# Expectations in Supervision

Read each pair of statements below and then estimate your position on each. For example with statement 1 if you believe very strongly that it is the supervisor’s responsibility to select a good topic you would put a circle round ‘1’. If you think that both the supervisor and student should equally be involved you put a circle round ‘3’ and it you think it is definitely the student’s responsibility to select a topic, put a circle round ‘5’.

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| **Supervisor’s responsibilities** | **Rating** | | | | | **Student’s responsibilities** |
| 1. It is the supervisor’s responsibility to select a project topic. |  |  | 3 |  |  | The student is responsible for selecting her/his own topic. |
| 2. The supervisor should develop an appropriate timetable for the student |  |  |  | 4 |  | The supervisor should leave the development of the timetable to the student. |
| 3. The supervisor should insist on regular meetings with the student. |  |  | 3 |  |  | The student should decide when she/he wants to meet with the supervisor. |
| 4. The supervisor should check regularly that the student is working consistently and on task. |  |  | 3 |  |  | The student should work independently and not have to account for how and where time is spent. |
| 5. The supervisor should assist in the writing of the dissertation if necessary. |  |  |  | 4 |  | The writing of the dissertation should only ever be the student’s own work. |
| 6. The supervisor should assist in the proof reading of the dissertation if necessary. |  | 2 |  |  |  | Proof reading of the dissertation should be the student’s own responsibility. |
| 7. The supervisor is responsible for decisions regarding the standard of the dissertation. |  |  |  | 4 |  | The student is responsible for decisions concerning the standard of the dissertation. |
| 8. The supervisor is responsible for decisions regarding the technology used to develop the application. |  |  | 3 |  |  | The student is responsible for decisions regarding the technology used to develop the application. |