# Polytechnique Montréal CAP7001E Ensuring a successful doctorate

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***Due date***

* Friday, November 20th, 2015 at 13h00

## Assignment #2

**Doctoral journey, milestones, and expectations**

**Instructions**

**This questionnaire needs to be completed before the in-class session. A PDF or a Word file must be uploaded on the MOODLE site under the heading “assignments”.**

**You will also need a copy of your completed assignment when the group meets.**

**In preparation for the second meeting, please answer the following questions.**

**Feel free to use bullet form if you find this more convenient.**

**Questions that will be explicitly discussed during the second in-class meeting**

* What is the milestone of the Ph.D. journey that you “fear” most and why?
* Please write down the outline of the Ph.D. proposal you plan to submit.
* What are in your opinion the objectives of the comprehensive examination?
* If you already published an article, please tell us the main difficulties that you encountered during the preparation of the manuscript. If you have not published an article yet, please list the difficulties that you can foresee.
* What are the pros and cons of a doctorate charter like the one of University of Strasbourg ?

**Questions in order to help us better understand your needs**

* If have new suggestions for topics or questions that you would like to see addressed during this series of workshops, please do not hesitation to mention them to us.