



Course Syllabus				
Course Code and Title	(215158) (BE400) Tourism entertainment, thematic and fun parks			
Name(s) of Lecturer(s) (with website link)	associate prof. Iva Slivar			
Study programme	Tourism and Development			
Course status	Elective	Study level	Graduate	
Semester	Winter in 2024/25 Summer in 2025/26 and further on	Study year	2nd	
Classroom location		Teaching language(s)	English	
ECTS credits	6	Number of hours per semester	L – S (lectures – seminars)	
Prerequisites	Marketing or Marketing in tourism			
Correlativity	Marketing, Customer behavior, Management of market communications, Marketing in tourism, Tourist destination			
Objective of the course	To adopt the basic terms and features of tourist entertainment. Emphasize the importance of entertainment as a motive for arrival and as a factor influencing satisfaction with a stay in a tourist destination. Adopt basic concepts of tourist behavior, analyze and explain the stages of adoption buying decisions of tourists, think critically about various case studies and shape the entertainment offer of the entity in tourism in accordance with the needs of the target segments of guests.			
Learning outcomes	1. Get to know different theoretical concepts related to entertainment, animators and leisure activities of tourists 2. identify different theoretical concepts and behavioral trends tourists and develop knowledge that is considered useful for understanding the buying behavior of tourists, especially related to leisure time 3. identify the key steps of entertainment implementation program in practice 4. analyze the factors influencing the entertainment program 5. interpret the practical application of acquired theoretical knowledge and while respecting the multidisciplinary of tourism, create a new entertainment program in compliance with management standards quality.			
Course content (syllabus)	1. Theories of needs in tourism and tourist motivation 2. Space as a prerequisite for meeting tourist needs 3. Trends in the tourist market: tourist demand and supply 4. The process of making a decision on the purchase of tourists 5. Concept, tasks and goals of tourist entertainment. 6. History of tourist entertainment.			

	7. Hobby, game and free time 8. Communication in tourist entertainment 9. Tourist animators and their characteristics 10. Tourism entertainment program 11. Selected case studies of tourism entertainment 12. Guest lecture / field teaching 13. Theme and amusement parks 14. Theme and amusement parks 15. Trends in tourism entertainment					
Course activities, teaching and learning methods and assessment criteria (alternative modes should be listed in course requirements)	Student responsibilities (delete the excessive)	Learning outcomes	Hours	ECTS credits	Grade ratio (%)	
	Written projects (seminars, essays, presentations...)	2, 4.-5.	112	3,0	60%	
	Exam (written)	1.-3.	84	3,0	40%	
	Total		168	6,0	100%	
	In case of serious deficiencies, the seminar will be returned to the student at correction according to the given instructions. Obligations made in the current academic year are recognized no later than at the end of the next academic year.					
Course requirements	For successful completion of the course, student must: achieve a minimum of 50% of the grade.					
Mid-term and final exam term	They are published at the beginning of the academic year on the website FET – and in ISVU.					
Additional information on the course	-					
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