

**Department of Information and Service Economy**

Information Systems Science

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**ASSIGNMENT 2 (5 points)**

Go to <http://www.codecademy.com>, which is an easy and interactive site using gamification for learning how to code. Create an account using your e-mail, Facebook or Google account. Conduct basic coding exercises (e.g. with Python, Ruby or Javascript programming language) on the site until you receive **at least 24 points in total** from the tasks. A benefit of creating an account is that you may hold a break, and the site keeps track of your exercises done and points earned. In case you have already created a Codecademy.com account and learned coding earlier, please select another programming language or web skill to start from the basics, or continue from your previous exercises.

For reporting your achievement for this assignment, 1) take a screenshot from a screen that shows your account name and the points you earned. *Besides the screenshot, 2) mention in the report your own opinion on codecademy.com platform (required for maximum points) and also, whether you think you might continue with the coding exercises later on (optional).*

For your information, coding is now taught already in Finnish elementary schools from Fall 2016 onwards, see <http://koodi2016.fi/>. Note also other similar coding and self-learning platforms listed at: <http://www.businessinsider.com/the-37-best-websites-for-learning-a-new-skill-2015-8?IR=T> E.g. <https://code.org> suits well for small children.

For taking a full introductory coding course online via a MOOC, enroll to our department's Programming I course in Fall Period I <https://mycourses.aalto.fi/course/view.php?id=16410>.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING THE ASSIGNMENT**

Return the assignment report to MyCourses – Assignments (<https://mycourses.aalto.fi/course/view.php?id=16408&section=3>) **by 19.9.2017 at 23:55** (midnight). You can log in to MyCourses with your Aalto user name and password.

- Note that -1 point is deducted from every late 24 hours of return.