Drafting the project plan

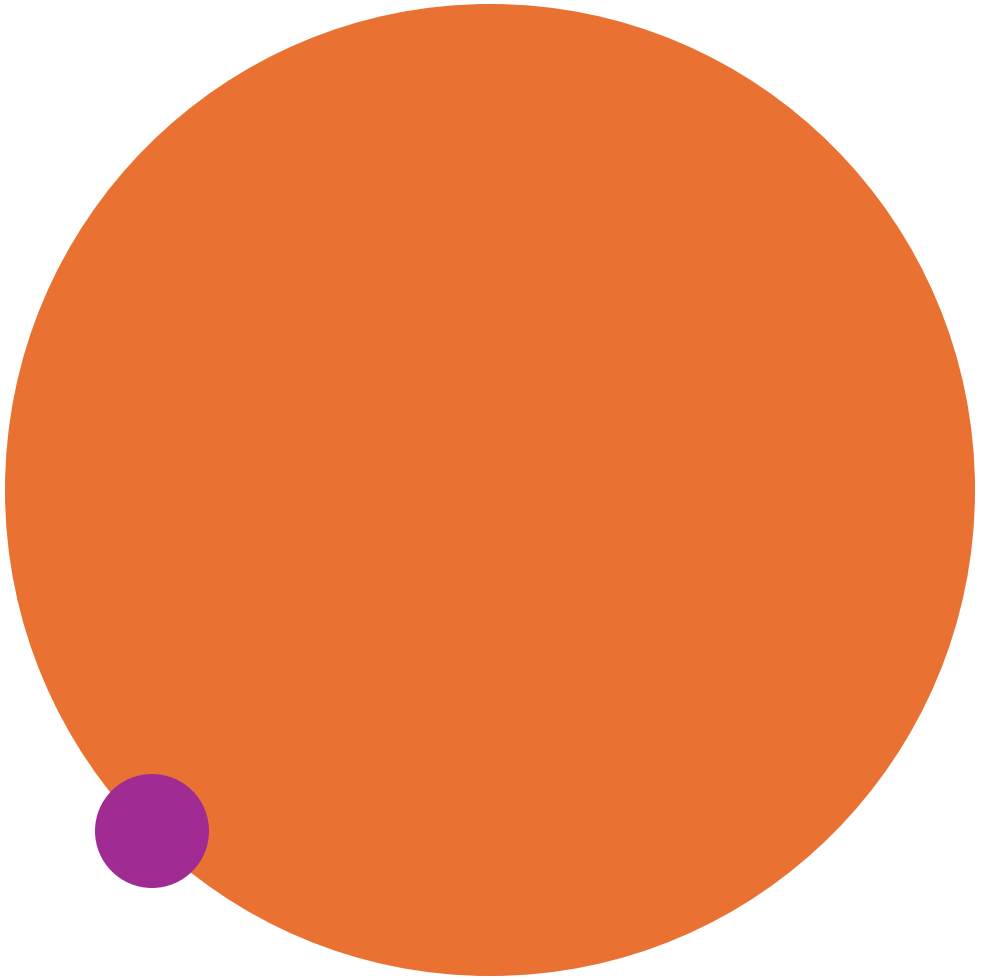
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Project plan

- Deadline: Thursday, September 26
- Submission: Email the plan to Guri & Jasmin





This plan is primarily a means for you to start thinking about what to do in the project. It is to be understood as a first formulation of what the group plan to do during the project work. The plan may be as long or short as you find useful as a basis for your work.

You will get supervision from the teachers based on this project plan. We hope the plan will be a resource for the project work you will carry out and expect you to revise the plan several times as your project work unfolds. You do not need to submit revisions to the plan. The plan is a mandatory assignment in IN5510.

Key considerations for the project plan

- Realistic exercise: treat the project as a real-world case, but understand it is primarily a learning exercise
- Evolution: The plan is a starting point; expect and allow room for revisions throughout the project.

Template for the project plan

1. Area
A brief description of the topic for the project. Which area do you choose? What do you focus on?

2. Purpose
What will you find out, or address with the design?

3. Target group
What is your target group for the design? Who will be the future users?

4. Methods
Which techniques and methods will you use to reach your goal? Argue that they are fit for the purpose.

5. Plan
Plan for the project, with how you organize your project, milestones and responsibility, work or product breakdown, and progress diagram

Flexibility and strategic adaptation in the project plan

- **Flexible design process**: The project plan is a starting point and a flexible guide for your work, open to adaptation as the project evolves. Anticipate deviations and reflect on potential challenges or unexpected outcomes.
- **Adapting your tools and techniques**: Regularly revisit and adjust your plan based on what you learn during the project. Justify your selected tools and techniques by consulting relevant literature for insights and inspiration.

Key reflection questions

- What aspects could go not as planned?
- How will you address unforeseen challenges?
- How will you adapt your approach during the project (if adaptation is needed)?
- Why do the selected tools and techniques make sense?
- What insights from literature can guide your decisions?

Any questions?