

Geography of tourism and current tourism trends

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Department assigned to the subject: Humanities: History, Geography and Art Department

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Type: Basic Core ECTS Credits : 6.0

Year : 1 Semester : 1

Branch of knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

OBJECTIVES

Competences:

- Know the importance of space and territory for a global understanding of tourism.
- Know the main tourist flows on a global scale.
- Know the tourist regions of the world and the diversity of tourist spaces
- Know the new modalities of tourism.
- Understand the consequences and impacts of tourism on the territory

Skills:

- Locate and manage geographic information as an instrument of tourism analysis.
- Ability to interrelate geographic processes and tourism at different scales.
- Ability to link the events and processes at different geographical scales.
- Understanding spatial relationships

Attitudes:

- A globalizing attitude which allows to link events of various kinds, and to understand the multiple causes of social realities.
- An honest attitude and scientific management that enables the interpretation and production of information accurately and objectively.
- A participatory approach, which allows, through direct contact with the area to observe, recognize and interpret them directly in the events and processes.
- A critical, committed and responsible, allowing awareness of the risks and consequences of certain actions on the territory, promoting social justice and practices or strategies for sustainable development.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

Basic training course which provides students with a summary overview of the key issues addressed by tourism geography.

1. Geography of Tourism and related sciences. Basic concepts in Tourism Geography. Study sources.
2. Historical evolution of tourism.
3. Tourism and climate.
4. Tourism outlets and flows worldwide
5. The tourist regions.
6. Tourism and transport.
7. Typology of tourism and new forms of tourism.
8. Tourism in Spain
9. Tourism and territory.
10. Tourism and cinema.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The formative activities of the course include:

- Contact classes of theoretical and lecture (3 ECTS, including the estimated time for the final exam)
- Attendance of practical classes (2 ECTS). A one day trip is included in this practical classes.
- Creation of works (1 ECTS).

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The evaluation will be ongoing and will be based on the following criteria:

- Class participation: 10%.
- Course work and practice: 40%.
- Final exam (assessment of skills and knowledge): 50%.

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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