Escape from IFI - Pilot project

Link for sign-up:

https://nettskjema.no/a/in1020pilot

Introduction

The pilot project is a group project which takes the form of an interactive story inside IFI. This project will encompass all the different areas of the syllabus. However the different tasks are presented in a narrative style. You and your group members should work together to complete different parts of the story. After every part you have to submit your answers to the teaching assistants.

Sign-up

Only 35 students are able to take part in the project. To take part in the project you must sign up with the link at the top of this document. You can sign up individually or you can sign up as a group of 3 or 4 students, more information is found in the sign up form.

The last day to sign up is **9th of September**.

Everyone who signed up will receive an email on **the 16th of September**. Furthermore you will be assigned to a more specialised group session where you will be guided through the project.

During the first group session the teaching assistants will again explain briefly what the pilot project is. Next to that you have the opportunity to ask them some questions about the project.

About the project

- You will work together in a group of 3 or 4 students.
- The project does not replace the lectures. The project is designed in such a way you can solve the whole narrative if you follow the lectures.
- The project replaces the mandatory assignments **2** and **3**.
- In order to be selected you have to pass mandatory assignment 1.
- The subjects during the project have a similar timeline as the lectures. However the project is not time constrained and you and your group can work whenever and

wherever you want. However, the whole project must be delivered before the **6th of November**.
- Every week, project related group sessions are organised where you can ask the teaching assistant for help.
- At the end of the semester you and your team must finish the project and submit all the answers of the different parts.
- All the groups attending the project, and those who were able to finish the project in time, will have a *group exam* at the end of the semester. During the *group exam* you and your group get a final task that is relevant to the narrative. In other words, the *group exam* is a sequel of the narrative. During two hours your group should solve the final tasks. If you are able to solve the final tasks, you will pass the course.

What if you start the project but after a few weeks you are not able to continue, or you do not want to participate in the project anymore?

- In case you do not want to participate anymore, you fall back to the normal group sessions and assignments. This means you attend the normal group sessions and have to deliver the two remaining mandatory assignments.
- If you opt out of the narrative after the last mandatory, you have to make a catch-up mandatory assignment that covers mandatory **2 and 3.**
- Anyone who falls back to the normal group sessions and assignments, **must take the final exam** to pass the course.
- The other group members can choose if they want to continue with one member less, want to join another group or also stop the project and fall back to the regular group sessions and mandatories.

Why would you want to take part in this project?

- More interactive form of learning.
- The project combines different learning techniques such as self-learning, practical learning through problem solving, inter- and intra-group collaboration.
- The project will help you better retain knowledge and fully understand components from this course.