**A group of men running on a track

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**Sprints:**The semester is organized in ([scrum](https://www.scrum.org/resources/what-is-scrum)) sprints of which everyone will end with a demo. Make sure your stakeholder is around (or go to him!) at the designated demo’s. Sprint planning is one of the things that will guide you. So, make SMART sprint planning every sprint. In this respect always check your competence document of what you want to achieve and make sure this stays in focus.

One of the guiding documents during the semester is your portfolio.

Your portfolio shows your starting point and continued development in terms of competence development and how far you are in accomplishing this, so its always under construction.**It is reworked at least every sprint**(in retrospectives, personal as well as groupwise) and if you use assignments wisely, it will show your progress and how far you’ve developed. When the challenge is selected the first thing is to create a starting version of your portfolio.

**What’s in it for me:** An up to date portfolio will give guidance where you are and you develop yourself. If you handle the products in the portfolio in the correct way it will also show which competences you are developing.

A solid sprint planning will guide you through the sprint and the backlog will show tasks to be done. Because virtually every student has their own trajectory through the semester there is no master plan for all the students (besides some basic growth rules). So the sprint planning will guide you. Make sure to discuss it with the coaches!