

Course Title	Internship I				
Course Code	THOM - 108				
Course Type	Required				
Level	Diploma (Short Cycle)				
Year / Semester	Year 1 or 3				
Teacher's Name	Dimitris Kasiouri				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week		Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The focus of this internship is to enable students to be trained for entry level positions in the hospitality industry. Students will get hands on experience and insights into the practical nature of the industry. The internship will give students an opportunity to apply classroom theories to practical issues by performing basic duties and responsibilities in the selected segment of the industry. Thus, students will be able to develop practical skills during the internship period, explore career opportunities, be exposed to industry standards and conditions, and also provide students with the opportunity to start their own professional network.</p> <p>Students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop basic professional competencies • Establish contacts and relationships with important figures in the industry • Understand the nature, opportunities and demands of the profession • Set the pathway for future internships and career progression 				

Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate clear understanding of the specific needs in hospitality establishments. 2. Develop practical skills in the discipline of tourism and hospitality, 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the time commitments and responsibilities of the works' community. 4. Comprehend the organizational structure and practices in hospitality industry. 5. Successfully negotiate time conflicts, responsibilities and duties. 6. Gain an adequate basic experience in hotel and catering Industry. 		
Prerequisites	THOM - 100 Introduction to Hospitality Management	Required	
Course Content	<p>Students will be employed in any of the following fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hotels 2. Restaurants 3. Institutional feeding organizations 4. Any food service organizations 5. Front office 6. Food & beverage department 7. Kitchen 8. Housekeeping department 9. Bars 		
Teaching Methodology	N/A		
Mode of delivery	Practical - Employment in the private sector.		
Bibliography	Required		
	N/A		
	Recommended		
	N/A		
Assessment	The students will be assessed through their performance in their employment and completion of a logbook.		
Language	English		