Regulations

## Regarding the unity of the Niko Muskhelishvili University Library and the Faculty/School Libraries of the Georgian Technical University

- 1. This regulation regulates the unity, operation, and return of materials between the Niko Muskhelishvili University Library and the libraries of the faculties/schools within the university, in connection with issues related to the collection of library units and the library regulations.
- 2. The library's regulation on unity creates "Library Work" according to Georgian law, the statute of the Niko Muskhelishvili University Library, and other legal acts of the university.
- 3. The Niko Muskhelishvili University Library and the faculty/school library of the university can provide services to:
  - a) Students (undergraduate, graduate; doctoral, professional educational program students);
  - b) Professors-instructors;
  - c) Administrative staff of the university;
  - d) Unrelated scientific research units (institute/center) personnel.
- 4. In the Niko Muskhelishvili University Library and the faculty/school library of the university, the subscriber must be registered at the central office of the university library.
- 5. Wi-Fi is available throughout the entire territory of the library.
- 6. Library services include the following conditions in the library's borrowing:
  - e) Students can borrow 12 books with different titles for a period of 6 months at once. After the expiration of the specified period, the student will need the same book again, it is necessary to re-register and submit the new term;
  - f) For professors-instructors and other categories of readers, the term for library borrowing is one month.
  - g) Specialized services with unique units of the library, encyclopedias, maps, lexicons, dissertations, periodical publications, or a limited number (less than four) of exemplary volumes of the library unit can be provided only on-site, within the library premises.
- 8. A subscriber of the GTU library can also utilize electronic services:
  - a) with an electronic catalog available on the GTU library website;
  - b) access to the electronic version of the desired library unit (where available);
  - c) access to international scholarly databases (available on the website);
  - d) search for educational and informational materials on the internet;

- e) retrieval of various information related to educational processes (including verification of grades and examination results, recognition of different grant data, etc.).
- 9. In the database of GTU University library's periodical publications, the reader can explore various scholarly, artistic, and other types of journals.
- 10. After completion of the GTU educational program, cessation of student status, termination of employment contract, the university library issues the final account statement.
- 11. The library prohibits: loud conversation, various forms of recreation and entertainment (not related to educational processes) on websites.
- 12. The reader must:
  - a) Respect the ethical code of GTU, taking into account the requests;
  - b) Treat the library staff, as well as other users' rights;
  - c) Handle and not damage the library's material-technical base;
  - d) Do not return to the library personally after using library resources, but leave it on the library cart or desk;
  - e) Check and inform the library staff in case of damage or defect when receiving a book or other material.
- 12. In case of loss of a library unit, the subscriber is obliged to:
  - a) Replace the lost library unit with identical issuance or its value;
  - b) In case of inability to restore the lost library unit, compensate with a fine (the value of the lost unit increases by 50 GEL).
- 13. In case of violation of regulations, the reader may be held accountable according to the internal regulations and ethical code of GTU.
- 14. Working hours: Monday to Friday: 09:00 20:00, Saturday: 10:00 15:00.