

Enclosure 4

Plan for Usability Course



Advanced Topics on Selected Areas in ICT – Usability Evaluation

Course plan week 25 – 2013

Lectures are given as video meeting from University of Agder, Grimstad. Times are given as UTC+1 (Norwegian time. Please observe that Scottish time will be one hour earlier in the morning)

Monday 17th of June 2013		
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome to the course, and practical information	Rune Fensli, UiA
10:15 – 11:00	Introduction to usability	Rune Fensli, UiA
11:00 – 12:00	Psychology of Perception	Ken Scott-Brown
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 15:00	Qualitative user testing – Co-Design	Santiago Martinez

Tuesday 18th of June 2013		
10:00 – 12:00	Quantitative Experimental Design for Usability	Ken Scott-Brown, Santiago Martinez
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 15:00	Hands-on usability study on the field / Mobile App user testing	Santiago Martinez, Ken Scott-Brown

Wednesday 19th of June 2013		
10:00 – 12:00	User testing in context	Gareth Loudon, Cardiff Metropolitan University
13:00 – 13:30	Information of lab exercises	Rune Fensli, UiA

Thursday 20th of June 2013		

10:00 – 15:00	Practical lab testing in the Usability Lab	

Friday 21st of June 2013		
10:00 – 11:45	Student's presentation of the usability evaluations performed in the lab tests	30 min pr student/group of students
11:45 – 12:00	Closing session for this week	Rune Fensli, UiA

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Course plan week 35 – 2013

Lectures are given as video meeting from University of Abertay, UK. Times are given as UK time (UTC+1). Please observe that Norwegian time will be one hour later in the morning, (UTC+2).

1. Physical Locations


Room 4503 (Level 4)

School of Social and Health Sciences (SHS) Social Area (fifth floor)

HIVE (Haptic Interactive Virtual Environment, ground floor)

Room 5530 (Level 5)

2. Schedule

Monday 26th August 2013	Description	Location	Contact
12:00-12:15	Welcome to the course and Practical Information	4503	Daniel Gilmour
12:15:12:30	General Overview	4503	Santiago Martinez
12:30-13:30	Lunch		-
13:30-14:30	School of Social and Health Science Tour	SHS Social Area	Ms Andrea Cameron (head of Sport)
14:30-17:00	Assistive Apps Usability Testing	4503	Santiago Martinez Dr John Isaacs
Tuesday 27th August 2013	Description	Location	Contact
9:00-10:30	User Experience - Self-Service Visualization Project	HIVE	Santiago Martinez
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	HIVE	-
11:00-12:00	Demos of Information Visualisation	HIVE	Dr John Isaacs
12:00-13:00	Lunch		-
13:00-17:00	iAge Battle for Health preparation	Pitlochry	



Wednesday 28th August 2013	Description	Location	Contact
9:00-10:30	Practice-Based approach	5530	Dr Robin Sloan (lecturer Institute Arts, Media & Computer Games)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	5530	-
11:00-12:00	Practice-Based application examples	5530	Dr Robin Sloan Santiago Martinez
12:00-13:00	Lunch	5530	-
13:00-14:00	Accessible Usability	5530	Allan Milne (senior lecturer Computing)
14:00-14:30	Coffee Break	5530	-
14:30-15:30	What is good practice for older users is good practice for all users	5530	Siobhan McAndrew (reader Psychology)
15:30-16:30	Recap	5530	All
Thursday 29th August 2013			
Thursday 29th August 2013	Description	Location	Contact
9:15-10:00	Meeting with Robin Ion (Head of Nursing)	4503	Robin Ion (head of School of Nursing) & Professor Tony Wells Aridhia Informatics
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	4503	-
10:30-11:30	Meeting with Mhairi Thurston	4503	Mhairi Thurston
12:00-13:00	Lunch	4503	-