

Non-Common Module
Fighting In Built Up Area
Module Description

Country LV	Institution NDA	Non-Common Module Fighting In Built Up Area	ECTS: 3.0
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Service ALL	<p>Minimum Qualifications for Instructors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of reference for Languages (CEFR) level B2 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3. Experience in conducting collective training as a section/squad (minimum requirement) leader and above up to Company level. Experience in conducting CQB (Close Quarters Battle) training.
Language English	

<p>Prerequisites for international Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG 6001 Level 2. Successfully completed military basic training. Successfully accomplished Level 1 training or equivalent. In advance, the host institution will send the preconditions to the participants, which are equal or similar to (see footnote).¹ 	<p>Goals of the Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and conduct offensive and defensive operations in built up area on section and platoon level. Ability to use CQB (Close Quarters Battle) skills in realistic environment. Plan and integrate CS (Combat Support) elements (engineers, indirect fire, snipers, anti-tank) for the fighting in built up area.
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Learning Outcomes	Know-ledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knows, how to plan defence in built up area. Knows, how to plan offensive in built up area. Knows the principles of fighting in built up area. Knows, how to integrate CS (Combat Support) elements in the fighting in built up area.
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is able to move in built up area minimising his exposure. Is able to enter room, staircase, building in built up environment. Is able to select and prepare fighting positions in built up area. Is able to conduct CQB (Close Quarter Battle) in built up area.
	Compe-tencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is confident in acting in urban terrain using proper techniques. Is able to apply correct planning procedures to execute operations in urban terrain.

Verification of Learning Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation: Throughout the module, cadets are to fulfil given tasks according to international regulations. During the training each cadet will be evaluated in order to verify the skills and the planning ability. Test: During the training cadets will receive tests in both conducting offensive and defensive operations in built up area in order to validate the cadet's skills. At the end of module, a final examination will be conducted to validate each cadet's skills and abilities. All tests will be conducted using the elements, which were trained previously. Tactical exercise: Every cadet is going to be evaluated based on his performance during the simulated battle exercise. The evaluation is going to be conducted by instructors of the course. 	

¹ <http://www.usma.edu/dmi/SiteAssets/SitePages/Sandhurst%20Competition/STP%202021-1-SMCT.pdf>

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Remark: Practical exercises (one normal training day) will be conducted using $\frac{2}{3}$ for rehearsals (drills) and $\frac{1}{3}$ for simulated battles.		
Main Topic	Recommended WH	Details
Basic elements of CQB	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual skills for CQB (Close Quarter Battle).
Rifle G-36 M1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarisation with G-36 M1 rifle and WHT (weapon handling test).
Movement during FIBUA	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon movement methods during FIBUA operations.
Entry techniques	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon drills on entering a building using various methods (day/night).
Clearing techniques	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pair, fire team, section and platoon drills in clearing room, building, stairway etc.
Employing CS elements and materials	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual planning and practical exercises to train and how to integrate CS (Combat Support) elements (engineers, indirect fire, snipers, anti-tank) during FIBUA.
Preparing defences in FIBUA	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon level training in planning and preparing defences in FIBUA.
Offensive operations FIBUA	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon level training in planning and executing attack in FIBUA (day/night).
Defensive operations FIBUA	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and platoon level training in planning and executing defence in FIBUA (day/night).
Total WH	80	The detailed number of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national laws or the home institution's rules.

List of Abbreviations

B1, B2	Common Reference Levels
CEFR	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
CQB	Close Quarters Battle
CS	Combat Support
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
ESDC	European Security and Defence College
FIBUA	Fighting In Built Up Area
IAW	in accordance with
IG	Implementation Group
IOT	in order to
LV	Latvia
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDA	National Defence Academy
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
WH	Working Hour
WHT	weapon handling test