

HOSP B8Z03: Responsible Tourism

Module Details					
Module Code:	HOSP B8Z03				
Full Title:	Responsible Tourism APPROVED				
Valid From::	Semester 1 - 2014/15 (September 2014)				
Language of Instruction:					
Duration:	1 Semester				
Credits::	5				
Module Owner::	Lorraine Dunne				
Departments:	Unknown				
Module Description:	This module provides the students with a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of Responsible Tourism and the ability of destinations to apply the principles of responsible tourism for the future benefit of the community.				

Module Learning Outcome				
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:				
#	Module Learning Outcome Description			
MLO1	Evaluate the concept of Responsible Tourism.			
MLO2	Assess the economic impact on a destination of the application of Responsible Tourism.			
MLO3	Appraise the responsibility of stakeholders in the management of the destinations natural environment.			
MLO4	Examine the impact of Responsible Tourism on the heritage and culture within a destination.			
MLO5	Evaluate existing marketing plans within tourism destinations.			
MLO6	Evaluate the overarching concept of Responsible Tourism and all stakeholder involvement.			

Pre-requisite learning

Module Recommendations

This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is strongly recommended before enrolment in this module. You may enrol in this module if you have not acquired the recommended learning but you will have considerable difficulty in passing (i.e. achieving the learning outcomes of) the module. While the prior learning is expressed as named DkIT module(s) it also allows for learning (in another module or modules) which is equivalent to the learning specified in the named module(s).

No recommendations listed

Module Indicative Content

Responsible Tourism
Introduction to Responsible tourism, who takes responsibility for making tourism more sustainable.

Economic Dimensions

Local economic development and poverty reduction.

Natural Resources and Environmental Impact.

The management of natural resources in environmental impacts and conservation.

The social impact of responsible tourism, management of cultural heritage.

Marketing Responsible Tourism

The development of marketing in a responsible tourism destination considering the type of tourist and specific destination.

Online Marketing Strategies

The development of online marketing within the overall marketing plan, implementation of digital and online marketing tools.

Responsible Tourism in Destinations
Development of overall responsible tourism within the destination, public and private stakeholder involvement.

Module Assessment Assessment Breakdown % 40.00% Course Work Final Examination 60.00%

Module Special Regulation

Assessments

Full Time On Campus

Course Work Assessment Type Group Project % of Total Mark 40 Marks Out Of 0 0 Pass Mark Timing n/a Learning Outcome 1,4,5,6 **Duration in minutes** 0

Assessment Description
The analysis, evaluation and re-design of marketing plans within tourism destinations to critique the extent of their responsible tourism practices

No Project

No Practical

Final Examination						
Assessment Type	Formal Exam	% of Total Mark	60			
Marks Out Of	0	Pass Mark	0			
Timing	End-of-Semester	Learning Outcome	1,2,3,4,6			
Duration in minutes	0					
Assessment Description n/a						

Reassessment Requirement

A repeat examination

Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.

Module Workload									
Workload: Full Time On Campus									
Workload Type	Contact Type	Workload Description	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload	Hours				
Lecture	Contact	No Description	Every Week	3.00	3				
	3.00								
	•			Total Weekly Contact Hours	3.00				

Module Resources

This module does not have any book resources

Recommended Article/Paper Resources

Goodwin, Harold. (2014), Responsible Tourism and the Green Economy, Green Growth & Travelism, p.133.

Other Resources

Website, Green Travel, http://www.greentravel.ie/

Handbook, Failte Ireland Eco-Tourism Handbook, http://www.failteireland.ie

Website, Tourism Development International, http://www.tourismdev.com/

Website, Irish Centre for Responsible Tourism, http://www.icrt.ie

Website, Ecoescape, http://www.ecoescape.org