

<i>R. Abbasov</i>	Subject (code, title, credits)	Geography of Tourism GEOG303, 6 credits	
	Department	Geography and Environment	
	Level	Undergraduate	
	Term	Fall 2019-2020	
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	Classroom/hours	Mehseti Str. 41, Tuesday, 17:00, Wednesday 18:30	
	Office hours	Monday–Thursday, 8:30-10:00	
	Prerequisites		
Language	Azerbaijani (lectures are mainly in English)		
Compulsory/Elective	Compulsory		
Required textbooks and course materials	<p>1. Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Vladivostok. 2002. Additional readings:</p> <p>2. Mammadov J.A., Soltanova H.B., Rahimov S.H. Geography of international tourism. Baku. 2012.</p> <p>3. Yeganly S.T., Hajiyev. E.M. International tourism and the development of tourism in the Azerbaijan Republic. 2006.</p> <p>4. A.Y.Aleksandrova. Geography of tourism. Knorus. Moscow. 2012.</p> <p>5. Lectures of the instructor.</p>		
Teaching methods	Discussion		
	Group discussion		
	Explanation by map		
	Analysis of charts and tables		
Assessment	Komponentləri	Date	Percentage (%)
	Mid exam (test)	First half / mid of November	30
	Class attendance		5
	Active participation		5
	Quiz		10
	Project	Topics will be defined at the beginning of a semester; deadline is no later than mid-December	10
	Final exam	January	40
	Total		100
Course outline	The main task of this subject is to make students aware of the development of international tourism on global and regional scales. The studied issues will include trends in tourism activities, competition in this subsector, the reasons of uneven development of tourism in different regions and countries of the world, with considering natural and socioeconomic factors that affect this process.		
Course objectives	<p>The course will pursue following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide comprehensive introduction to international tourism and promote understanding of tourism challenges on the example of counties and regions of the world; • To explain the importance of tourism to various regions and countries, and its vitality in terms of employment and poverty reduction; • To describe the most visited and known places in the international tourism, as well as the most famous natural, historical and cultural monuments of high tourism and world heritage importance; • To explain the differences in tourism activities and the development of various types of tourism depending on certain natural and economic factors. 		
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon completion of essential readings and activities at the end of this course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the geographical differences in tourism and its resources; • Know about the income-generating role of tourism to national economies and host communities in different regions and countries; 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being aware of the main destinations in tourism, including the protected natural areas, historical buildings and urban architecture available in different regions and countries; • Understand the contribution of tourism to sustainable development.
Teaching policy (rules)	<p>Attendance and participation: The students are required to attend all classes as part of their studies and those having legitimate reasons for absence (illness, family bereavement etc) are required to inform the instructor. Generally, eight (8) unauthorized absence marks will lead to the students' expulsion from the course. If a student is late to the class for more than ten (10) minutes, s/he is NOT allowed to enter and disturb the class. The attendance and participation will account for 10% of the total course grade, which depends on students' good class attendance and active participation in class discussions.</p> <p>Preparation for class The structure of this course makes your individual study and preparation outside the class extremely important. The lecture material will focus on the major points introduced in the text. Reading the assigned chapters and having some familiarity with them before class will greatly assist your understanding of the lecture. After the lecture, you should study your notes and work relevant problems from the end of the chapter and sample exam questions. Throughout the semester we will also have a large number of review sessions. These review sessions will take place during the regularly scheduled class periods.</p> <p>Withdrawal (pass/fail) This course strictly follows grading policy of the School of Economics and Management. Thus, a student is normally expected to achieve a mark of at least 60% to pass. In case of failure, he/she will be referred or required to repeat the course the following term or year. For referral, the student will be required to take examination scheduled by instructor.</p> <p>Assignments/quizzes There will be two quizzes and two assignments. Quizzes will constitute 10 percent of the final grade. Makeup quizzes will not be given except in the case of dire emergency. Students are required to turn in answers to assignments at the beginning of the classes at which they are due. Late assignments will not be accepted.</p> <p>Cheating/plagiarism Cheating or other plagiarism during the Quizzes, Mid-term and Final Examination will lead to paper cancellation. In this case, the student will automatically get zero (0), without any considerations.</p> <p>Professional behavior guidelines The students shall behave in the way to create favorable academic and professional environment during the class hours. Unauthorized discussions and unethical behavior are strictly prohibited.</p> <p>Rules of Professional Conduct The students shall behave in the way to create favorable academic and professional environment during the class hours. Unauthorized discussions and unethical behavior are strictly prohibited. Classroom behavior that seriously interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to benefit from the course program will not be tolerated. When a student's behavior in a class is so seriously disruptive as to compel immediate action, the instructor has the authority to remove a student from the class on an interim basis, pending an informal hearing on the behavior.</p>

Tentative Schedule			
Week	Date	Topics	Readings
1	17/18 September	Introduction. International tourism	Lectures of the Instructor
2	24/25 September	Tourism in Europe: Western Europe	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 73-93, 129-145, 164-173. Lectures of the instructor
3	1 /2 October	Tourism in Northern Europe	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 18-21. Lectures of the instructor
4	8/9 October	Tourism in Mediterranean region	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 94-129. Lectures of the instructor
5	15/16 October	Tourism in Eastern Europe	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 15-17. Lectures of the instructor
6	22/23 October	Tourism in Caucasus and Central Asia	Lectures of the instructor.
7	29/30 October	Tourism in East Asia	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 231-238. Lectures of the instructor
8	5/6 November	Tourism in Southeast Asia	Lectures of the instructor
9		Midterm exam	
10	19/20 November	Tourism in South Asia	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 239-251. Lectures of the instructor
11	26/27 November	Tourism in the Middle East	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 24-26. Lectures of the instructor
12	3 /4 December	Tourism in Anglo-America	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 183-220. Lectures of the instructor
13	10/11 December	Tourism in Caribbean	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 67-69. Lectures of the instructor
14	17/18 December	Tourism in Latin America	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 18-21. Lectures of the instructor
15	24/25 December	Tourism in Asia-Pacific and Australia	Glushko A.A., Sazikin A.M. Geography of tourism. Pp. 21-23. Lectures of the instructor

Additional readings and assignments will be provided by the instructor for this course.
If necessary, some minor modifications may be made to this syllabus by the instructor.