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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Tourism Destination Development

Reference	BS2148	Version	4
Created	February 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 8
Approved	June 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	June 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide the student with an ability to appraise the theories and related processes associated with the development of tourism destinations.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Explain the theoretical concepts related to tourism destination development.
- 2 Explain the rationale for developing tourism to a particular receiving destination.
- 3 Discuss the difficulties associated with attracting both national and international tourists.
- 4 Identify trends for the future development of tourism destinations.

Indicative Module Content

The rationale for tourism developments from local, national and international perspectives. The role of regional, national and European organisations. The economic benefits associated with tourism development and the social and environmental drawbacks associated with these developments. Difficulties and problems associated with identifying future trends and the forecasting of possible future destinations.

Module Delivery

This module focuses on the development of tourism destinations by integrating theory, case studies and field work. Theories and core concepts will be delivered with keynote lectures supported by tutorials, student centred sessions and case studies. The relationship between theory and practice will be highlighted with the use of field trips and case studies and students will practise and apply skills learned.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	24	24
Non-Contact Hours	126	126
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Group Presentation				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Coursework - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60-69%
C	50-59%
D	40-49%
E	35-39%
F	0-34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Students will be expected to contribute to the cost of field visit.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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