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THEORY AND STRATEGY IN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING (5 CP)	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; HERITAGE AND GLOBAL TOURISM (5 CP)
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM – URBAN AND RURAL DYNAMICS IN CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE (5CP)	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (5 CP) or RESEARCH IN REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (5 CP)
INNOVATION AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN TOURISM (5 CP)	TOURISM PLANNING AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (5 CP)
TOURISM AND SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH (5 CP)	POSITION BASED ANALYSES AND SERVICES (5 CP)
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL TOURISTIC DESTINATIONS (10 CP)	SPECIAL RESEARCH AND FIELD TRIP COURSE: TRADITIONS AND CURRENT ISSUES IN TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES (10 CP)

## Module Descriptions of exchange modules Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

Module description in German	Internationales Forschungsseminar: Globale und/oder regionale touristische Destinationen
Module description	International Research Seminar: Global and Regional Touristic Destinations
Level of qualification/degree program hosting the module	Master's degree program in Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development
Module number	88-050-TNM104-H-0919
Responsible faculty	Faculty of Mathematics and Geography
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Harald Pechlaner
Credit points (ECTS credits)	10 ECTS credits
Skills	<p>Students of the module will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ have acquired integrated expert knowledge on dynamic interrelationships between sustainable regional development and political and management-related contexts.</li> <li>▪ have acquired skills for differentiated analysis of general and regional geographic aspects in a larger context by drawing on specific case studies (including action alternatives and evaluation of interdependencies with neighboring fields, comprehensive transfer activities).</li> <li>▪ be able to plan and design work processes cooperatively, also in heterogeneous groups, as well as to train others and support them with profound learning advice. be able to also present interdisciplinary complex topics in a structured, target-oriented manner and tailored to the respective target groups.</li> <li>▪ be able to reflect on, assess, pursue and take over responsibility for autonomous academic independent study as well as learning and work objectives defined by themselves and third parties and deduce consequences for working processes in the seminar team.</li> <li>▪ have acquired the ability to link theoretical content to practice-oriented questions and solutions for the sustainable shaping of society.</li> </ul>

Content/topics	<p>The exact contents and topics depend on the destination of the research seminar.</p> <p>In general, students will investigate the dynamic interrelations between management and development of tourist destinations and site management or regional development by placing particular focus on sustainable development.</p> <p>In the preparatory seminar, theoretical concepts are discussed on the basis of the respectively chosen destinations and the students' understanding of regional developments is enhanced and subsequently transferred to the chosen destination. In this context and depending on the destination, different factors play an important role, e.g. controlling touristic and regional development processes, management and the development of tourist destinations, possibilities and limitations of a sustainable regional development and in particular tourism concepts and phenomena.</p>
	<p>Within the framework of the subsequent research seminar with a duration of at least 8 days, students visit selected examples of tourist destinations and analyze the respective regional development paths and discuss them with regional players. For the on-site field seminar, students independently plan and implement various thematic blocks.</p>
Formal requirements for participation	None
Teaching and examination language	English
Teaching and learning methods/course types	<p>Field seminar (at least 8 days, 2 hours per week) / Preparatory seminar (2 hours per week) Presentation of theoretical foundations and concepts by lecturer (face-to-face teaching), development and didactic teaching of thematic blocks on site, approaching and discussing specific problems (both individually and in the team), interactive discussion</p> <p>with practitioners, individual further reading, face-to-face/independent study in seminar</p>
ECTS awarding criteria	<p>Required attendance</p> <p>The course content is taught in the context of a research seminar in which students must work cooperatively on various sub-tasks. For this reason, attendance at the research seminar is required.</p>

	Grade of assessment at least 'sufficient': written assignment with presentation or portfolio
Workload/Allocation of ECTS credits	<p>Face-to-face/independent study (preparatory seminar): 30 h (1 ECTS credit)</p> <p>Preparation/follow-up work: 30 h (1 ECTS credit) Planning and preparation of independently developed thematic blocks for the field seminar 90 h (3 ECTS credits)</p> <p>Active participation in field seminar on site 75 h (2.5 ECTS credits)</p> <p>Preparation of assessment: 75 h (2.5 ECTS credits)</p>
Module grade	Assessment
Course rotation	Summer semester
Subjects involved	Geography, Tourism

