

Reference group meeting TTM4205 on 21-10-2024

Attendees: Tjerand, Caroline, Emil, Jiaqi

Topics we discussed:

- *Lectures*
 - Discussions are a good way to keep up with the technical content. The slides are useful to recap the topic of the week if one misses out on a lecture. No specific feedback about improvements, it is working well as it is.
- *Exercise class / lab*
 - It was a bit packed at the start, but now everyone gets help a few times during the exercise class if needed. It is still possible to get help with the lab.
- *Assignments*
 - Weekly problems
 - The problems are pretty time-consuming, but this is kind of by intention. There will be more time to work on them towards the end of the semester, as there will be no new content after the next week.
 - ChipWhisperer lab
 - The amount of work required was adjusted to include tasks 1-3 only and the RSA lab (task 4) is turned into a bonus problem as well.
 - Technical essay
 - The deadline is coming up. Send an email to Tjerand and Caroline to discuss the topic, scope and group for approval before uploading.
 - The submission server is now available at <https://ovsys.iik.ntnu.no>.
 - We will spend 10-15 minutes talking about it in the next lecture to make sure everyone is aware of what is required and how it works.
- *Ed Forum*
 - It is nice to have the option, but it is not necessary to use it. There is quite low activity in general, but it will be available until the end of the semester.