

TP0076: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

COURSE OUTLINE

GENERAL

SCHOOL	INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SCHOOL		
ACADEMIC UNIT	INTER-DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMME		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME		
COURSE CODE	TP0076	SEMESTER	B'
COURSE TITLE	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS	
LECTURES	3	6	
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	SPECIALISED GENERAL KNOWLEDGE		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	MANAGEMENT OF TOURISM ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSPITALITY ENTERPRISES		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://tourism-pms.aegean.gr/index.php/spoudes/mathimata		

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.

Consult Appendix A

- *Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area*
- *Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B*
- *Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes*

The aim of the module is to familiarize students with the importance of human resource management (HRM) for tourism enterprises and especially hotels. This module focuses on giving students fundamental knowledge on issues concerning human resources development, selection and recruiting processes, motivation, employee relations, education and training etc.

With the successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- ✓ understand the importance of human resources management practices to the organizational effectiveness of hotels
- ✓ implement the main principles of human resources management in the hospitality industry
- ✓ understand the particularities of human resources management in the hospitality industry
- ✓ evaluate the importance of education and training of employees in hotels.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

Project planning and management

Respect for difference and multiculturalism

<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Team work</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>	<i>Others...</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>.....</i>

- ✓ Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
- ✓ Adapting to new situations
- ✓ Respect for difference and multiculturalism
- ✓ Respect for the natural environment
- ✓ Decision-making
- ✓ Working independently
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Production of free, creative and inductive thinking.

SYLLABUS

Module Contents (Syllabus):

- ✓ The basic concepts and content of HRM in hotels
- ✓ The basic theories of HRM and their application in the hospitality industry
- ✓ The basic functions of HRM and the particularities - difficulties of their application in hotels
- ✓ The opportunities created by the effective management of human resources in the hotels
- ✓ The temporary trends of effective management of human resources in the hospitality industry.

TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	FACE – TO - FACE DISTANCE LEARNING	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use of ICT in teaching (PowerPoint presentations delivered over zoom, a web-based synchronous-learning platform) ✓ Communication with students on the Moodle platform and by email ✓ PowerPoint slides and related learning material are uploaded on the Moodle platform to facilitate the learning process. 	
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>
	LECTURES	30
	Case studies' analysis	55
	Assignment - Project	45
	Self-directed Study	20
	Course total	150
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assignment and presentation (100%) 	

Description of the evaluation procedure

Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other

Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.

ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

A) Principal Reference:

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