

Inf5210

Project work

Agenda

- Your Expectations
- What is expected from you
- Project description
- Dividing into groups
- Forum on the net.
- Q&A

Expectations

- What do you expect from Inf5210?
- What do you require from course supervisors?
- What do other courses lack?

What is expected from you?

- Group project
 - Find information
 - Contribute, there is lots of work to be done!
 - Participate
 - Share information
 - Read

If you don't
contribute, you will
not be able to take the
exam!

First deliverable

- To be handed in 09.26.2003
- Description of the Infrastructure:
 - The intent of the II (visions), background or motivation and a short elucidation of the historical development of the II.
 - Describe what kind of services/functions/etc.. and other user dependent properties the II has. And the primary users/user groups.
 - The II's physical/technical structure and capabilities, defined standards and/or specifications.
 - The organizational/institutional framework the II is attached and how it has developed and been maintained.
- Analysis
 - State why this is an II
 - Use Actor Network Theory(ANT) in an analysis of the II.
- Presentation
 - Each group will present their findings
 - Book timeslots!!

Second deliverable

- To be handed in 24.10.03
- analysis:
 - Discuss the chosen II against the national strategy for development of national information infrastructures (NII). How does your chosen II take part in a superior NII?
 - Use terminology from readings in your analysis; Installed base, network externalities, path-dependency, lock-in, bootstrapping and more.
 - What forces/anti forces stimulate/strengthen or work against further development of the II?
 - Can you identify user groups or areas of use that will be bound/limited by building a common NII?
- Choose two of the other groups II and discuss how these relate to each other and the II that you chose. Comment on the two reports.
- Presentation
 - Each group will present their conclusions.

EXTRAS

- With each deliverable, each person will submit one page, describing what they have done.
 - WHY?
 - NO FREELOADERS!

EXSTRAS

- Each project group will present articles on Wednesdays!
 - What to present:
 - Short about the article
 - What makes this article interesting?
 - How/why is it relevant?
 - September third
 - Group 1 and 2

Form your groups...

Web forum

- The more you use it, the better support you will get from your peers.
- The intent is to work as a communication between peers and course supervisors

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Lecture on Friday

- Repetition on Information Infrastructures
- The economics of network - network economics
- Standards and standardization processes
- Network Architectures
- Internet in an infrastructure perspective
- Infrastructures in Norwegian public sector

Background literature:

- Hanseth, Ole:
http://www.ifi.uio.no/~oleha/Publications/ib_ISR_3rd_resubm2.html
- Branscomb and Kahin : *Standard Processes*

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- <http://heim.ifi.uio.no/~aresolbe/dokumenter/index.html>