Introduction
In your first year as a PhD student, you have to take part and succeed in two tutorials. Please find below some information summarising why tutorials are important to your PhD training & what their main objectives are.

What is a tutorial & why?
You are an advanced student & junior researcher that needs to gain expertise in thinking & solving problems.

A tutorial consists of a small-group teaching (3 to 20 students), which aims to:
- Encourage participative learning (share ideas & debate)
- Develop critical thinking
- Integrate you into a larger research network inside our Faculty

Tutorials are short in duration (4-5 sessions of 2-3 hours each) and are followed by an evaluation.

The topic discussed during the tutorial does not require to be related to your thesis research. The main idea is to encourage you to explore other research fields at our Faculty and help you develop your critical thinking about scientific topics in addition to your thesis work.

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