COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF TOURISM
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Padua
Program(s) Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 156
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF TOURISM
UCEAP Transcript Title HISTORY OF TOURISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This module provides a general understanding of the history of tourism and history of infrastructures from the 15th to the 19th century, using primary sources and in particular travel accounts by foreign travelers in Italy. The course covers the following topics; pilgrimage, practices of travel between the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period, travel infrastructures, Humanism and Renaissance: tourism before tourism, the birth of modern tourism, Venice as a case study, travel diaries and travel accounts, and spas and the birth of contemporary tourism. A section of the module (6 hours) will be dedicated to British travelers in Italy in the 16th-17th century, with a particular focus on the eclectic English architect Inigo Jones and his influence on the British and American cultural contexts and beyond.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

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Human and Social Sciences and Cultural Heritage

Host Institution Degree
Second Cycle Degree in Historical Sciences

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