Project work for IN5430 (Spring 2019)

All students must participate in a group project. Each group should consist of 3-4 students, and the group should work on one case. There will be 2 group deliverables and 1 individual assignment. The individual assignment will be graded A-F (counting 40% of the total grade), and must be passed before oral exam (counting 60%). Deliver reports in devilry.ifi.uio.no no later than midnight on the indicated dates. Also, send email with group participants at latest 5th of February and topic/organization at latest February 12th.

Each group member has to present at least once during the two group presentations.

Deliverable 1 (Group) (March 12th)

Find a platform. The description should include:

* A description of the platform in terms of its
  + Functionality
  + Use and user groups,
  + Origin and historical evolution
* You should also identify systems the platform is connected to (is it a part of a larger infrastructure?).

The case description should be based on at least one (preferably more than one) interview with a person(s) involved with the organization’s IT in addition to other, secondary sources (company documents, publicly available material). We expect you to follow sound academic standards of writing. The interview(s) should be conducted and documented accordingly. Reference what articles you base your analysis on, and where you position your own writing in relation to the course material.

Around 15-20 pages, hand in by the deadline, by email. Presentation in the seminar on the following day (the presentation should not exceed 10 minutes, Power Point slides should be used).

Deliverable 2 (Group) (April 8th)

Apply theory on platforms and platform governance and address the following questions:

* What kind of platform is it?
* What are the relations and dependencies between user groups?
* How is the platform (ecosystem) governed?
* Could platform theory contribute to the further development of the platform?

This part is an addition to deliverable 1. In total the document should now be maximum 30 pages. Hand in by April 8th by email. Prepare to present in the seminar on the following day. The presentation should not exceed 10 minutes and Power Point slides should be used.

Deliverable 3 (Individual) (May 22nd)

To be announced.