

(Table 5.2) Course unit description

Study program: Economics; Business Economics and Management			
Type and level of studies: Undergraduate studies			
Course unit: Tourism and Environment			
Teacher in charge: Nikola Boskovic			
Language of instruction: English			
ECTS: 7			
Prerequisites: /			
Semester: Winter Semester			
Course unit objective			
Transferring to students the necessary theoretical knowledge for understanding the relationship between tourism and environment, as one of the critical problems from the future tourism development. The growing interest in environmental issues in tourism from the consumer and tourism industry, has raised the awareness of the natural world as an attribute to be understood, value, observed and conserved. Basic concepts, principles and models of relationship between tourism and environment will be taught to enable students to describe and understand the specific features of tourism development.			
Learning outcomes of Course unit			
Ability to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discuss the basic concepts and principles of relationship between tourism and environment; • describe the specific features of tourism products in the natural environment; • explain the decision-making process of relationship between tourism and environment; • discuss the role of ecotourism as a new form tourism in natural environment 			
Course unit contents			
Lectures: What is environmental economics; The economy and the environment; Environmental analysis; Environmental policy analysis; Tourism and environment – basic principles; From the environment-tourism nexus to ecotourism; Ecotourism industry; Future issues and prospects for ecotourism; Sustainable tourism; Tourism in protected areas			
Practical teaching: Lab classes, other methods of teaching, study research work			
Literature			
1. Field, B. (1997). Environmental Economics . McGraw-Hill International			
2. Page, S., Dowling, R. (2002). Ecotourism . Prentice Hall			
Number of active teaching hours			Other classes
Lectures	Practice	Other forms of classes	
Teaching methods			
Professor's lectures, case studies, discussions, analysis of current developments in capital markets			
Examination methods (maximum 100 points)			
Exam prerequisites	No. of points:	Final exam	No. of points:
Student's activity during lectures		oral or written examination	50
practical classes/tests	20		
Seminars/homework	30		
Project			
Other			
Grading System			

Grade	Bo. Of Points:	Description
10	91-100	Excellent
9	81-90	Exceptionally good
8	71-80	Very good
7	61-70	Good
6	51-60	Passing
5	0-50	Failing