

#### ELEC-E7120 Wireless Systems (5 cr)

#### Instructions for Course Group Project Fall 2023 (Period I)

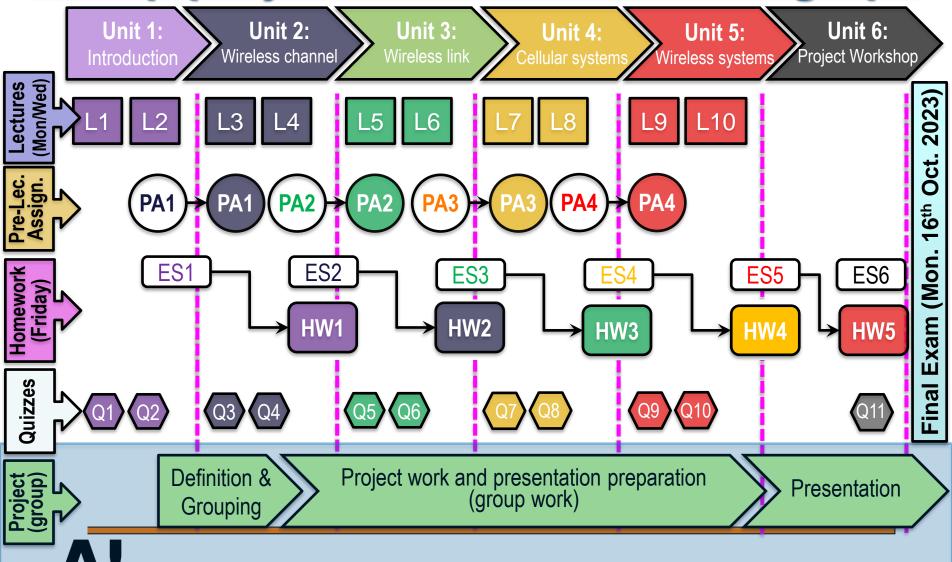
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## Group project in the Course Flowgraph



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## Why group project?

- Project gives an opportunity to complement the technical content lectured in the course:
  - Critical thinking and problem solving: Looking at wireless systems from a more practical point of view
  - Research and information managements: Using additional references and sources of information
- Raise awareness on challenges of multicultural teams:
  - Team-working and collaboration
  - Written and verbal communication (reporting and presentation)
  - Project management skills
- Increase students' ability to deal with these challenges
  - Good training for future position either in academia or industry



## Course group project

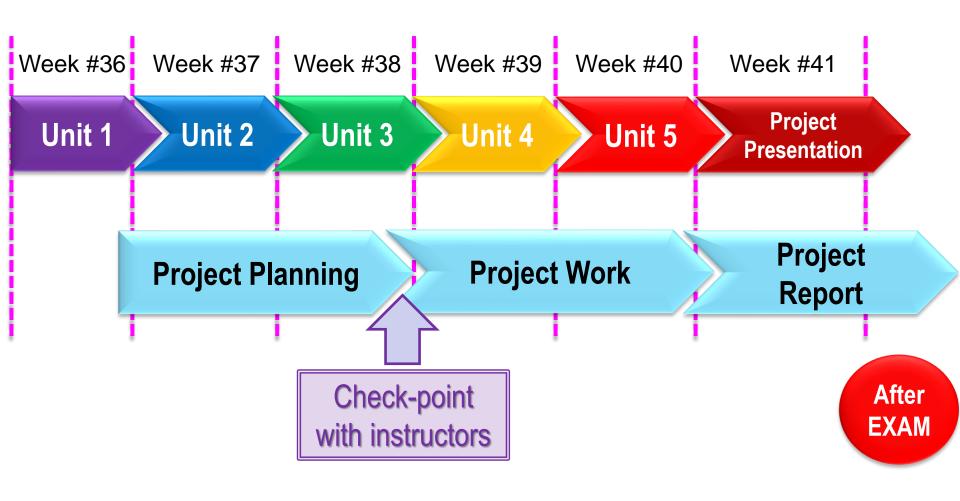
The course group project has five stages:

