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| **TOU 1208 Tourism Geography** | **Course Title:** |
| Course Description:  Explains the fundamental spatial concepts in geography and relate them to tourism. Enables students to appreciate how spatial structures and spatial patterns influence tourism development. | |
| Course Objectives:   * Explain concepts in tourism geography * Explain the role of geographical knowledge in tourism development | |
| **Course Outline:**   * Introduction to tourism geography, the fundamental role of geography in tourism * Geo-tourism, tourism location analysis * Travel and its impact on places * Environmental impact of tourism on places * Spatial organization, spatial structures and spatial patterns and their relevance to tourism development * Travel geography and tourism resource development * Cartography and tourism, * Capture and representation of spatial tourism information, * Map and photographic interpretation for Tourism * Geo-information technologies for tourism | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**   * Appreciate the role of geography in tourism development. * Skills to read and interpret topographical maps and photographs. * Knowledge and skills to delineate the impact of tourism on the environment. | |
| **Method of Teaching/Delivery:**  Lecture Hours – 45  Tutorial Hours – 30 | **Mode of Assessment:**   * Course Work * Final written Exam |
| **Reading/Reference Materials**   * Adams A. and Gould (1972) *Spatial Organization, The Geographers view of the World,* Prentice Hall/International Inc. London. * DeBlij H.J. (1977) *Human Geography: Culture, Society and Space,* John Wiley and Sons. * Hagget P (1965) *Locational Analysis in Human Geography*, Arnold, London. * Rolf A, de By (ed) 2001, *Principles of Geographic Information Systems* (2nd edition) ITC (International Institute for Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences) Educational Textbook Series, Enschede, The Netherlands. | |