Analysis, Design and Modelling of IS –
Assignment: Reflection paper

After completing the course and its assignments you should submit a reflection paper concerning your learning of the course.

The reflections should be related to the Learning Outcomes of the course:

- Describe and explain aims and objectives of IS in the context of human activity to support organizational processes including applicable concepts, models and methods.
- Design processes for inclusive information systems development including models for purposeful information systems.
- Identify IS analysis and design techniques and methods to meet the needs of contemporary business and industry.
- Critically analyze and reflect on qualifications of systems analysts and project managers to design purposeful information systems.

Structure your reflections on what you have learnt about SSM (theory) and through work on the Knowledge Center case (practice). Include also an assessment on your contribution to the group work and how other group members contributed to your own learning.

Finally, conclude your reflection paper by the more general question:

What characteristics should systems analysts, project managers, and/or organizational leaders possess, in order to realize the possibilities for inclusive, human centered systems design through SSM methods?

Process
Make diary notes as you begin with the readings, throughout the lectures/workshop and when engaging in the case group work. These notes should include what you have focused on (e.g., particular readings, workshops activities, etc.), your immediate reflections – hard, easy, beneficial, puzzling, fun, etc., and what made it hard, easy, etc. – and your thoughts on applicability and usefulness of these ideas/practices. Such notes will make it easier for you to finalise your Reflection paper.

Examination and Assessment
Submit your Reflection paper of app. 500 words or 1 A4 page. Use font Times New Roman, size 12, single space, and one line space between headings and between paragraphs.

The paper should include title – think of a succinct title, if possible, that precisely summaries your reflections – and you name. Structure the rest of the paper according to your preferences and to readability.

Submit your Reflection paper in the Moodle Submission folder “Submission of reflection paper” before May 1, 9.00 am.

Feedback to submission will be provided in the Moodle submission folder.