**Course Name:** Advanced Engineering Geology

**Course Number:** 20452

**Credit:** 3

### **Course Content (outline):**

## 1. Surface Explorations

- 1.1 Application of Topographical Maps, Aerial Photographs, Satellite Images, Geological Maps, Hydrogeological Maps
- 1.2 Geological and Geotechnical Site Investigations
- 1.3 Applications and Preparations of Geological Maps

## 2. Sub-Surface Explorations

- 2.1 Geophysical Methods (Geoseismic, Geoelectric, Gravimetry, ...)
- 2.2 Boring (borehole, Trench, Access Tunnel)
- 2.3 Design of Sub-Surface Exploration Network
- 2.4 Hydrologic and Hydro-Geologic Explorations

#### 3. Geotechnical Sampling

- 3.1 Sample Types and Characteristics
- 3.2 Sampling Techniques and Sampler Types
- 3.3 Sampling in Soil and Rocks / in land and Sea

#### 4. Processing Geotechnical Data

- 4.1 Subsurface Stratigraphy and Plotting Soil Profiles
- 4.2 Preparation of Structural Geology Maps and Three-Dimensional Images
- 4.3 Analysis of Stereographic Pictures
- 4.4 Preparation of Geological and Geotechnical Reports

#### 5. Geological Explorations for Special Purposes

- 5.1 Geological Explorations for Special Cases Such as Roads, Tunnels, Underground Openings, Dams, Natural Slopes, ...
- 6. Site Visits

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