

Code - Course	061102 – Tourism law		
IAW	Law	Year	First
Course Type	Basic	Credits	6 cr. ECTS
In-class Hours	60 hours	Hours of Individual Work	90 hours

BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

Tourism Law introduces the fundamentals that will allow the students to learn the regulations, legal relationships and the different levels of intervention of the States and the public authorities that affect the tourism activities of individuals. All these concepts are defined and specified through the analysis and understanding of the implications of the tasks carried out by the tourism professionals in their work, occupational and / or business activities.

Finally, students will be provided with all the essential tools to help them pinpoint all those elements that identify the impact of laws in the different tourism areas (state, national, regional and / or international) and their repercussion in other sectors and subsectors of economy.

Special emphasis is placed on the identification, presentation and solving of the most common problems in the tourism industry which may have legal implications, and specifically those related to the contractual relationships between professionals and individuals.

BASIC SKILLS

BS02 – Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work in a professional way and possess the skills used to develop and defend arguments and solve problems within their study field.

BS03 – Students must be able to collect and interpret important information (in their study field) in order to formulate judgments with reflections on important social, scientific and ethical issues.

BS04 – Students must be able to transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

GENERAL SKILLS

CG04- Have a commitment to ethics.

GS07- Make decisions and solve problems, critically interpreting and evaluating the results obtained.

SPECIFIC SKILLS

SS05- Understand and apply the political, legal, and institutional framework that regulates tourism companies and activities.

ACADEMIC CONTENTS

1. Tourism and Law: Tourism law.
2. Public law in tourism.
3. Management and planning of tourism supply and demand.
4. Taxation of tourism activities.
5. Labor relations in the tourism sector.
6. Companies and professionals, structures and institutions of tourism law.
7. Legal relationships of tourism law.
8. The consumer / tourist statute.
9. Tourism and new technologies: e-contract. Legal issues.
10. Tourism and international laws.

METHODOLOGY SYSTEM

The teaching-learning methodology applied to this subject combines a number of key elements to help students achieve the skills and competencies specified above.

A number of the most common learning-teaching methods used are listed below. However, this proposal does not exclude the use of other methodologies that may be considered necessary as well.

- Interactive lectures
- Guided discussions
- Individual work / projects
- Readings

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

The evaluation process determines the degree of a student's achieved learning with regards to the competencies of the course in hand.

Students are able to request to be evaluated via a system of continuous, semester-long assessment or a single assessment at the end of each semester.

Continuous Assessment consists of the evaluation of the teaching-learning process based on the continuous monitoring of the student's performance through the acquired comprehension, coursework and exams.

Single Assessment consists of the evaluation of the student's learning administered at the end of the established period of time. This system of evaluation is available for all students that provide appropriate proof of their inability to regularly attend class. This assessment is based on the learning evidences proven through this evaluation.

Systems of Evaluation	Continuous	Single
Resolution of practical exercises		
Attendance and participation	60 %	-----
Participation in class and virtual campus discussions		
Research project	-----	40%
Individual Written Final Exam	40%	60%

Review and Reassessment of the Course

In certain cases, if a student fails to achieve the learning objectives of the course, they have the right to the process of reassessment, which offers a second opportunity to prove their achieved competencies.

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SYLLABUS

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