Module description in German	Innovation und Produktentwicklung im Tourismus: Gegenwärtige Theorie und Praxis am Beispiel von Sharing Economy, China Outbound Tourismus, Boutique Hotels und Experience Design
Module description	Innovation and Product Development in Tourism: Current Theory and Practice Based on the Example of Sharing Economy, China Outbound Tourism, Boutique Hotels and Experience Design
Level of qualification/degree program hosting the module	Master Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development
Module number	88-021-BR05-H-0318
Responsible faculty	WFI - Ingolstadt School of Management
Module coordinator	Prof. Harald Pechlaner
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 ECTS credits
Skills	<p>Participants of the seminar will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ learn to apply a critical approach to fundamental theories of innovation management and product development.</li> <li>▪ acquire knowledge in the field of experience and service design and learn to apply such knowledge.</li> <li>▪ benefit from a realistic, practice-oriented and current design of the courses.</li> <li>▪ be able to discuss trends in tourism and understand their implications and scope for action.</li> <li>▪ develop the ability for autonomous independent study and discussion with lecturers and fellow students.</li> <li>▪ hone their ability of critically reflecting on covered topics at the intersection between innovation and product development.</li> <li>▪ further develop their ability to present independently developed thematic fields.</li> </ul>
Content/topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction to theories of innovation and product development</li> <li>▪ Instruments and methods of experience design and service design</li> <li>▪ Foundations of current trends and innovations in the tourism industry (e.g. sharing economy, China outbound, innovative hotel concepts)</li> <li>▪ Application of theoretical knowledge and acquired techniques in product development and innovation to the area of sharing economy</li> </ul>

	and other current trends and topics in tourism research and practice
Formal requirements for participation	None
Teaching and examination language	English
Teaching and learning methods/course types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Seminar (2 hours per week)</li> </ul>
ECTS awarding criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grade of assessment at least 'sufficient': 70% written seminar paper and 30% presentation</li> <li>▪ Preparatory work, corresponding independent study, presentation, written seminar paper (corresponds to approx. 22,500 characters without spaces)</li> </ul>
	Requirement of a term paper for in-depth theoretical and empirical consideration of a specific topic, as well as requirement of a presentation to test competence in order to further develop skills in presenting independently developed topics.
Workload/Allocation of ECTS credits	60 h = Face-to-face/independent study 15 h = Face-to-face time 75 h = Preparation of assessment 150 h = Total workload
Module grade	Assessment
Applicability to other degree programs	Required elective (Entrepreneurship, MARKET & TRP)
Course rotation	Summer semester

Module description in German	Theorien und Strategien des Destinationsmanagements und -marketings
Module description	Theory and Strategy in Destination Management and – Marketing
Level of qualification/degree program hosting the module	Master Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development
Module number	88-021-BR02-H-0812
Responsible faculty	WFI - Ingolstadt School of Management
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Harald Pechlaner
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 ECTS credits
Skills	<p>Students of the module will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ learn to approach basic terms in tourism management in an appropriate and critical manner.</li> <li>▪ develop an in-depth understanding of future questions in the tourism industry that require a holistic and responsible action when connecting destinations, living spaces and industry locations.</li> <li>▪ be able to recognize and reproduce practical implementation of selected topics.</li> <li>▪ learn to work on topics from the field of tourism independently.</li> <li>▪ develop an awareness for current questions in tourism management.</li> <li>▪ come into contact with entrepreneurs and practical professionals in the field who actively deal with questions discussed in the program.</li> </ul>
Content/topics	<p>In this module, students are invited to deal with new and in particular current concepts in destination management and marketing. Taking new structured approaches in destination management as a basis, they learn to develop a comprehensive understanding and awareness for major problems and perspectives in marketing and management of tourism services in the context of modern strategies. The aim of the module is to provide students with an in-depth insight into the foundations of strategic management of tourism businesses.</p> <p>Contents of the module include selected topics from different tourism sectors and industries as well as illustration of the links between these sectors and industries. Amongst others, this module also covers the following topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Connections between destination-,</li> </ul>

