Academic course description – Example

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

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| **Course title** | **NATURAL TOURISM POTENTIAL OF ROMANIA** |
| Course code | JT3501 |
| 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 | 6 |
| Number of hours per week | 4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | Lecturer Mihai NICULITA |
| Name of seminar holder | Lecturer Ionut VASILINIUC |
| 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**:* Analyze the components of the physico-geographic system of Romania
* Explain the existing interactive relationships between these components
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | * Describes the functionality of the physical-geographic system of the country in relation to the potential offered for tourism activities
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| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | Romania's geographic position on the Globe and in Europe- Romania's position on the Globe. Geographical consequences;- Romania's position in Europe. Romania - Carpatho-Danubian-Pontic country. Geopolitical and geostrategic consequencesThe natural tourism potential of the geological factor- Types of earth crust movements and implications in the formation of major morphostructures; Elements inherited from the structure of the current physico-geographic system in the main geological periods and periodsThe natural tourism potential of the geological factor- Geological structures and lithological formations of touristic and economic valueRelief of Romania- Morphometric and morphological aspects with implications in the touristic arrangement- Types and forms of relief of tourist value- Exploitation of the tourist potential of the reliefClimate of Romania- General considerations on climate genetic factors;- Particularities of climatic elements of tourist interest- Climatic phenomena and climate risks for tourism activities;- Climate-tourism and spa potentialThe water component- Underground waters: mineral and thermal waters;- The hydrographic network and its tourism valorisation- The lakes and their tourist potential;- Danube - economic and tourist valences. The Danube Delta- Black Sea. Particularities and tourist valences of the Romanian seasideVegetation and fauna- Major types of vegetation and protected plant species- Fauna of hunting interest- Reserves and monuments of natureRomania's agro-tourism potential |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | 1. Bojoi I. (2000) - Geografia fizică a României, Ed.Univ."Al.I.Cuza" Iaşi.2. Cândea Melinda, Simion Tamara (2006) – Potenţialul turistic al României, Editura Universitară, Bucureşti3. Glăvan V. (2006) – Potenţialul turistic şi valorificarea sa, Ed. Fundaţiei România de Mâine4. Irimuş I.A. (2010) – Relieful. Potenţial şi valorificare turistică, Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca 5. Russell J., Cohn R. (2013) – Geography of Romania, Bookvika Publishing.6. Mihăilescu I. (2012) Romania. Geography and Tourism, Royal Company Publishing House.Secondary references:1. Ilies D., Josan N. (2010), Geomorfosituri si geopeisaje, Editura Universității din Oradea2. Reynard, E. (2005). Géomorphosites et paysages, Géomorphologie: relief, processus, environnement, 3/ 181-188;3. Reynard E., (2009), Geomorphosites, eds. Reynard, E., Coratza Paola, Regolini - Bissig Geraldine, Verlag Dr. Friedrich, Munchen. |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | Types of geological structures and genetic rock categories. Morphogenetic significanceGeological reserves in Romania and their managementTouristic potential of glacial and karstic landformsNatural touristic potential of the Romanian CarpathiansNatural accessibility of touristic objectivesGeomorphological reserves in Romania and their managementTouristic implications of climatic indicators for Romania. Reference indicesTouristic implications of climatic indicators for Romania. SpasMineral waters in RomaniaThermal waters in RomaniaBiogeographic reserves and protected flora and fauna speciesDanube Delta – Biosphere ReserveThe impact of the touristic management and fluxes in Romania. Degradation of the natural touristic potentialThe impact of the touristic management and fluxes in Romania. Degradation of the natural touristic potential |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | 1. Ilies D., Josan N. (2010), *Geomorfosituri si geopeisaje*, Editura UniversităŃii din Oradea
2. Irimuş I.A. (2010) – *Relieful. Potenţial şi valorificare turistică*, Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca
3. \*\*\* (2005) – *România. Spaţiu. Societate. Mediu*, Ed. Academiei Române
4. Hărți geologice, geomorfologice, climatice (scara: 1:200.000), topografice (1:25,000), planuri topografice (1:5,000) și ortofotoplanuri (1:5,000)

Google Earth, <http://www.google.com/intl/ro/earth/index.html>  |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | Lecture, didactic explanation, heuristic coversation, problematization, case study, demonstration |
| assessment methods | Examination + Seminar Grades |
| Language of instruction | English |