



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
REGIONAL AND SPATIAL PLANNING

Form SP2

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Subject code: <i>FG-107.2-2</i>	Subject name: Topography		
Study cycle: <i>I</i>	Year: <i>I</i>	Semester: <i>I</i>	ECTS credits: <i>5</i>
Status: <i>Mandatory</i>		Contact hours: 125 <i>Lectures: 30</i> <i>Exercises: 30</i>	
Assigned professors and assistants:			
Prerequisites:	/		
Subject objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Acquiring knowledge about topographic elements of the terrain and the content of topographic maps</i> • <i>Developing the skills of interpreting topographic maps and their application</i> • <i>Acquiring knowledge about measurements in topography and metrics of topographic maps</i> • <i>To get knowledge about topographic coordinate systems</i> • <i>To explain orientation, measurements methods, data collection and plan development</i> 		
Teaching units:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Topography- definition, study object and learning objectives</i> <i>2. Topographic elements; Relief and its characteristics</i> <i>3. Topographic objects and orientation</i> <i>4. Content of topographic maps</i> <i>5. Map scale and cartographic projection</i> <i>6. Geodetic markers and coordinate system at map</i> <i>7. First test</i> <i>8. Mapping and understanding relief on the map</i> <i>9. Cartographic signatures; Reading topographic objects at map</i> <i>10. Geographic names of objects- toponomy</i> <i>11. Topographic map measurement: azimuth, slope; length, square area</i> <i>12. Map metrics; Topographic profiles</i> <i>13. Field measurements, collecting data and mapping</i> <i>14. Aerophotographic and satellite images - interpretation</i> <i>15. Second test</i> 		
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge of topographic elements of the terrain and the content of topographic maps</i> • <i>Interpretation of relief, coordinate system and map, and</i> 		



	<p><i>satellite terrain views ;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Measurements, orientation, cartometry as fundamental geographical knowledge</i> <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interpretation of terrain topography according to topographic map;</i> • <i>Measurements and calculations by map;</i> • <i>Field measurements, orientation and basics of mapping</i> • <i>Coordinate calculation and understanding absolute locations</i> • <i>Practical use of topographic map</i> <p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identification of relief parameters and shapes and assessment of terrain tactics</i> • <i>Application of topographic-cartometric methods (orientation, measurements, calculations, interpreters) in understanding the topographic characteristics of a place.</i> • <i>Practical use and exploitation of cartographic-topographic data, especially in geographically oriented applied research (spatial planning, tourism and travel, etc.)</i> • <i>Easier navigation and better understanding of space and its topographic predispositions, which is the foundation of valorization for different purposes.</i> 																											
Teaching methods:	<p><i>Interactive method, Dialogue method, Oral presentation method, Practical work, Text method, Audio-visual method, Demonstration method, Written and graphic method, Individual work, Group work, Work in pair</i></p>																											
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Literature²:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Izmirić, A. (1999): <i>Vojna topografija. Federalno ministarstvo odbrane, Sarajevo</i>2. Pavišić, N. (1976): <i>"Osnovi kartografije". Obod, Cetinje</i>3. <i>Topographic Map Symbols (2016). USGG, Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, USA</i>4. <i>Topographic Maps and Contours (2016). Academic Resource Centre, The ARC, USA</i>5. <i>Zbirka kartografskih znakova mjerila 1:500 do 1:25.000 (2011), Državna geodetska uprava, Zagreb</i>

² The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or a council of the organizational unit of the higher education institution as a public institution determines mandatory and recommended textbooks and manuals, as well as other recommended literature on the basis of which exams are prepared by a special act which is required to be published on its website before the beginning of the academic year in accordance with Article 56, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Sarajevo Canton.