The next "Bernese GPS Software Training Course" will take place in the week of **Monday, August 13 – Friday, August 17, 2007**
at the Astronomical Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland.

This course is based on version 5.0 of the Bernese software, and is mainly intended for new users of Bernese. Users having upgraded to version 5.0 of Bernese are welcome to participate in the course as well, priority to new users of Bernese will be given in case of excess participation.

**Inscription by means of the inscription form is mandatory for all participants. The inscription deadline is Friday, July 27, 2007.**

The inscription form foresees to specify two persons from your institution. The purchase price of the Bernese GPS Software includes the tuition fee for 2 persons (except for the PC-version obtained via LEICA, where only one person per license is included). Additional persons will have to pay the fee of CHF 1'200.- separately. Due to limited space, please contact us about the possibility to attend the course with additional persons.

The course is intended for persons actually working with Bernese. The course language will be English, a good knowledge of this language is necessary. The course consists of lectures and "hands-on" sessions on terminals. The UNIX version of Bernese will be used throughout the course. UNIX knowledge is helpful, but not required for this course. It is recommended to have a look at the course tutorial available from http://www.bernese.unibe.ch/download.html

**If you need special documents (Letters of Invitation) for your travel documents (Visa), please contact us as quickly as possible per email and provide the following:**

- full name (as in passport)
- passport number
- professional affiliation

in order to issue letters of invitation. Please note that the decision to grant a Visa is entirely up to the corresponding Swiss consulate. Please provide full address of the consulate to send the letter to.

Please note that you are responsible for booking your hotels. You find information about some hotels close to the university joined to this letter.

Information on this course is available on http://www.bernese.unibe.ch (see “Bernese Course”)

**Point of contact for all questions related to the course, as well as returning inscription forms is:**

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Sincerely yours,

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