Summary from the reference group meeting in TMA4160 the 27. of August:

- Lectures:
  - Speed: The lecturer should emphasize more what e_k and d_k is when presenting cryptosystems. Other that that okay.
  - Use of voice: Good.
  - Level of difficulty in lectures: Okay.
  - Other:
    - The lecturer responds well on questions, and answers them well.
    - From now on numbers of algorithms, theorems etc. in the book will be noted in paranthesis.
    - Going trough exam exercises in the lectures: Some from the exams between 2001 and 2006 if relevant, and then go more in depth for example by talking about follow up questions that could have been given.

- Exercise classes:
  - Level of difficulty: Hard to tell from exercise set 1.
  - Solutions manual: Not for now at least, but some hints for solution strategies will be given on the web page for hard exercises.
  - Time: We will look into if we can extend the exercise class until 16:00, and in addition get a better room.
  - Exercises: Will try to give the exercises from the book we feel are most worthwhile doing.
  - How much programming: Preferably as a bonus (other exercises should more or less cover the intended topics)
  - Exam exercises in the given exercises: Yes, but only from set from 2001 trough 2006 (later ones will then be saved for the students to do in the exam period)

- Webpage:
  - Information is sufficent and good
  - The page is well organized.
  - We will try to make a English to Norwegian translation page, with translation of the most common cryptowords.

Next reference group meeting: Late in september.