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Learning activities

Follow-up "Teaching unit fact sheet"

Proposed list and definition of learning activities (LA):

- **lecture:** A primarily explanatory oral presentation of a subject by the teacher to the students.
- **supervised exercises:** Exercises carried out with the aim of applying, fully understanding, improving, consolidating, remembering, testing and discovering theoretical knowledge.
- **practical work:** Activities during which the students are asked to use practical apparatus, notably laboratory activities.
- **seminar:** Directed collective exploration, in small groups of students, of a subject or theme.
- **excursions:** An educational trip to sites where students can observe, study or develop their knowledge of a subject.
- **language practice:** A combination of learning activities arranged with the specific goal of learning a language.
- **project:** Assigning students, individually or in a group, a structured complex problem, often open-ended, the resolution of which involves producing a project report (along with analysis phases, information research, an overview, written or oral communication, etc.).
- **internship:** A period spent in a socio-professional environment related to the field of study.
- **masters thesis/final project:** A personal and original contribution to resolving a complex problem within the chosen field of study. It typically involves formulating a research problem, fully understanding the corresponding literature, designing and applying a methodology for exploring the chosen question, and writing a document describing this work.
- **workshop¹:** Activities encouraging free discussion, the sharing of ideas, the demonstration of methods, and the practical application of skills and principles. Students are asked to work individually or in a group on activities requiring specific equipment or organisation.
- **personal work²:** Individual practical exercises and activities that help a student meet the course requirements.

¹ Can be considered as "exercises in project development and workshop research"

² The "personal work" type of activity features in the list of LA but is not subject to the teaching assessment process