

SYLLABUS

Course basic data	
Academic unit:	Faculty of Tourism and Environment
Course title:	Tourism Geography
Level:	Bachelor
Course status:	Mandatory
Year of study:	III
Number of hours per week:	3
Value in credits - ECTS:	4
Time / location:	
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Course description:	
Course description:	The course "Tourism Geography" provides an overview of knowledge on the meaning and development of tourism in its geographical perspective, and across different time periods. The subject of the course is the analysis of phenomena related to the development of tourism and the impacts it brings on the transformation and regulation of geographical space. Here is shown the relationship of tourism with its geographical environment, population, economy and the effects that the development of tourism brings to certain countries. Also, students will be able to gain knowledge on the geographical spread of tourism in our country and beyond.
Course aims:	Through this course it is intended to achieve the necessary knowledge regarding the geographical aspect of tourism development, focusing on tourist offers in different geographical areas which have the capacity for tourism development. The main goal is to provide students with a satisfactory knowledge base through which they will be able to better understand the geographical aspect of tourism, namely the tourist offer, localities, capacities, areas and much more related to these parts. It is also intended that students gain knowledge on the natural and social potentials of the tourist offer, organizing, use, strategy, infrastructure, preservation and renewal of the tourist offer.
Learning outcomes:	At the end of this course students should be able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To know the concepts of tourism in general, and of tourism geography in particular; ▪ To understand the basic functions and factors for tourism development; ▪ To understand and analyze the primary and secondary tourist offer;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To identify and distinguish the types of tourist movement according to the characteristics and motives of the tourist movement and the country; ▪ To classify tourist places according to relevant criteria; ▪ To recognize capacities, localities and tourism policies; ▪ To identify the features of competition between nature protection and tourism; ▪ To discover the main principles of ecotourism and analyze the advantages, limitations and protection of ecotourism; ▪ To understand the legality of tourism development in the world and in our country.
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Contribution in Student's learning (should correspond with Students learning outcomes)			
Activity	Hrs	Days/weeks	Total
Lectures	2	15	30
Theory/Lab exercises	1	15	15
Practical work			
Contact hours/consultations with lecturer	1	1	1
Exercises in the field (study visits)			
Tests, seminars	2	2	4
Home work			
Student's independent study time (library or home)	3	10	30
Final preparation for exam	6	3	18
Time spent during assessment (tests, quizzes, final exam)	2	1	2
Projects, presentations, etc.			
Total			100

Teaching methodology:	Lectures and exercises combined with case studies and class discussions, seminar papers, discussions, group work, etc.
Assessment methods :	<p>First test: 0-30%</p> <p>Second test: 0-30%</p> <p>Exercises, seminars: 0-20%</p> <p>Scientific research: 0-10%</p> <p>Interactivity: 0-10%</p> <p>Final exam: 100%</p> <p>The final exam is evaluated with 100% of the grade. The exam consists of questions with possible answers, open-ended questions, and a</p>

	case study.
List of references	
Basic literature:	Dhimitër Doka & Bilal Draçi, “Gjeografia e Turizmit”, SHBLU, Tiranë, 2012.
Additional literature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Koja V., & Gorica, K., “Bazat e turizmit”, Shtëpia botuese e librit universitar, Tiranë, 2004. ▪ Gashi, M., “Bazat e turizmit”, ETMM, Prishtinë, 1986.
Lectures timeline:	
Week	Lectures
Fist week:	Presentation of the syllabus and general introduction to the subject
Second week:	The concept of tourism and its development
Third week:	History of tourism development and Tourism in scientific treatment
Fourth week:	Elements of geography in the study of tourism
Fifth week:	Motives, types and forms of tourist movement
Sixth week:	Methodological aspects in the geographical study of tourism
Seventh week:	The first test
Eighth week:	Geographical analysis of tourist space
Ninth week:	Consequences and geographical effects of tourism
Tenth week:	Tourism and environment
Eleventh week:	Biodiversity problems and tourism
Twelwth week:	Ecotourism
Thirteenth week:	Geographical aspects of world tourism
Fourteenth week:	Tourism in Kosovo
Fifteenth week:	The second test

Academic policies and rules of conduct:
Regular attendance, maintaining the order and active engagement in dialogue during lectures and exercises is compulsory.