Recreational Tourism

| Course Title | Recreational Tourism |
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| Course Code | TTOU-202 |
| Course Type | This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program. |
| | Hospitality Bachelor Requirement |
| | All Programs General Elective |
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| Level | Bachelor (1st Cycle) |
| Year / Semester | Year 3, A' Semester |
| Teacher's Name | Dr. Michalis Anastasiou |
| ECTS | 6 Lectures / week 3 Laboratories / week |
| Course Purpose and Objectives | Recreation and leisure is a non-stop industry with phenomenal growth, tremendous potential, and diverse career paths and options. This course introduces recreation and leisure as essential to our cultural, moral and spiritual well-being, involving private, public and commercial sectors; presents information on the history, philosophy, scope and values of parks and recreation services; their organization and relationship to other social institutions. |
| Learning Outcomes | Upon completion of this course students will be able to: |
| | 1. Describe the significance and economic impacts of recreational tourism. |
| | 2. Differentiate between the types of recreational tourism. |
| | Analyze the conceptual foundations of play, leisure and recreation for all populations and settings. |
| | Demonstrate critical thinking including analysis, synthesis and application in the fields of recreation, play, leisure, parks, hospitality and tourism. |
| | Classify the different forms of recreation and learn the management techniques for each. |
| | 6. Discuss the nature of recreation as a profession. |
| Prerequisites | TTOU – 100 Introduction to Travel & Tourism Required |



| Course Content | Government-sponsored recreation, national parks and public recreation |
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| | 2. Foundations of recreation and leisure. |
| | 3. Understanding of the psychological, sociological, and physiological significance of recreation and leisure from an historical perspective of all population and settings |
| | 4. History and development of the recreation: a fundamental understanding of different forms of recreation: indoor and outdoor recreation, adventure opportunities |
| | 5. Leisure and recreation as a multifaceted delivery system: delivery systems. |
| | 6. Public recreation, public parks, non-profit sector, commercial sector, therapeutic recreation, special markets |
| | 7. Delivering recreation and leisure services: program delivery and the many modes of Recreation |
| | 8. Recreational sport management, Health, Wellness |
| | 9. Outdoor and adventure recreation |
| | 10. Arts and culture |
| | 11. The nature of recreation and leisure as a profession |
| Teaching Methodology | The course is delivered through lectures, group discussions and group activities. |
| Mode of delivery | Face to face. |
| Bibliography | Required |
| | 1. Edginton, D., DeGraaf, D., Dieser, R., Leisure and life satisfaction, 4th ed., McGraw-Hill, Chicago. |
| | 2. Kumar, R., Sports, Adventure and Recreational Tourism, SBS Publishers, 2009. |
| | Recommended |
| | Kraus, R., Sudbury, M., Basic Concepts; Philosophical Analysis of Play, Recreation, and Leisure, Jones and Bartlett Publisher, 2010. |
| Assessment | The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course: |
| | 30 – 50 % Final Exam |
| | 20 – 40 % Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes |
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| | 10 – 30 % Assignments / Projects |
| | 0 – 10 % Class Attendance & Participation |
| Language | English |
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