Project work for IN5430 (Spring 2020)

All students must participate in a group project. Each group should consist of 3-5 students, and the group should work on one case. When you have formed a group, **send an email to** [**ivarhuk@ifi.uio.no**](mailto:ivarhuk@ifi.uio.no) **that includes the name of the group members.** There will be 2 group deliverables and 1 individual assignment (graded). Group deliverables must be passed before exam. Reports is to be delivered on Devilry. Also, send email about topic/organization by February 12th latest.

Deliverable 1 (Group) (March 10th)

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 at least be based on one interview with a person 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 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 same day (the presentation should not exceed 10 minutes, powerpoint slides should be used).

Deliverable 2 (Group) (April 21th)

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 21th. Prepare to present in the seminar on the same day. The presentation should not exceed 10 minutes and PowerPoint slides should be used.

Deliverable 3 (Individual home exam) (May 27th)