- 1. Project planning (course week #2 and #3)
- 2. Check-point meeting with teacher (course week #3 and #4)
- 3. Measurement campaign and interpretation of collected data (course week #4 and #5)
- 4. Presentation of results in workshop (course week #6)
- 5. Executive Summary of Project (course week #7)

Moreover, students will assess the team-work skills of their peers, as well as the presentation of other groups



## Timeline for the course project





#### **During the first group meeting**

(group members will be defined during next week)

- Schedule the meeting slots (time and place)
- Get to know each other (exchange contact information)
- Set guidelines for working (common group agreement)
  - What is expected from other members?
  - Useful to carry out peer-assessment of group activity
- Determine the chairman for every meeting
  - Plan the structure and the content of the meeting
  - Summarize discussions and record decisions
- Four project meetings (face-to-face or online)
- A working area will be created for each group in Mycourses



#### **The Process**

- 1. Observation: What kind of problem with mobile (4G/5G) or wireless (Wi-Fi) networks have you recently experienced?
- 2. Formulate hypothesis: Based on the knowledge that you have about mobile/wireless systems, what could be the most likely cause of the observed phenomenon?
- **3. Plan measurement campaign:** If hypothesis is correct, what should be observed at location 'a', 'b', 'c', ...?
- 4. Gather data: Carry out field measurements using the measurement tools/apps that you were able to identify?
- 5. Analysis: Give an interpretation of the collected data
- 6. Conclusions: Agree on the most probable source of the problem. Propose a practical solution to tackle it



## Report group meetings and prepare a project plan during next week

#### 1st Group Meeting of Project Work

Date and time: Day of the week, date, time

Location of the meeting: Onsite (e.g., Aalto Campus), Online (Zoom/Skype/etc.), or Hybrid

#### Agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Agreement on the rules of the group

Define details of the four/five group meetings (roles, dates, location)

	Meeting # 1	Meeting # 2	Meeting # 3	Meeting #4
Secretary	TBD			
Time & Date	TBD			
Location	Onsei			
Expected	TBD			
outcome				

- 4. Discussion of the problem that we aim to tackle
  - a. What did you observe? When? (observation)
  - b. Why did this happen? (hypothesis)
  - How? (Proposed methodology to collect measurements and collect evidence to validate your hypothesis)
- 5. Definition of concrete action points for next group meeting
  - a. Member 1:
  - b. Member 2:
  - c. Member 3:
  - d. Member 4:
  - e. Member 5:
- 6. Any other business
- 7. Next meeting: Date, time, location
- 8. Closing of the meeting

# Group Project Plan (check-point meeting)

#### **Project Plan Template**

A project plan is an essential project management tool that can help you stay on schedule and within budget. It describes the details of your project, from the scope and objectives to the timeline and cost estimates.

HubSpot Tip: A project plan can vary based on the size and complexity of the project. This template provides general guidelines, but you may need to add or remove sections to tailor it appropriately to the needs of your specific project.

#### Overview

In this section, you should introduce the key components of the project. Think about what your client needs and why they engaged you to complete the project. What is the problem that you need to solve? Who are the main stakeholders?

HubSpot Tip: Consider your project plan a living document. As circumstances, timelines, team members, and objectives change over the life of your project, make the appropriate adjustments in the project plan and redistribute it to the project team.

#### Scope

This section sets the foundation for your project and is important for gaining consensus from all stakeholders on what the project will entail. Include a broad description of all of the deliverables you will provide to the client and every activity that will occur.

In this section, it is important to not only delineate what is required in the project, but also to explain what will  $\underline{not}$  be included.

HubSpot Tip: If your customer asks for additional work as the project progresses, the project plan, and in particular the Scope section, serves an excellent reference document to explain why the work cannot be completed without changes to the budget or timeline.

