COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHY OF LEISURE AND TOURISM
Country Germany
Host Institution Free University of Berlin
Program(s) Free University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GEOGRAPHY OF LEISURE AND TOURISM
UCEAP Transcript Title GEOG LEISURE&TOURSM
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.70

Course Description
Geography is a space-based science, whose overriding cognitive interest is dedicated to the collection, analysis, and explanation of complex spatial relationships that relate to the natural and anthropogenically created environment. Since the 1960s, leisure and tourism research has become an important sub-discipline of geography. Tourism geography deals with spatial structures of tourism in destinations of the supply and demand side on different geographic scale levels as well as with tourist-related processes and functions that produce them. In addition to phenomena of tourism, the course also covers leisure activities. The course deals with theories and concepts of tourism organization and development. It explains and analyzes the fundamentals as well as current trends, products, and problems in the tourism sector. The main focus is on three groups of topics: conceptual themes (e.g. tourism as a system, community based tourism, sustainable tourism, tourism and climate change, moral/cultural/ethical); topics that analyze relationships between globalization and tourism (e.g. regionalization trends, tourism and security); topics that explain various trends in tourism (e.g. demographic change, lifestyle tourism, dark tourism, world heritage tourism).

Language(s) of Instruction
German

Host Institution Course Number
24414a4

Host Institution Course Title
INTEGRATIVE BETRACHTUNG GEOGRAPHISCHER THEMEN: GEOGRAPHIE DER FREIZEIT UND DES TOURISMUS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
GEOWISSENSCHAFTEN

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