Study programme: Master Academic Studies Management of Cultural Tourism and Cultural Heritage

Course title: Intercultural communication in Tourism (MKT106)

Teacher: PhD Aleksandra Dragin

Status: Elective

ECTS: 5
Requirements: No

Learning objectives

Introducing the communicational aspects of tourism, i.e. analysis of tourism as a form of global intercultural and interpersonal communication. The aim is also to get acquainted with the specifics in the communication of certain cultures in order to better shape tourist offer for specific tourist market.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Recognise the essence of global communication and perception of tourism in this context.
- Apply the theory of communication, as well as the interpersonal and intercultural communication skills in tourism.

Use the model of dimensions of national cultures in the context of the tourism market.

Syllabus

Theoretical part:

Definition of terms. Forms and means of communication in tourism. Essential issues of tourist communication. Semiotic models of communication in tourism. The symbolic value of space in tourism. Communication with the physical space. Construction of the tourist's perception of space. Participants in the tourism communication. Intercultural communication between the tourists and hosts, and between tourists themselves. Intercultural communication between social groups in a receptive environment regarding tourism and tourists. Means of tourist communication. Tourism planning and communication objectives.

Practical part:

Identifying different communication styles in relation to a particular national culture. Practicing the efficient application of different communication styles in the organizational environment. "World cafe" and other workshops on the theme of intercultural communication. Preparation of seminar paper.

Literature:

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- 6. House, R. J., P. Hanges, M. Javidan, P. W. Dorfman, and V. Gupta, ed. (2004): Culture, Leadership, and Organizations: The GLOBE Study of 62 Societies. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
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Weekly teaching load 4 (60)	Lectures: 2 (30)	Exercises: 2 (30)	Exercises: 2 (30)	
Methods of Teaching				
Lectures, Illustration and Demonstration, Practical skills				
Grading method (maximum 100 points)				
Pre-examination assignments	points	Final examination	points	
Activities during lectures	0-5	Written examination		
Activities during exercises	0-5	Oral examination	30-45	
Colloquia	15-30			
Seminar paper	0-15			