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Online toponymy course

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Summary***

Given that only a limited number of potential participants could be reached by toponymy courses organized in the field and that advanced courses in the field would be made more effective if participants had already taken an online course, the Commission on Education and Training of the International Cartographic Association began work on an online English-language toponymy course in 2004. In 2011, the number of modules was extended from 11 to 20. In 2012, the modules were updated and their layouts and functionalities harmonized. The report provides a description of the modules and the course structure.

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