#### Objectives

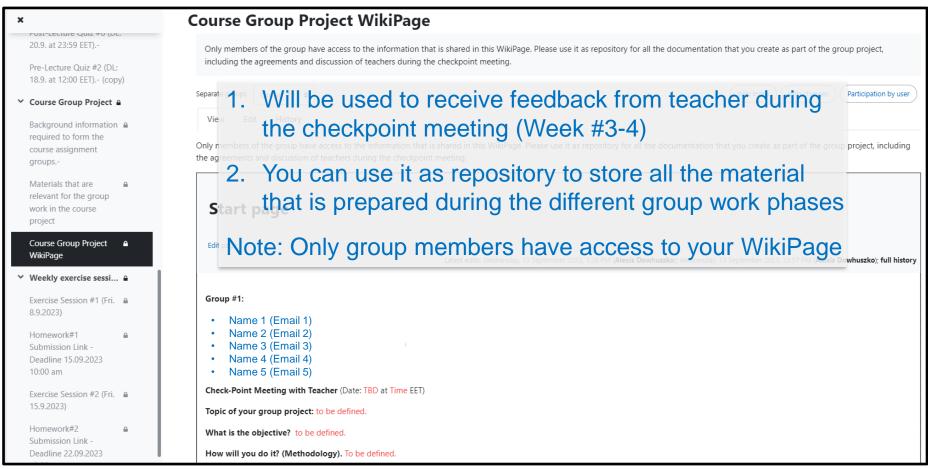
You already described the client's needs in general terms in the Overview section. Now, you should list the objectives in more detail, quantifying the expected results with as much specificity as possible. Consider organizing the objectives in a list, as shown below.

- Objective 1
- Objective 2
- Objective 3

HubSpot Tip: Whenever possible, design your project objectives to be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely). Using this type of objective as a benchmark allows you to measure your success.



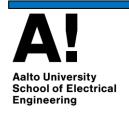
# A WikiPage has been created for all groups in MyCourses





## Plan and design your presentation

- Make an interesting presentation
  - Try to keep the attention of the audience. Make a plan!
  - Demonstration? Pictures? Examples? Questions for audience?
- Content should be presented as a team, not four individual presentations (one per member)
- ➤ Each group has 15 min. for presentation + 10 min. for interaction/discussion with audience
  - Please, keep in mind that we have to fit three presentations in a 1.5-hour session slot (week #41)
- After each presentation, the audience will give group feedback to the presenters (team-work outcome)



### **Course Group Project: Team members**

#### **Group #1**

- Pavel Arefyev
- David Enberg
- Muhammad Hassaan
- Zhongtian Huang
- Mikko Laasonen

#### Group #2

- Octavian Axinte
- Norton Hugo Guimarães Gouvêa Oliveira
- Ramya Mummadi
- Tuba Toshi
- Lauri Marekwia

#### Group #3

- David Carrillo Sanchez
- A S M Imran Hassan
- Yuan Hua
- Julia Niemi
- Tom Strandvall

#### Group #4

- Frank Eras Camacho
- Shawkot Hossain
- Minfei Lai
- Gilemond Nchiwo
- Venni Oskari Takala

#### Group #5

- Saeideh Mansouri
- Anh Pham
- Jussi Routila
- Aitor Urruticoechea Puig
- Abdur Rahman

#### Group #6

- Allan Cuisin
- Itir Karaç
- Markus Syyrilä
- Zheyuan Liu
- Jere Malinen



#### **Course Group Project: Team members**

#### Group #7

- Katarina Pichna
- Shaikhum Monira
- Ferenc Szendrei
- Saqib Usman
- Jingtao Zhong

#### Group #10

- Maham Noor
- Ihechukwudere Okoroego
- Xingji Chen
- Mohammed Al-Humairi
- Member 5 (TBD)

#### **Group #8**

- Huazhi Han
- Tuan Nguyen Cong
- Sachin Samarasinghe Arachchige
- Member 4 (TBD)
- Member 5 (TBD)

#### Group #11

- Mingli Ma
- Jakub Jarina
- Muhammad Zohaib
- Maëlle Stojanovic
- Junyi Li

#### Group #9

- Tatu Saarikangas
- Yutong Du
- Jakub Luci
- Svetlana Sannikova
- Saad Khan

#### Group #12

- Thac Minh Nguyen
- Atif Khan
- Juho Pellinen
- Yuqing Zong
- Member 5 (TBD)

