

MODULE OUTLINE DIT23

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
PROGRAM COURSE	TOURISM MANAGEMENT		
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE		
MODULE CODE	DIT23	YEAR OF STUDY	2 nd (4 th semester)
MODULE TITLE	TOURISM LAW		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>in case credits are awarded for separate components/parts of the course, e.g. in lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If credits are awarded for the entire course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		HOURS	CREDITS
Weekly teaching hours (22 hours) * 13 weeks		286	10 ECTS
Module TYPE <i>Background knowledge, Scientific expertise, General Knowledge, Skills Development</i>	Background, Obligatory		
PREREQUISITE MODULES:	There are no prerequisites for this module.		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMS	Greek		
THE MODULE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
MODULE WEBSITE (URL)	https://www.eap.gr/en/undergraduate/tourism-administration/tourism-administration-topics/#dit23 Each module has its own space in the Learning Management System of the Hellenic Open University (https://courses.eap.gr), with controlled access (use of code) for the students and the teaching staff.		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

- The module learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences at an appropriate (certain) level, which students will acquire upon successful completion of the module, are described in detail. It is necessary to consult:

It is expected that upon successful completion of this Module, students will be able to:

- Understand tourism as a social phenomenon, including the debate on the distinction between public and private tourism law and the need for its codification
- Know the public tourism education body, the public property company, the professional organization of hotel accommodation and the regulation of relations of hoteliers with their clients
- Understand the main areas of joint competence of the Ministry of Tourism with the other Ministries, according to their respective organizational charts
- Become familiar with the special spatial planning for tourism
- Distinguish between tourist accommodation

- Be acquainted with tourist offices/agencies, businesses related to the transport of tourists, other tourist businesses, special tourism infrastructure
- Comprehend the legal and technical approach to the different forms of tourism over time, with an emphasis on thematic tourism and its regulatory framework
- Have an overview of the presidential Decree 7/2018, which harmonizes Greek legislation with the provisions of Directive 2015/2302/EU on package travel and linked travel arrangements

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that students/graduates must acquire (as those are described in the Diploma Supplement and are mentioned below), at which of the following does the course attendance aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information by the use of appropriate technologies,

Adapting to new situations

Decision-making

Individual/Independent work

Group/Team work

Working in an international environment

Working in an interdisciplinary environment (Other.....citizenship, spiritual freedom, social Introduction of innovative research awareness, altruism etc.)

Project planning and management

Respect for diversity and multiculturalism

Environmental awareness

Social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Critical thinking

Development of free, creative and inductive thinking

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Adapting to new situations

Decision-making

Individual/Independent work

Project planning and management

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3. MODULE CONTENT

The subject of the course is the study of the basic legal framework of Greek tourism, with references to the relevant legislation in force. Particular emphasis is placed on issues related to the operation of tourism enterprises, specific tourism infrastructure and the bodies involved in the implementation of the legislation in the field of tourism. The link between the legal rules of Greek legislation and European legislation is also examined. Overall, the aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic aspects of the subject matter so that they can orient themselves in the investigation of tourism legislation, depending on the issue they are called upon to deal with.

The content of Module DIT23 is analyzed below per week:

1. Tourism as a social phenomenon - Public Tourism Law - The administrative body of tourism
2. Public body for tourism education - Public property company
3. The professional organization of hotel accommodation and the regulation of relations of hoteliers with their clients.
4. Co-competent Ministries
5. Special Spatial Planning for Tourism
6. Tourist accommodation
7. Tourist/shipping agencies
8. Businesses related to the transport of tourists
9. Other tourism businesses
10. Special tourism infrastructure

11. Thematic Tourism I 12. Thematic Tourism II 13. Package travel

4. TEACHING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

MODES OF DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, in-class lecturing, distance teaching and distance learning etc.</i>	Distance education with three (3) Group Counseling Meetings (OSS) during the academic semester on weekends.	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, Laboratory Education, Communication with students</i>	We use : - Remote meetings tools (webex) - Presentation software (e.g. power point)	
MODULE DESIGN <i>Description of teaching techniques, practices and methods: Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, Internship, Art Workshop, Interactive teaching, Educational visits, projects, Essay writing, Artistic creativity, etc</i> <i>The study hours for each learning activity as well as the hours of selfdirected study are given following the principles of the ECTS.</i>	Activity	Semester Workload
	3 OSS (* 4 hours)	12
	Preparation of Assignments (2 short assignments * 15 hours and 1 semester assignment * 30 hours)	60
	Examination	3
	Individual study	211
	Total module workload (hours)	286
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT METHODS <i>Detailed description of the evaluation procedures.</i> <i>Language of evaluation, assessment methods, formative or summative (conclusive), multiple choice tests, short- answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral exam, presentation, laboratory work, other.....etc.</i> <i>Specifically defined evaluation criteria are stated, as well as if and where they are accessible by the students</i>	a1. Two (2) Short Written Assignments (SWA) with a weighting factor of 10% each in the final grade of the module. a2. One (1) Semester Assignment (SA) with a weighting factor of 20% on the final grade of the module. The written assignment score is activated only with a score equal to or above the pass mark (≥ 5) in the final or retake exams. a3. Final or repeated written examinations (FE) with a weighting factor of 60% on the final grade of the final examination. The Final Grade (FG) of each subject, on a scale of 10, is calculated as follows: Final grade FG = (SWA1*0,1) + (SWA2*0,1) + (SA*0,2) + (FE*0,6)	

	Eligibility for the final examinations: The right to participate in the final examinations is granted after obtaining at least 50% of the sum of the potential pass mark out of the total number of assignments assessed, i.e. 20 points out of 100, on the basis of the weighting factors mentioned in points a1 and a2 above. All the criteria are posted, both in each written assignment, as well as in the general regulation of the Hellenic Open University at: https://www.eap.gr/education/study-regulations/ .
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5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

-Suggested bibliography:

- Mylonopoulos D. (2021). Tourism Law. (3rd edition). Publications: NomikiVivliothiki (in Greek)
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- Kapari M., (2017), The New Legislative Framework for Licensing and Control of Tourist Accommodations
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- Kokkosis, C. Grimba, E. Tsartas, P. (2020). Special and alternative forms of tourism: demand and supply of new tourism products. (2nd edition). Athens: Kritiki (in Greek)
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- Additional legislation is available within the “study” platform.