Study Programme: CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Course Unit Title: BASIC OF FOUNDATION** 

Course Unit Code: 035

Name of Lecturer(s): PETAR SANTRAČ

Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate academic studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Summer

Language of instruction: Serbian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to face

**Number of ECTS Allocated:** 6

Prerequisites: Soil Mechanics, Basic of Concrete Structures

## **Course Aims:**

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the design and construction of excavations, protection of deep foundation pits, groundwater lowering, design of retaining walls, shallow and deep foundations, repair and underpinning of the foundation, the use of computers in the building construction.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

The realization of the planned objectives.

## **Syllabus:**

Theory

1<sup>st</sup> week Introduction, literature, legislation and basics for foundation design.

2<sup>nd</sup> week Types of foundation; Analysis of the foundation loads; Machinery in foundation.

3<sup>rd</sup> week Foundation pit; The protection of foundation pits.

4<sup>th</sup> week Protection of foundation pits with sheet pilling walls and diaphragm walls

5<sup>th</sup> week Protection of foundation pits with cofferdams.

6<sup>th</sup> week Retaining walls.

7<sup>th</sup> week Calculation and design of reinforced concrete foundation.

8<sup>th</sup> week Calculation and design of strip and spread reinforced concrete foundation.
9<sup>th</sup> week Calculation and design of strip and spread reinforced concrete foundation.

10<sup>th</sup> week Calculation and design of raft and mat reinforced concrete foundation.

11<sup>th</sup> week Deep foundations on wells, coffins and caissons.

12<sup>th</sup> week Deep foundations on piles; Type of piles (by materials, by bearing type, by building technology).

13<sup>th</sup> week Calculation and design of foundations on piles and diaphragms walls.

14<sup>th</sup> week Strengthening the foundation and foundation repairs.

15<sup>th</sup> week Lowering of groundwater in the foundation pit.

Practice: 15 Practical works

#### **Required Reading:**

- 1. B. Ilić: Foundation I, "Faculty of Civil Engineering Subotica", Subotica, 1998.
- 2. S. Stevanović: Foundation I, "Naučna knjiga", Belgrade, 1989.
- 3. E. Nonveiler: Soil mechanics and foundation construction, "Školska knjiga", Zagreb, 1990.
- 4. Group of authors: Complicate foundation, "Naučna knjiga", Belgrade, 1980.
- 5. K. Sechy: Errors in building construction, "Građevinska kniga", Belgrade, 1975.

Weekly Contact Hours: 5 Lectures: 3 Practical work: 3

Teaching Methods: Lectures, exercises, seminars, consultations

#### **Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):**

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Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	5	written exam or Colloquia(s)	25
Practical work	15	oral exam	55
Preliminary exam(s)			
Seminar(s)			

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.