COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

FACULTY	ECONOMY AND MANAGEMENT			
DEPARTMENT	ORGANIZATIONS MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND			
	TOURISM			
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE			
COURSE CODE	1605-230405	SEMESTER 4th		
TITLE	TOURISM & HOTEL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION			
Autonomous Teachir	ing Activities		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures		3	5	
COURSE TYPE	GENERAL BACKGROUND			
PREREQUISITE COURSES	NONE			
TEACHING LANGUAGE	GREEK AND ENGLISH			
COURSE OFFERED TO	YES			
ERASMUS STUDENTS				
COURSE WEBPAGE (URL)				

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course aims to interpret the concepts of tourism business, tourism product, organization, management, and administration.

Students should:

1. be able to identify the types of tourism enterprises and the particularities of their tourism product and to describe the tourism circuit

2. explain the basic principles that characterize the management of tourism enterprises and distinguish the methods and techniques of management of tourism enterprises

3. produce planning plans, calculating the investment with the financial and operational elements of the tourism business

4. combine resources and time (proper management of money, proper distribution of equipment and human resources, and proper use of time) to plan the organization of a tourism business

5. explain the role of human resources in the provision of high-quality services and decisionmaking processes, to organize the information systems from which they can derive the appropriate information for the correct decision-making.

6. evaluate the results of the audit with appropriate techniques and support the written intra-business and inter-business communication of tourism companies

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies
- Adaptation to new situations
- Decision making

3. COURSE CONTENT

1. TOURIST CIRCUIT - TOURIST ENTERPRISES

I. Tourism

II. Tourism industry

III. Typology of tourism companies

IV. HOSPITALITY COMPANIES

V. Hosting companies & systems: Historical development

VI. Functional structure E.F.

VII. Departments - Employees - Responsibilities

VIII. Supervisors - Directors - Administration - Responsibilities

2. CONTINUATION OF TOURIST ENTERPRISES

I. TOURIST AGENTS, TOUR OPERATORS (TO)

II. TOURIST OFFICES, TRAVEL AGENCIES (TA)

III. ONLINE TRAVEL AGENCIES (OTAs)

IV. AIRLINES

V. Types and objects of action, function, technology, sustainability.

3. MANAGEMENT- LEADERSHIP, MOST IMPORTANT THEORIES, ADMINISTRATION

I. The evolution of management over time: From production management to anthropocentric.

II. Leadership, types of leadership, leadership behavior.

III. The main classical and modern management theories (from Taylor to Total Quality Management, Effectiveness Management).

IV. Management elements-phases

4. ADMINISTRATION OF TOURIST ENTERPRISES

I. The nature of management in Tourism Business Administration

II. The role of the human factor in tourism businesses.

III. The peculiarities in the Management of Tourism Enterprises.

IV. Customer cycle, stages

V. The hotel business: Organization, particularities, problems, costs, deadlock, internal control, inventory control, contracts.

VI. Programming (phases, objectives, levels)

VII. Circle of life

5. PLANNING

I. Strategic planning

II. Hotel feasibility study

III. Hotel establishment business plan

• the technical elements of the investment

• the investment budget and financing

• financial and operational data

• the indicators

• the added value of the planned investment

6. ORGANIZATION

I. The equipment (machines, PCs, networks)

II. Study and division of tasks

III. Segmentation (business activities)

IV. Human resources (job placement, assignment)

V. Organization chart

VI. Internal rule 7. ORGANIZATION CASE STUDY OF 5 * HOTEL RECEPTION ORGANIZATION, CAPACITY OF 50 ROOMS 8. DECISION MAKING I. The functional. Short-term and fast II. Regular decisions. Medium-term III. Strategic planning decisions. Long-term IV. Tourism management information systems and how they help in making the right decisions. 9. DECISION MAKING HOTEL DECISION CASE STUDIES For sale RR or BB For sale in targeted markets **10. CHECK** I. CONTROL PROCEDURE II. Defining criteria III. Performance measurement IV. Ways of control V. Control results VI. Correction of discrepancies VII. Quantitative and quality control in the tourism business **VIII. CONTROL SYSTEMS IX. CONTROL TECHNIQUES 11. CHECK** I. HOTEL CONTROL CASE STUDIES II. Necrosis **III.** Numerical indicators IV. REVENUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS) **12. CONTACT** I. The importance of communication in the Tourism Business Administration. II. Forms, Types, Media of Business Communication III. Intra-company Communication **IV. Inter-company Communication** V. Impersonal communication VI. Written communication a) The letters b) The reports c) The reports d) The memoranda e) Written Presentations f) Service and information Notes 13. CONTACT CASE STUDIES OF A WRITTEN CONTRACT OF TOURISM COMPANIES HOTELS-CUSTOMERS-AGENCIES-SUPPLIERS SALES MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR NATIONALITY STRUCTURE FOR THE NEW YEAR

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face in the room.	
ICT USE	Use of ICT in teaching and communicating with students.	

TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activities	Working Load per Semester		
	Lectures using	39		
	PowerPoint			
	Presentation of	31		
	material from the			
	Internet			
	Case studies	80		
	TOTAL	150		
ASSESSMENT	The evaluation is done in Greek, with questions of			
	crisis and short development at the end of the			
	semester.			
	The test material is posted on moodle and, before the			
	test, time is spent on answering questions about the			
	test material.			
	A file of students' examination documents is kept until			
	they receive their degree.			
	After the exam, time is available to each student to			
	clarify his / her mistakes and explain his / her grade.			

5. REFERENCES

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