**Advanced Topics in Foundations of Databases, 2017/18**

**Preparation of Final Project and Essays**

General guidelines that you **must** follow during the preparation of your final project/essays:

- The submission must be word-processed in font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing and margins 2.5 cm; pages should be consecutively numbered.

- The length of the final project must be 7 to 9 pages (including references).

- The length of each essay must be 5 to 7 pages (including references).

- Each submission should be clearly written in sentences with appropriate punctuation, display of formulae, appropriate use of 'Definition', 'Lemma', 'Theorem', 'Proof', etc.

- The work should be properly and adequately referenced in the text, with the full list of references at the end of the project/essay, following any of the standard labelling conventions as technical papers (e.g., numerical, or by abbreviated name).

- The title of the project/essay should be the title of the chosen paper, together with its topic and number. For example, if the paper is "Christos H. Papadimitriou, Mihalis Yannakakis: On the Complexity of Database Queries. J. Comput. Syst. Sci. 58(3): 407-427 (1999)", which is the paper 9 for topic 1, then the title of the project/essay should be "**On the Complexity of Database Queries (Topic 1, Paper 9)**".

- Your details (name, ID, email address, etc.) should be clearly stated.