



Table 2

Course description

COURSE DESCRIPTION		
Course instructor	Hrvoje Grofelnik Ph.D. Asst. prof.	
Name of the course	Natural resources in tourism	
Study programme	Sustainable tourism development	
Status of the course	compulsory	
Year of study	1.	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	6 ECTS
	Number of class hours (L+E+S)	60 (30+0+30)
1. Course objectives		
Upgrading the qualification framework for a specific area. Explaining impacts of natural factors on the development of profitable tourism. Explaining impacts of ecosystems on tourism business for maintaining balance in the mutual dependence of nature and tourism. Social interaction and collaboration - team work.		
2. Course enrolment requirements		
None		
3. Expected learning outcomes		
1. Knowledge transferable to different areas of action. 2. Connecting tourism fields together and choosing methods of space valuation.		
4. Course content		
Introduction (influences of natural factors on the development of tourism and the physiognomy of the tourist space). Influences of the global relief on properties of healing factors, human health and behaviour (altitude, relief energy, mountainous passages, cranial positions, fluvial-wetlands, sands, salt mines, peloid surfaces). Locations of health tourism (continental, mountain, coastal) and their geocological evaluation. Climate as the basis of development of health tourism. Klimotherapy and health tourism. Biotropy of Atmosphere (Impact time parameters for a sense of comfort, or changes in the body related to significant time situations). Bioclimatic diagrams as a means of communication in tourism. Climate as limiting factor of development of health tourism. Influence of physical and chemical properties of seawater and sea peloid on the therapeutic effect of the sea and the coast. Thermomineral springs and liquids and pits as natural attractive a factor of health tourism. Biogeographic supply resources and their impact on human health (flora and fauna).		
5. Manner of instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> distance learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fieldwork	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and network <input type="checkbox"/> laboratories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mentorship <input type="checkbox"/> other
6. Comments		
7. Student responsibilities		
Students' obligations are in accordance with the Ordinance on the introduction of the national numerical grading scale and the ECTS Scale Assessment of Student Success.		



8. Monitoring of student work ¹							
Class attendance	2,4	Class participation		Seminar paper	0,8	Experimental work	
Written exam	1,1	Oral exam		Essay		Research	
Project		Continuous assessment	1,7	Report		Practical work	
Portfolio							
9. Assessment of learning outcomes in class and at the final exam (procedure and examples)							
<p>Assessment and evaluation of students in classes and at the final exam is conducted under the Rulebook on evaluation of students at the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management.</p> <p>For each course it is made a detailed course syllabus which coordinates activities, student load, learning outcomes and evaluation methods.</p>							
10. Mandatory literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vojnović, N., 2017: Prirodna osnova i turizam, Sveučilište Jurja Dobrile u Puli, Pula. 2. Matas, M., 2009: Krš Hrvatske - geografski pregled i značenje, Geografsko društvo Split, Split. 3. Blažević, I., Knežević, R., 2006: Turistička geografija Hrvatske, Fakultet za turistički i hotelski menadžment, Opatija. 4. Bilen, M., Bučar, K., 2004: Osnove turističke geografije, Mikrorad i Ekonomski fakultet 5. Kušen, E., 2002: Turistička atrakcijska osnova, Institut za turizam, Zagreb. 							
11. Optional/additional literature (at the time of submission of the study programme proposal)							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grofelnik, H., 2014: Terra 1, udžbenik iz geografije za 1. razred gimnazije (I. izdanje), Profil, Zagreb. 2. Strahler, A., Merali, Z., 2008: Visualizing Physical Geography, Boston University & The National Geographic Society, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Danvers (USA). 3. Kušen, E., 2006: Zdravstveni turizam, Hrvatski turizam, Institut za turizam, Zagreb. 4. Lončar, J., 2006: Iskorištavanje geotermalne i mineralne vode u Hrvatskoj, geografija. hr, Zagreb. 5. Müller, H., 2004: Turizam i ekologija, Masmedia, Zagreb. 							
12. Quality monitoring methods that ensure the acquisition of exit knowledge, skills and competences							
<p>The quality of the programme, teaching process, teaching skills and level of acquired course matter will be evaluated in writing, by means of extensive questionnaires and by employing other methods that are in accordance with the accepted standards and with the Book of regulations on the quality of the University of Rijeka, as well as the Book of regulations on the quality of the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management.</p>							

¹ IMPORTANT: Enter the appropriate proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of credits equals the ECTS value of the course. Use empty fields for additional activities.