

Choose one of the following tasks

- 1) Choose an existing collaboration tool (Second Life, CD room, Viten), identify some scaffolding tools, evaluate its qualities or weaknesses, and identify some possible for improvement of the tool.
- 2) Develop a research plan for how to study the design of a particular learning environment and/or the use of such an environment. This includes identifying research questions, how to organize the experiment, and what data collection methods you will employ.
- 3) Perform an interaction analysis or make use of some other empirical method to analyze the design or use of a CSCL tool in a specific setting (e.g. classroom, workplace). You can borrow videocamera at InterMedia to collect the necessary data.
- 4) Define your own project linked to your master thesis or PhD thesis. Send us a suggestion so we can approve it.

How you will work

You will work in pairs.

Your paper should be 15-20 pages, Times New Roman 12 point font, 1,5 lines spacing.

Make sure to use of concepts from the literature when writing up your papers.

Workplan

2011.02.25 One-page project proposal.

2011.03.04 Feedback.

2011.04.08 Midterm report due on this day.

2011.04.15 Feedback.

2011.05.18 Hand in drafts of report and/or presentation slides for feedback

2011.05.20 Presentation and feedback on project reports.

2011.05.25 Final report due on this day!