

TUTORIAL COURSE FORM

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Name of the tutorial course (incoming Erasmus/exchange students)	Eco-Tourism and Sustainable Development
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Semester(s) in which the tutorial course is available	1 and 2
No. of ECTS credits	5
Level of study (bachelor/master/PhD)	Bachelor
Short description/Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sustainable development concept and principles 2. The ecotourism in the context of sustainable development 3. The specific tools for the sustainable development support by eco-tourism 4. Destinations with eco-touristic specificity 5. The eco-touristic impact on sustainable development 6. The perspectives of eco-tourism development in the context of sustainable development
Assessment/Evaluation	<p>Short Essay / Reflection Paper – 20% - on topics like the impact of eco-tourism on local communities or case studies of sustainable tourism projects</p> <p>Quizz /Test – 30% - to assess student understanding of core concepts (principles of eco-tourism, sustainable practices, environmental ethics)</p> <p>Project – 40% - Sustainable Tourism Development Plan for a ecotouristic destination.</p>
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Banu, A., <i>The guide of eco-tourist</i>, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Bucharest, http://www.cjmures.ro/Documente/Ghidul_Eco_Turistului.pdf 2. Butcher, J. (2007). <i>Ecotourism, NGO's and Development. A critical analysis</i>, Routledge. 3. Drumm A., Moore, A., <i>Ecotourism development. An Introduction to Ecotourism Planning (2nd ed.)</i>, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia, USA, 2005- Part 1 Chapters 1-6

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Duffy, R. (2002). <i>A trip too far: ecotourism, politics and exploitation</i>, Earthscan Publications Ltd., London. 5. Elliott, J.A. (2006). <i>An Introduction to Sustainable Development</i>, Routledge, Oxon, UK 6. Fennell, D.A., Dowling, R.K., (2003). <i>Ecotourism policy and planning</i>, CABI Publishing. 7. Hill, J., Gail, T. <i>Ecotourism and Environmental Sustainability - Principles and Practice</i>, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2009, Surrey, UK. – Part I – Chapters 1, 2, 3, Part 3 – Chapter 13 8. Negru, R., Vodă, M. (2005). <i>Evaluation of touristic resources from perspective of sustainable development</i>, Risoprint Publishing House, Cluj-Napoca. 9. Tudorache, D. (coord.) (2009). <i>The national strategy for ecotourism development in Romania. Stage I. The eco-touristic experience at national and international experience</i>, Bucharest. 10.**** <i>Tourism in the Green Economy – Background Report</i>, 2012, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) – Chapters 1 - 4
Prerequisites (if any)	-
Observations	-