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Exam hours: 14:30 – 17:30 (3 hours)

This examination paper consists of 1 page(s).

Appendices: None

Permitted materials: None

Make sure that your copy of this examination paper is complete before answering.

This exam comprises 2 assignments that are equally evaluated. Both assignments must be answered in a satisfactory way in order to pass the exam.

ASSIGNMENT 1

In your Research Proposal (obligatory assignment for INF5220, fall 2008) you chose a specific methodology and following methods to conduct a qualitative study.

- a) Describe the methodology and methods chosen in depth.
- b) Justify your choice (e.g. in terms of challenges, possibilities, how the chosen methodology and methods support your study).

ASSIGNMENT 2

Imagine you were to approach your study from a different perspective – what would your study look if you were to choose one of the other methodologies (and methods) presented at INF5220?

- a) Describe the alternative methodology and its methods in depth.
- b) Justify your choice in terms of possible differences/similarities between the two methodologies by describing how the alternative methodology might influence the major points of focus of your empirical study.