**Study programme: МАС Туризам**

**Course title:** Sustainable hunting tourism in EU countries

**Lecturer:** Milosava Matejevic

**Status**: elective

**ECTS: 6**

## Learning objectives

The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the theoretical foundations of sustainable hunting tourism and to acquire knowledge about the way hunting tourism activities are organized in Europe while respecting all the principles of sustainable development of hunting tourism (ecological, economic and social principles).

## Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to develop a comprehensive understanding of all principles of sustainable development of hunting tourism (ecological, economic and social principles), independently and critically analyze the advantages, limitations and adequacy of the application of these principles in various domains in the field of hunting tourism, as well as to apply them yourself in your future work.

## Syllabus

*Theoretical instruction* :

- The specificities of hunting tourism through legal frameworks in different European countries (characteristics of hunting tourism; hunting systems in Europe; the most important game species hunted in Europe; hunting regulations, conditions for domestic and foreign hunters; traveling with hunting weapons; hunting seasons; poaching; transfer trophies; taxidermy).
- Ecological aspects of sustainable hunting tourism (land use and environment; wildlife as a natural heritage; damage in forestry and agriculture from game; regulation of population size; contribution of hunting to the assessment, management and conservation of game)
- Economic sustainability in hunting tourism (economic sustainability; stakeholder approach; hunting tourism as an industry; sustainable business models)
- Social sustainability of hunting tourism (socio-economic trends of hunters in Europe; hunting traditions and values; attitudes of the local community towards the development of hunting tourism).

*Practical instruction*

- Participation in the organization of hunting tourism activities, participation in the implementation of various operational measures in hunting grounds in order to maintain the functionality of the hunting tourism destination; conducting various surveys.

**Literature:**


1. Kalabova, M. (eds.) (2023). Sustainable hunting tourism with examples from Czechia, Serbia, Finland and Hungary, Prague: Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences. ISBN 978-80-213-3297-3. https://huntour.czu.cz/en/r-16526-outputs/r-19710-o4-sustainable-hunting-tourism-in-european-countries
2. Reports 220 (2022). Does hunting tourism affect the economy? A guidebook for evaluating the economic impact of hunting tourism, University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute, ISSN 1796-0630 (pdf), https://huntour.czu.cz/en/r-16526-outputs/r-18840-o2-best-practise-report-of-economic-effect-of-hunting-tourism


| Lectures **6** | | |
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**Methods of Teaching:** Lectures, Illustration and Demonstration, Practical skills

**Knowledge score (maximum 100 points)**

| **Pre-examination assignements** | **points** | **Final examination** | **points** |
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| Activities during lectures | **5** | Written examination | |
| Practical skills | **5** | Oral examination | **45** |
| Colloquia | **40** | ..... | |
| Seminar paper | **5** | | |