

GENERAL INFORMATION							
Course coordinator		Nikolina Vaić, Lecturer					
Course title		Croatia as a Tourist Destination - English					
Study programme		Undergraduate study: Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality Module: Hospitality Management					
Course status		Elective					
Year		4					
ECTS credits and form of instruction		ECTS credits			3 ECTS		
		Number of hours (L+P+S)			30 (15+0+15)		
COURSE DESCRIPTION							
1.1. Course objectives							
The elective course <i>Croatia as a tourist destination</i> is aimed at the acquisition of language and cultural skills necessary to present Croatia as a tourist destination including relevant presentation skills. It is also aimed at initiating and maintaining fluent and spontaneous conversation and at using the English language for social, academic and professional purposes.							
1.2. Course enrolment requirements							
Passed English 2 exam.							
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes							
1. To be able to present Croatia as a tourist destination individually 2. To be able to present Croatian cultural heritage 3. to design a guided tour in a tourist destination							
1.4. Course content							
General information on Croatia as a tourist destination. Historical aspects and cultural and historical heritage of Croatia. National parks and nature parks. Croatia's tourist regions (Istra, Kvarner, North Dalmatia, Middle Dalmatia, South Dalmatia) as well as the most famous tourist destinations (Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar, Šibenik, Zagreb, Pula, Poreč). Croatian cuisine.							
1.5. Types of teaching (add an 'X')		☒ lectures ☒ seminars and workshops ☐ practicals ☐ distance learning ☒ field-based learning			☐ independent tasks ☐ multimedia and network ☐ laboratory ☐ mentoring work ☐ other _____		
1.6. Students' obligations							
Active participation in the learning/teaching process, adopting a critical approach to the course content, independent students' work.							
1.7. Monitoring students' work							
Course attendance	1	Activity / Participation	0,8	Seminar paper	0,8	Experimental work	
Written exam	0,4	Oral exam		Essay		Research	

Project		Continuous assessment		Report		Practice	
Portfolio							
1.8. Assessment and evaluation of student work during classes and at the final exam							
Assessment and evaluation of students in classes and at the final exam is conducted under the Rulebook on Evaluation of Students at the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management. For each course there is a detailed course syllabus which coordinates activities, student load, learning outcomes and evaluation methods.							
1.9. Essential reading and the number of copies provided in relation to the current number of course participants							
Title			Number of copies		Number of students		
Mutić, A., Grace, L., Putinja, I., Lonely Planet Croatia (Travel Guide), Lonely Planet, 2024.			6		10		
1.10. Additional reading							
Ivančević, R., Art Treasures of Croatia, ITP Motovun, 1993. Bralić, I., Croatian National Parks, Školska knjiga, Zagreb, 2006.							
1.11. Quality monitoring methods ensuring the acquisition of expected knowledge, skills and competencies							
The quality of the program, the teaching process, the teaching skills and the level of the material acceptance will be established by means of a written evaluation of the extensive questionnaires and in other ways envisaged by the accepted standards, in accordance with the Rulebook on Quality Assurance and Improvement of the University of Rijeka and the Quality Assurance and Improvement of the Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management.							