Group project assignment

Deadline: 15th of February 2021

ASSIGNMENT

Redesign/hack an existing product or service from a posthuman perspective

When hacking the product/service, consider the following questions:

- What type of relations does your hacked product/service create?
- How is the system in which your product/service is embedded? How does your hacked product/service change the current system?
- How is agency co-produced by human and non-human actors?

GROUP

In your assigned group

- Connect and get to know each other outside of lecture time
- Distribute tasks and organise the work
- Create an output: presentation

In the presentation, describe your hacked product/service, indicating how it differs from the original one. You can use the format you consider more suitable: poster (graphic material), audiovisual, demo.... In any case, it's important you are ready to document your product/service in a visual way and that you share the readings and references that have inspired your work.

OUTPUT:

By choice: Digital poster/visual presentation, video presentation (audiovisual), a demo of the product/service etc.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- Start from your own level and make it challenging. Identify a topic you are interested about and identify what you don't know about.
- Be creative through informed guessing. Read the relevant articles related to the topic and explore what the future might be from a different perspective (you don't need to be dystopian).
- Make it personal. Think about how you feel about the topics under study. Are there any links to your own work or life?
- Be critical. Identify existing criticisms and develop your own thinking about the topic. Be able to justify and argue your ideas.
- Make connections. Take advantage of the group members diverse background and expertise. Consider your topic from different perspectives.