

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

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GEOGRAPHY OF LEISURE AND TOURISM

Host Institution Campus

GEOWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Geographie

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