Study programme: BAS Tourism

Course title: Tourism and sustainable development (T314)

Teacher: Vladimir Stojanović

Status: Obligatory

ECTS: 7

Requirements: No

Learning objectives

The course goal is getting familiarised with complex relationships between tourism and environment through sustainable tourism. The 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 part:

Introducing sustainable tourism (ecology, environment, sustainable development, tourism as a system – an environmental perspective); Tourism's relationship with the environment (environmental and social impacts of tourism); Tourism planning and environment (carrying capacity, environmental impact analysis, limits of acceptable change, zoning and tourism, codes of conduct for tourism); Tourism in protected areas (IUCN protected areas categories and tourism; tourism in national parks, sustainable tourism in protected areas); Ecotourism (ecodestination, ecotourists, ecolodge, ecotourism and local communities, ecotourism strategy); Sustainability and tourism (sustainable tourism strategy, indicators of sustainable tourism).

Practical part:

The case studies analysis. Classification and presentation of the thematic seminar papers accompanying theoretical classes.

Literature:

1. Holden, A., (2000): Environment and Tourism, Routledge Introductions to Environment Series. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London and New York.

2. Weaver D., (2006): Sustainable Tourism. Abingdon, Routledge.

3. Indicators of Sustainable Development for Tourism Destinations, A Guidebook, World Tourism Organization, Madrid, 2004.

4. Buckley, R., (2009): Ecotourism, Principles & Practices. International Centre for Ecotourism Research, Griffith University.

Weekly teaching load 5 (75)	Lectures: 3	es: 3 Exercises: 2	
Methods of Teaching			
Lectures, illustration and demonstrati	on, practical skills.		
	Grading method (ma	ximum 100 points)	
Pre-examination assignments	points	Final examination	points
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination	
Activities during exercises	0-5	Oral examination	30-45
Colloquia	20-40		
Seminar paper	0-5		