

Academic year 2015-16

Subject 11485 - The Tourism System

Group 1, 1S

Teaching guide C Language English

## **Subject identification**

**Subject** 11485 - The Tourism System

Credits 0.72 de presencials (18 hours) 2.28 de no presencials (57 hours) 3 de totals (75

hours).

**Group** Group 1, 1S (Campus Extens)

**Teaching period** First semester **Teaching language** English

**Professors** 

#### Horari d'atenció als alumnes

Lecturers	Starting time	Finishing time	Day	Start date	Finish date	Office
Eugenio Aguiló Pérez eugeniaguilo@uib.es	You need to book a date with the professor in order to attend a tutorial.					

#### Contextualisation

This course aims to provide knowledge about the characteristics and operation of the tourism sector in general. Being a multiproduct and multisevice sector, it is important to know the elements of coordination between them, allowing to develop a coherent tourist system. The study of tourism policy and the mail elements of governance to promote this fact is essential

## Requirements

#### **Skills**

## Specific

- \* CE1 To develop capacity of analysis of tourism as a complex system that integrates multiple components that can be monitored and evaluated (supply, demand, labour market, landscape and natural environment, institutional framework, etc.), as well as their existing relationships.
- \* CE5 To acquire a critical awareness of the relevance of the economic processes, the business relationships, the market policies and the world economic evolution that affect the tourism market..

## Generic

\* CG1 – To know the new tendencies emerging in the tourism system and the challenges faced by it, at the same time deepening the knowledge of advanced economic analysis, and making possible the development of an innovative vision to provide ideas and solutions..

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- \* CG6 To understand the importance of working with rigor and a vision of future to improve the wellbeing of society achieving a sustainable tourism development..
- \* CG7 To acquire specialized knowledge about the tourism system to make it possible to face challenges and provide solutions..

#### Basic

\* You may consult the basic competencies students will have to achieve by the end of the Master's degree at the following address: <a href="http://estudis.uib.cat/master/comp\_basiques/">http://estudis.uib.cat/master/comp\_basiques/</a>

#### Content

Topics to be covered

- A) The tourism system. Definition and characteristics of tourism
- B) The tourism subsystems and the markets role
- C) Destination tourism policy and Goververnance

#### Theme content

- A. The tourism system. Definition and characteristics
  - A.1 The definition odf tourism
  - A.2 Multripoduct and multiservice sector
  - A.3 Measuring tourism
  - A.4 Tourism and the economy
- B. The tourism subsystem and the market role
  - B.1 Demand. Motivations and varibles Tourism subsectors
  - B.2 Tourism product. Characteristics of different subsectors. Creating experiences
  - B.3 Intermediaries. IT and the new intermediaries
  - B.4 Tourism markets and coordination
- C. Destination tourism policies and Governance
  - C.1 Tourism policy and planning
  - C.2 Tourism planning
  - C.3 Tourism policies. Special reference to tourism marketing and promotion
  - C.4 The role of stakeholders

## Teaching methodology

### In-class work activities

Modality	Name	Typ. Grp.	Description	Hours
Theory classes	Theoretical classes	Large group (G)	Learning the main items of the content, specially the role of the tourism markets and tourism pololicy and planning through interactive magistral lessons	10
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Modality	Name	Typ. Grp.	Description	Hours
Practical classes	Practical classes	Large group (G)	The students will present and debate the results of individual or group working papers about the analysis of the main tourism data of Spain and its relationship of the spanish economic evolution	6
Assessment	Practical case	Large group (G)	To develop a short practical case about marketing and promotion policy	2

At the beginning of the semester a schedule of the subject will be made available to students through the UIBdigital platform. The schedule shall at least include the dates when the continuing assessment tests will be conducted and the hand-in dates for the assignments. In addition, the lecturer shall inform students as to whether the subject work plan will be carried out through the schedule or through another way included in the Campus Extens platform.

#### Distance education work activities

Modality	Name	Description	Hours
Individual self- study	Individual studying	Individul study of the main topics of the theme contents	40
Group self-study	Group studying	Group study of the main topics of the theme contents	17

## Specific risks and protective measures

The learning activities of this course do not entail specific health or safety risks for the students and therefore no special protective measures are needed.

#### Student learning assessment

Practical case		
Modality	Assessment	

Technique Papers and projects (retrievable)

Description To develop a short practical case about marketing and promotion policy
Assessment criteria To develop a short practical case about marketing and promotion policy

Final grade percentage: 50%



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# **Group studying**

Modality Group self-study

Technique Papers and projects (retrievable)

Description Group study of the main topics of the theme contents

Assessment criteria To develop a short practical case about marketing and promotion policy

Final grade percentage: 50%

## Resources, bibliography and additional documentation

## Basic bibliography

Candela and Figini (2012) The Economics of Tourism Destinatios. Springer Vanhove (2011) The Economics of Tourism Destinations. Elsevier Prideaux (2009) Resort Destinations. Elsevier

### Complementary bibliography

Fletcher and al.(2013) Tourism. Principles and practices. Pearson