer in each case. Once you've answered, the correct answer will be confirmed and a short explanation will be provided to help further your understanding.

Whilst this is not the official end test, it's still advisable that you consider each question carefully.

### Formal Test

- Once they have completed the training the students need to complete the final assessment
- ► 15 Questions
- Pass rate set at 12/15
- Record kept
- Statistics available

### Some statistics

- 1828 attempts at the Final Assessment
- 1515 students passed
- ► 313 not yet passed
- About 1100 students have not yet engaged with the test

#### Issues identified

- Need to get the tone of the initial email right. Mandatory but not threatening
- Name on the email, not a member of staff due to overload of emails but cannot look like spam
- ► What are the consequences of non-compliance?
  - Possibly follow up by personal tutor as part of standard meetings?
  - Or does last email reminder simply say they are now assumed to have completed it?