

BACHELOR 'S PROGRAMME
2nd YEAR OF STUDY, 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	TOUR GUIDING TECHNIQUES
COURSE CODE	JT1104
COURSE TYPE	full attendance/ tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 st cycle (bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	2 nd year of study, 1 st semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	3
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Lecturer Mihai BULAI
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Lecturer Mihai BULAI
PREREQUISITES	Advanced level of English
A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES
	<p>General competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 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 <p>Course-specific competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Define the tourist guide, the tourist experience → Understand the types of tourism by motivation, the qualities needed for a guide, the way of running an organizing a travel agency → Use tourism guiding techniques: attitude, use of specific tools, relationship with guests (beneficiaries), body language
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Elaborate a thematic guided tour → Orally present a succession of tourist attractions as part of a tour → Critical interpretation and adequate use of the internet information in English
C	LECTURE CONTENT
	<p>Essentials of Physical Geography / General English Phonetics The Earth System / The Noun The Atmosphere / The Article Weather and Climate / The Adjective The Atmosphere / The Article The Rivers / Danube / The Adverb Vegetation on Earth / The Numeral</p>
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Larion D. (2017) - <i>English Language for Geography Students</i>, PIM, Iasi 2. Brunnet R.B. (1990) – <i>Physical Geography in Diagrams</i> – third edition, Longman, New York 3. Lutgens F., Tarbuck E. (1993) – <i>The Earth – an Introduction to Physical Geology</i> – fourth edition, Macmillan Publishing Company, New York 4. Penny A., Mayhew S. (1992) – <i>The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Geography</i>, Oxford University Press. 5. Turai Ioana Maria (2008) – <i>Gramatica limbii engleze</i>, Editura Corint, Bucuresti
E	SEMINAR CONTENT
	<p>What is Geography? / Reading - Pronunciation exercises The Noun – exercises and practical applications / How to ask questions. The Noun – exercises / Reading/application: The Sun Definite and indefinite article – exercises / Discussion/conversation on atmosphere Exercises on the Adjective / Air temperature in Romania – reading/dialogue/use of related vocabulary Exercises on the Adjective / Extreme Winds of Antarctica – reading/conversation Exercises on the Pronoun / Warm and Cold Deserts – reading/dialogue Exercises on the Pronoun / Weather forecast – reading/dialogue Exercises on the Adverb / Temperate climate – use of vocabulary/weather forecast notions Exercises on the Adverb / Water is life – debate (in teams) Exercises on the Numeral / Soil Pollution – reading/conversation Exercises on the Numeral / Amazonian Rainforest – reading/debate Exercises on the Preposition / Romanian Biomes – reading/conversation Exercises on the Preposition / Earth's Crust – reading/conversation</p>

F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS	
	<p>1. Gairns, R. and Redman, R. (2008) <i>Oxford Word Skills. Learn and Practice English Vocabulary</i>, Oxford University Press</p> <p>2. Prodromou, L. (2001) <i>Grammar and Vocabulary for First Certificate</i>, Longman, New York</p> <p>3. Murphy, R. (2004) <i>English Grammar in Use</i>, 3rd edition, Cambridge University Press</p> <p>4. Side, Richard; Wellman, Guy. (2001) - <i>Grammar & Vocabulary For Cambridge Advanced and Proficiency</i>, Longman, New York</p> <p>5. Harmer, Jeremy (2005), <i>Just Right</i>, Marshall Cavendish Education, London</p>	
G	EDUCATION STYLE	
LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Lecture, videoprojection, heuristic conversation, explanation	
ASSESSMENT METHODS	On-going assessment	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English	