(Table 5.2) Course unit description

Study program : Hospitality and Tourism

Type and level of studies: Academic studies, basic level

Course unit: Tourism and Environment

Teacher in charge : Kostic M. Marija

Language of instruction: English

ECTS: 7

Prerequisites: No special prerequisites

Semester: Summer semester

Course unit objective

Concepts of sustainability that affect the tourism industry; the range of tourism developments designed to maintain environmental, social and economic well being of natural, built, and cultural resources; the inherent stability of natural ecosystems in order that certain parallels may be drawn and guiding principles applied to the management of tourism based projects.

Learning outcomes of Course unit

Develop an awareness of the environmental, socio-cultural and economic impacts of tourism. Acquire knowledge of the possible measures to redress the negative impacts of tourism. Develop an understanding and appreciation of sustainability in tourism. Develop knowledge and understanding of the concept of ecotourism. Incorporate the principles of sustainable tourism into developing and managing tourism destinations and products.

Course unit contents

Theoretical classes

Sustainable development of tourism . Environmental impacts of tourism. Social and cultural impacts of tourism. Economic impacts of tourism. Principles of sustainable tourism. Principles of sustainable tourism. Managing destinations. Steps to sustainable tourism. Biological diversity and tourism. World Summit on Sustainable Development and Tourism. Ecotourism and sustainable tourism. Case studies of (un)sustainable tourism practices

Practical classes

Lectures, Discussions, Case studies

Literature

1. Holden, A. 2000. Environment and Tourism. London: Routledge.

2. Wearing, S. and J. Neil. 1999. Ecotourism: impacts, potentials, and possibilities. Oxford: Butterworth-Heinemann

Number of active teaching hours				**Other classes**
Lectures: 3	Practice: 2	Other forms of classes:	Independent work:	**1**

Teaching methods

Interactive method

Examination methods (maximum 100 points)

Exam prerequisites	**No. of points:**	**Final exam**	**No. of points:**
Student's activity during lectures	**10**	oral examination	*40*
practical classes/tests	**40**	written examination	
Seminars/homework	**10**	Project	

Grading system

Grade	**No. 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