

# 61942 - Planning and Management of a Tourism Area

### Información del Plan Docente

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**Subject** 61942 - Planning and Management of a Tourism Area

Faculty / School 228 - Facultad de Empresa y Gestión Pública

**Degree** 471 - Master's in Tourism Management and Planning

**ECTS** 6.0

Year 1

Semester Half-yearly

Subject Type Compulsory

Module ---

- 1.General information
- 1.1.Aims of the course
- 1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree
- 1.3. Recommendations to take this course
- 2.Learning goals
- 2.1.Competences
- 2.2.Learning goals
- 2.3.Importance of learning goals
- 3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)
- 3.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)
- 4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources
- 4.1. Methodological overview

The learning process that is designed for this subject is based on the following:

The learning process that is designed for this subject is based on the combination of participatory lectures, cooperative work, writing a territorial planning project, attendance and participation in professional conferences, as well as discussion and critical-thinking texts and readings.

## 4.2.Learning tasks



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# 4.3.Syllabus

The program that the student is offered to help you achieve the expected results includes the following activities:

#### Unit 1. Fundamentals of territorial planning

- 1. The territorial dimension of tourism
- 2. Spatial planning
- 3. The plan: the basic management tool

#### Unit 2. The process of territorial planning: theoretical aspects

- 1. The territorial planning process
- 2. territorial plan systems

#### Unit 3. Techniques and tools for territorial analysis

- 1. Introduction: tourist territorial resources
- 2. The inventory of resources. Methodology
- 3. Analytical Techniques
- 4. Evaluation of the tourism potential
- 5. Economic Evaluation Techniques
- 6. Territorial planning process' methodologies

### Unit 4. Public management of tourism and tourist space

- 1. Preliminary considerations about the state's intervention in tourism
- 2. The most recent period in the Spanish planning and tourism policy
- 3. The future: Horizon Plan 2020

### Unit 5. Management and Planning Sustainable tourism.

- 1. Basic concepts under the Development and Sustainability.
- 2. Tourism and sustainable development.
- 3. Sustainability indicators' systems
- 4. Sustainable tourism policies.
- 5. Social Tourism
- 6. Ecotourism

## Unit 6. Models of management of cultural tourism

- 1. Approach to the concept of Cultural Tourism
- 2. Management of cultural heritage as a tourism resource
- 3. Cultural tourism in Aragon
- 4. Case Study: The Cultural Parks

### Unit 7. Tourism Management of Protected Natural Areas

- 1. Tourism and ENP: an ambiguous relationship.
- 2. protection policies. Public PNE management tools and compatibility with its sustainable tourist use
- 3. Main management instruments of a protected natural area
- 3.1 The Master Plans for Use and Management (PRUG)
- 3.2 Plans for Natural Resources (PORN)
- 4. Policies of space protection and its tourist use in Aragon
- 5. Case Study: the tourist use of the Natural Park of Sierra and Canyons of Guara



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Unit 8. Management of nature tourism and mountain

- 1. The mountain as a tourist stage
- 2. Nature Tourism and Mountain Tourism
- 2.1.- Nature Tourism
- 2.2.- Active Tourism / Sports in Aragon
- 2.3.- Snow tourism
- 2.4 Case Study: The company Aramon

#### Unit 9. Rural Tourism

- 1. Background. conceptual delimitation. Rural areas as a tourist resort
- 2. Differential characteristics of rural tourism product. Its Marketing.
- 3. Rural tourism in Spain. Background. Analysis of supply. Demand. Study of cases
- 4. Rural tourism in Europe. Study of cases

Unit 10. Types of health tourism management

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Historical Background
- 3. The tourist aspect of thermalism nowadays
- 4. The thermal tourism in Spain
- 5. Spas in Aragon
- 6. Study case: Panticosa Resort

## 4.4.Course planning and calendar

Training and evaluation activities	Distribution	Credits
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES		1,44
Theoretical classes	Sessions of 2 hours and 15 minutes weekly	0,72
Practical classes and lecture	Sessions of 2 hours and 15 minutes weekly	0,72
NON-CONTACT ACTIVITIES		4,56
Tutorials	8 activities lasting 2 hours	0,6
Final exam	3 hours test	0,12
Personal work includes study of theoretical content, project implementation and preparation of the final test	96 hours	3,84

## 4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources