Academic course description – Example

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| BACHELOR ‘S PROGRAMME3rd YEAR OF STUDY, 1st SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | **COMMUNICATION METHODS AND TECHNOIQUES** |
| Course code | JT2422 |
| Course type | full attendance/ tutorial |
| Course level | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | 3rd year of study, 1st semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | 3 |
| Number of hours per week | 2 (1 lecture hours + 1 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | Lecturer Nicoleta DOSPINESCU |
| Name of seminar holder | Lecturer Nicoleta DOSPINESCU |
| Prerequisites | Advanced level of English  |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** |
|  | **General competences**:* Acquiring the adequate professional and transversal competencies, according to the specific requirements of the subject and the qualifications listed in the National Index of Higher Education Qualifications (RNCIS) for Geography of Tourism

**Course-specific competences**:* use the technical elements of argumentation and rhetoric, to face public debates
* use public relations methods and techniques to generate a good personal and organizational image
* represent the organization in communication with journalists
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | * know and use effective forms of communication in working with groups of tourists and / or in travel agencies
* understand and apply effective negotiation techniques in the case of concluded contracts
* plan and implement a useful public relations event in the touristic area
* Lay out: a tourism exhibition stand for a locality/region
* generate and declare a motivational speech
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| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | Proxemics or distance play. Manipulation or persuasion? Placement at the negotiating table.Body language - Typical mistakes. Intercultural language. Who is the leader of the group of touristsMethods and techniques of negotiation. Principles of persuasionPublic Speech. How do you argue to convince somebody? Difficult people and methods of conflict resolutionActivities and public relations tools. Press conferenceWriting techniques. Press Release. Summons. Memory. BriefTechniques to create events that energize the organizational brand |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | Allan Pease, Barbara Pease (2006), The Definitive Book of Body Language, Bantam EditorAllan Pease, Barbara Pease (2002), Questions are the Answers: How to Get to 'Yes' in Network Marketing, By OrionRobert Cialdini, (2006), Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion, Revised Edition, William Morrow&Company Inc.[Doug Newsom](https://www.google.ro/search?hl=ro&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Doug+Newsom%22), [Judy VanSlyke Turk](https://www.google.ro/search?hl=ro&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Judy+VanSlyke+Turk%22), [Dean Kruckeberg](https://www.google.ro/search?hl=ro&tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Dean+Kruckeberg%22), (2000), This is PR: The Realities of Public Relations, WadsworthEvents Planning https://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/leisure-arts-visitors/events/images/Event\_management\_planning\_guide.pdf |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | Training the argumentation skills. Principles of persuasionKnowing and creating persuasive discourse. DEBATENegotiating contractual clauses. Managing situations caused by difficult customersBudget allocations - how do you work for a state funded project?Written communication: press release; notice; memorial; briefPress ConferenceTechniques to design unique events. Create an event |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | 1.Negociation skills: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/army/jagcnet/negotiation_skills.pdf>2.Robert Cialdini, (2006), Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion, Revised Edition, William Morrow&Company Inc |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | Lecture, interactive course, role play |
| assessment methods | On-going assessment |
| Language of instruction | English |