



Erasmus Module
Civil-military cooperation
 Description

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Country BULGARIA	Institution Vasil Levski National Military University	Module Civil-military cooperation	ECTS 5.0
Service All Languages	Minimum Qualification for Lecturers		
English, Bulgarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 2. Adequate pedagogical competences and experience. Thorough knowledge of the topic taught. 		
Prerequisites for international participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. Minimum of 2 years national (military) higher education. Basic knowledge of current national and international security issues. 		Goal of the Module: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to acquire basic knowledge of Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC), its purpose, functions and tasks; to understand the contribution of CIMIC to the implementation of the comprehensive approach; to increase the overall preparation for participation in a wide range of civil-military interactions, by implementation of the full range of crises response operations. 	

Learning outcomes	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the development and prerequisites for the application of CIMIC, its differences in comparing with the Civil-military relations, as well as the different models for its implementation. to know the aim, tasks and functions of CIMIC and the possibilities for its application in the different types of operations. to know the basic humanitarian principles, guiding principles and components of CIMIC and the functional responsibilities of CIMIC physical resources in NATO, EU and UN; to know the ways for planning, conducting and evaluating the CIMIC activities.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to apply the theoretical knowledge in practical activities in conducting coordination, interaction and cooperation with various governmental and non-governmental organizations, civil agencies, local authorities and all stakeholders in the crisis area; Be able to study and assess the civilian environment in the area for conducting the operation and participate in the planning process, giving proposals for conducting Civil-military activities; Be able to develop CIMIC projects, to negotiate and prepared CIMIC assessments by conducting independent, allied, coalition and humanitarian operations, supporting the implementation of the commander's mission and the purpose of the operation; Be able to make recommendations to the commander and to participate in the preparedness of the Annex W (CIMIC) to the Operational Plan (OPLAN).



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	Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to contribute to the operational planning process. • Ability to assets the key CIMIC activity in area of operation. • Ability to develop projects, lead Negotiations and provide CIMIC assessments in mission support.
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<p>Verification of learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation: Throughout the Module students are to accomplish different practical tasks individually or in teams. During these tasks, students are to be evaluated to verify their competences. • Exam/Test: Evaluation on results of the course is built on the current curriculum. For this purpose, it is provided a semester examination as a preparation course project on a topic of curriculum.

Module Details		
Main Topic	Recommended WH	Details
Topic one: Emergence, development, nature and purpose of CIMIC	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergence and development of CIMIC; • Basic CIMIC models; • Nature, purpose, and function of CIMIC; • Guiding principles; • The components of CIMIC; • Application of CIMIC in the operations.
Topic two: Civil-military liaison	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim, principles, ways for establishing of Civil-military liaison; • Civil-military operation center (CMOC) and liaison officers; • Organizing meetings and leading negotiation.
Practical training:	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing meetings and leading negotiation
Topic tree: Support of the forces	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation between the CIMIC personnel and the other staff structures; • Cultural and gender awareness and CIMIC activity to overcome cultural and gender differences; • CIMIC planning and execution, structure of Annex W to OPLAN; • Preparing of CIMIC assessments and reports.
Practical training:	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating enhanced liaison matrix; • Preparing Annex W; • Preparing CIMIC assessments and reports.



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Topic four: Support to civil actors and their environment	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Cooperation between civil and military actors;</u>• International and Non-government organization (IO and NGO);• CIMIC projects – aim and preparation.• CIMIC Lessons learned
Additional hours to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Study	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing knowledge by studying specific documents.• Reflection of the topics issued.
Total	60	