INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SKILLS CAMP THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR MILITARY SECONDARY SCHOOLS FORUM

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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SKILLS CAMP









Aim

To develop cadets' general military skills. To enhance military English proficiency. To foster social skills in an international military environment.

To build intercultural competence within the military.



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Knowledge

- Understands various military procedures.
- Acquires fundamental survival skills.
- Grasps the principles of multinational teamwork.
- Gains insights into diverse cultural norms and values.

Competences

- Recognizes symbols, norms, and values of different cultures.
- Adapts effectively to diverse cultural and ethnic environments.
- Demonstrates survival capabilities in various settings.
- Practices self-reliance and personal security

Skills

- Physical fitness and endurance.
- Concentration and active listening.
- Team collaboration and effective communication.
- Patience and composure under stress.
- Ability to handle pressure and accept constructive criticism.
- Problem-solving and reasoning abilities. Survival techniques.

Evaluation and verification of learning outcomes

- Observation: Active participation in all activities.

Presentation: Participants deliver presentations as directed by the course director.



PARTICIPANTS:

- 32 cadets from military colleges, members of the European Military Secondary Schools Forum

- Kiilii Gymnasium, Estonia
- Kruty Heroes, Ukraine
- ROC van Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Technical Institute Sinte-Vicentius, Belgium
- Colonel Oskars Kalpaks Military High School, Latvia
- Military High School `Ştefan cel Mare`
- Military High School `Mihai Viteazul`
- Military High School `Tudor Vladimirescu`





- INTRODUCTION AND EXERCISE ON TLP (TROOP LEADING PROCEDURE)

- SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES







15 KM MARCH TO THE MALAIESTI CHALET

Equipment types; Styles of marching;

Team-assembly rules; Discipline during march; Self-sustainment.



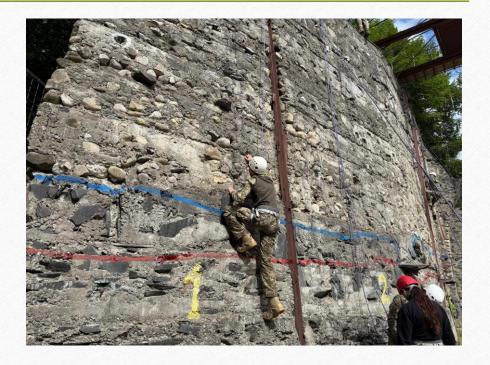




MOUNTAIN TRAINING AND CLIMBING TECHNIQUES

Climbing methods; Knot skills;





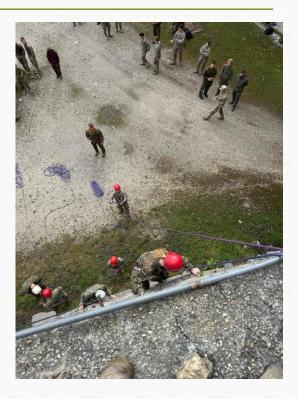


MOUNTAIN TRAINING AND CLIMBING TECHNIQUES

Climbing path types; Personal growth; Overcoming fears.









OVERVIEW OF MILITARY UNITS:

- the 21th Mountain Battalion







Historical landmarks of the host country:

Cantacuziono Castel and Bran Castel.

The visits provided a true intercultural learning experience, where Romanian history, tradition and values interwined with the diverse perspectives of young people from different corners of Europe.





Through direct knowledge of other cultures and the discovery of local heritage, students learned to appreciate diversity and view history as a bridge between poeples.





CAMPFIRE



AWARDING CEREMONY



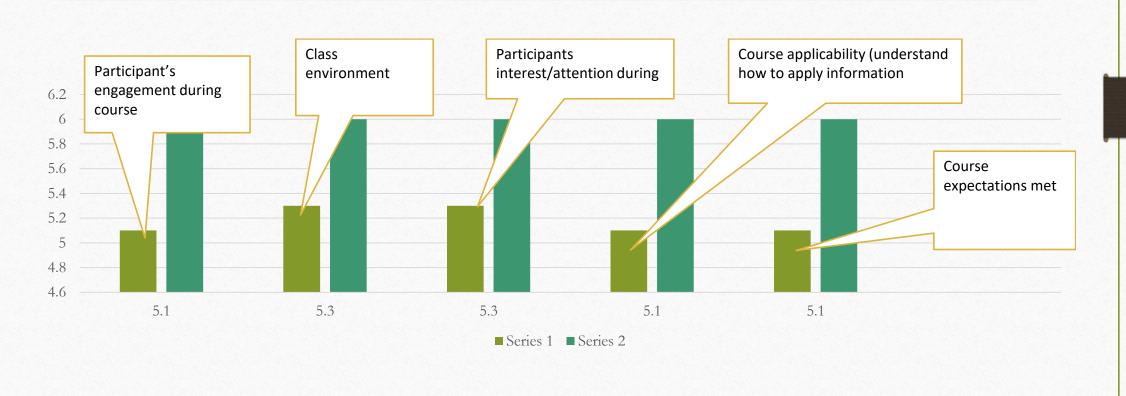








The participants expressed consistently high satisfaction across the evaluated dimension.





Lesson identified Strenght/What to keep

- Involving as many partner schools as possible
- Involving the military instructors in planning or even conducting the TLP activities
- Giving tasks and switching roles
- · High satisfaction with hands-on survival tasks (e.g. shelter building, fire starting,
- navigation).
- Appreciation for leadership rotation, teamwork, and mixed-nationality collaboration.
- Excellent organisation by the 21st Mountain Battalion and high-quality instruction.



Weaknesses/What to improve

- More tactical content (e.g. night navigation, weapons, advanced survival).
- Better scheduling/logistics (to reduce waiting time).
- Improved food and breakfast portions.



QUESTIONS
$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$