## Boosting Students' Employability through the Enhancement of Soft Skills

**VIRTUAL COMPONENT - 9. 6. - 11. 6. 2025** (MS Teams)

DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	LECTURER
MONDAY 9.6.2025	17.30	Welcome and opening	
	18.00 - 19.30	The Role of Soft Skills in Career Success	Kristina Črnjar, PhD, Full Professor Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
TUESDAY 10.6.2025	18.00 - 19.30	Mastering Effective Communication and Public Speaking	Branka Zolak Poljašević, PhD, Associate Professor Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
WEDNESDAY 11.6.2025	18.00 - 19.30	Intercultural Communication: A Key to Global Success	Jasmina Dlačić, PhD, Full Professor Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka, Croatia

## **ONSITE COMPONENT - 23. 6. - 28. 6. 2025**

Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management (Hall B7)

DAVIDATE	TIME	TODIO (AOTIVITY	LECTURER
DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	LECTURER
MONDAY 23.6.	9.00	Welcome session and program overview	
	9.15 - 10.00	Let's get to know each other	
	10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break	
	10.15 - 10.45	Tourism and Hospitality in Croatia: Opportunities and Challenges	Kristina Črnjar, PhD, Full Professor Vedrana Čikeš, PhD, Senior Assistant Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
	10.45 - 12.30	Conflict Resolution in the Workplace	Vít Hinčica, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of International Relations, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic
	12.30	Lunch	
	18.30	Opatija sightseeing	
TUESDAY - Day @ Hilton Rijeka Costabella Beach Resort & Spa 24.6.	9.00 - 10.30	Group work (student assignment)	
	10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break	
	10.45 - 11.30	Hotel tour	
	11.30 - 13.00	Building Strong Teams in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry	Nataša Kovačić Stilinović, Human Resource Director @ Hilton Rijeka Costabella Beach Resort & Spa
	13.00	Lunch	
WEDNESDAY 25.6.	9.00 - 10.30	Leadership Styles in Hospitality and Tourism	Lorena Dadić, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
	10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break	
	10.45 - 12.30	Group work (student assignment)	
	12.30	Lunch	
	17.00	Sugar Refinery Palace/The City Museum of Rijeka	
	18.30	Rijeka sightseeing	
THURSDAY 26.6.	9.00 - 10.30	Networking, Resumes, and Interviews: A Guide to Career Success	Vedrana Čikeš, PhD, Senior Assistant Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
	10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break	
	10.45 - 12.30	Group work (student assignment)	
	12.30	Lunch	
FRIDAY 27.6	8.00 - 18.00	Field trip to Rovinj Student assignment presentations Closing ceremony and certificate distribution	
SATURDAY 28.6.	9.00	Farewell and departure	