## Some hints on the use of Fronter (also known as Classfronter)

- We use Fronter for students to hand in ("upload") and thereby distribute (to other seminar participants) suggested solutions to seminar problem sets.
- We can also use Fronter to give written feedback from the teachers to these suggested solutions, and for discussions.
- But we use the open web pages of the two courses, ECON4215 and ECON4245, to distribute messages, teaching notes, etc. (As you may have seen, the ECON3215 students are redirected to the ECON4215 pages. There is only a formal difference between ECON3215 and ECON4215.)
- You log into Fronter at the page <a href="https://blyant.uio.no">https://blyant.uio.no</a>
  - o Use your ordinary UiO user name and password.
  - Before logging in, you should choose English or Norwegian language. This will not affect the content of what you see inside Fronter, only the instructions and help texts displayed.
  - o There is a FAQ list in Norwegian for Fronter at <a href="http://www.uio.no/tjenester/it/utdanning/fronter/hjelp/">http://www.uio.no/tjenester/it/utdanning/fronter/hjelp/</a>
  - o In English the best help files are found inside Fronter, under the "Help" link.
- Fronter is organized in "rooms," a kind of folders with files and discussion forums. Each seminar group has its own room with access limited to registered participants and the teachers.

- After logging in, you find a "Choose room ..." menu ("Velg rom ...") towards upper left corner of screen.
  - o After your first login: Click "Display all rooms" ("Vis romliste"). Mark the seminar room by clicking in its square box, then click "Add to favourite rooms" ("Legg til som favorittrom") at bottom of screen. This makes navigation easier later on, since the room will be listed under Choose room.
- Under Choose room/Velg rom (or Display all rooms/Vis romliste), click the name of your seminar room. Then, within the seminar room, click the "Tutorial" ("Undervisning") link in the left margin.
  - o The Tutorial/Undervisning part of the seminar room will contain files with suggested solutions to seminar problem sets. When it is your turn to hand in, use the "Upload file" ("Last opp fil") link towards the upper right of this screen. When you prepare for other seminar meetings, you can read the uploaded files by clicking their names.
- PLEASE: Before uploading, create file names that indicate course code, seminar group no., seminar week no., and first four letters of family name of one of the authors, e.g., econ4215\_grp1\_wk3\_lund.docx (year and semester are not necessary)
- If you don't get access to the seminar room of your group, you are probably not registered properly in Fronter. Please contact one of the student advisers, Ingunn Skjerve or Kaya Sverre, rooms ES1213 and ES1212.
- Under Tutorial/Undervisning there is also a discussion forum for each seminar group, which you can use to discuss everything related to the course.