Level: Bachelor
Course title: Tourism and Sustainable Development
Status: Obligatory
ECTS: 7

Requirements: None Learning objectives

Goal of the course is to familiarise students with complex relationships between tourism and environment through sustainable tourism. Sustainable tourism should increase positive and diminish negative impacts on the environment.

Learning outcomes

Training student to introduce sustainable development theoretical facts in practice. Prevention of environmental pollution and degradation caused by tourism industry. Comprehension of complex environmental impacts (ecological, economical, social).

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Define the Basic Concepts (Tourism, Ecology, Environment, Sustainable Development...); Environmental Impact of Tourism; Tourism Planning and Environment (Carrying Capacity, Ecological Assessment, Zoning and Tourism, Code of Ethics and Tourism); Tourism in Protected Areas; IUCN Protected Areas Categories and Tourism; Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas; Ecotourism (Ecodestination, Ecotourists, Ecolodge, Ecotourism and Local Communities, Ecotourism Strategy); Sustainable Development in Tourism; Sustainable Tourism Strategy, Indicators of Sustainable Tourism.

Practical instruction

Case Studies Analysis. Seminar.

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures: 3	Exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	