|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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 – 45Tutorial 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.
 |