Instructions for the opposition of degree projects in bioinformatics (1MB745, 1MB830, 1MB720)

As part of your degree project you should provide critical feedback on a colleague's work. The aim is to help making the report better. Use the experience you have from the education to give feedback that gives as much input as possible to the recipient.

The feedback is presented both orally and in writing. When opposing, you will receive the report a week before the final presentation. The written and oral opposition has partially overlapping content and therefore it is beneficial if you prepare them in parallel.

1   Written opposition

When providing feedback in written form you focus on the written report. Read it carefully and provide feedback on these aspects and anything else you feel is relevant:

- Is the purpose of the project clear?
- Is there sufficient background information?
- Is it clear why the specific methodology was used?
- Is the result clearly described and set in context?
- Is the text at a proper level and is there a main thread?
- Does the report follow the instructions for the final report?
    - Are all parts there, and in the correct order?
    - Is the layout and formatting according to the template, including tables, figures and references?
- Is the language correct - are there typos or grammatical errors?

Shorter comments can be given directly in the report, and longer overall reasoning in a document or email. Send the written feedback to your colleague, with a copy to Lena, by the day after the oral presentation.

2   Oral opposition

Directly after your colleague's oral presentation, lead the discussion in about 5-10 minutes. Shortly summarize your general impression of the report and the presentation. Then, ask questions about the contents of the final report and presentation. The aim is to create a fruitful discussion.