	<p>location- and regional management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Responsible destination development and aspects of sustainability</li> <li>▪ Management strategies for traditional destinations and marketing</li> <li>▪ Product development and proposal preparation</li> </ul>
Formal requirements for participation	None
Teaching and examination language	English
Teaching and learning methods/course types	<p>Lecture (2 hours per week):</p> <p>Presentation and teaching of theoretical foundations and concepts by the lecturer</p>
	<p>Seminar (2 hours per week):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guided and interactive development of projects in small groups (first third of the semester)</li> <li>▪ Clarification of methodological foundations and challenges (first third of the semester)</li> <li>▪ Interactive discussion on the basis of literature for further reading and case studies (first third of semester)</li> <li>▪ Individual literature for further reading (during entire semester)</li> <li>▪ Development and implementation of an academic presentation in small groups (first and second third of semester)</li> <li>▪ Comparison and discussion of presentation topics by interactively involving the students (last third of the semester)</li> <li>▪ Reflecting on the discussed topics and acquired contents (last third of the semester).</li> </ul>
ECTS awarding criteria	Grade of assessment at least 'sufficient': Portfolio



Workload/Allocation of ECTS credits	22.5 h = Face-to-face lecture 10 h = Preparation and follow-up work for lectures 22.5 h = Face-to-face seminar 35 h = Presentation 60 h = Examination preparation 150 h = Total workload
Module grade	Assessment
Applicability to other degree programs	Polyvalence at module level: Required elective Master Business Administration (Entrepreneurship, MARKET & TRP)
Course rotation	Summer semester

Module description in German	Nachhaltiger Tourismus – Urbane und rurale Dynamiken in kritischer Perspektive
Module description	Sustainable Tourism – Urban and Rural Dynamics in Critical Perspective
Level of qualification/degree program hosting the module	Master's module MSc Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development – Management and Geography
Module number	88-050-TNM105-H-0919
Responsible faculty	Faculty of Mathematics and Geography
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Christian Steiner
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 ECTS credits
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Skills for understanding and explaining concepts and theories in sustainable tourism development.</li> <li>▪ Ability for critical evaluation of the potential and limitations of different theoretical research approaches in the field of sustainable tourism.</li> <li>▪ Ability for understanding fundamental conflicts and problem situations in the process towards a sustainable tourism development in urban and rural areas and for recognizing possible solutions.</li> <li>▪ Ability for independent development and in- depth critical-reflective discussion of the scientific publications and other relevant media used in the context of the seminar.</li> <li>▪ Ability to present an independently developed topic area for training presentation and public speaking techniques.</li> <li>▪ Ability for autonomous, academic independent study for approaching the current scientific state of knowledge.</li> <li>▪ Ability to develop an independent question for an academic topic and to plan and draft a corresponding scientific piece of work in a structured and logical manner.</li> </ul>

Content/topics	<p>The question of how a sustainable touristic regional development can be reached affects both urban and rural areas, albeit in very different ways. While topics such as sustainable design of, e.g. ecotourism, nature tourism, outdoor and extreme sports tourism or approaches to community based tourism mainly affect rural areas, urban areas rather focus on contexts involving discussions around ways of reaching more sustainable tourism as well as topics such as over- tourism and tourism gentrification, slum tourism and questions of tourism mobility. Both rural and urban regions deal with the question of how tourism can be designed in a more sustainable manner and also approach questions concerning working conditions of those employed in the tourism sector, the distribution of profits and downsides of tourism development, crisis resilience in tourism and the connection between tourism and ecological problems such as climate change.</p> <p>This is why the first part of the module invites students to develop basic concepts of sustainable tourism together. In the second part, the module introduces</p>
	<p>different theoretical approaches of tourism geography which enable students to understand practical problem situations and conflicts in sustainable development as well as the underlying socio-economic dynamics in urban and rural areas. Students will also learn to discuss conditions and possible solutions towards a more sustainable development.</p>
Formal requirements for participation	None
Teaching and examination language	English
Teaching and learning methods/course types	<p>Seminar (2 hours per week)</p> <p>Development of reading texts for in-depth double discussion in the first part of the seminar, interactive discussion, presentation of theoretical foundations and concepts by lecturer (face-to-face teaching), individual</p> <p>advanced reading of a topic of the student's choice</p>
ECTS awarding criteria	Grade of assessment at least 'sufficient': Written assignment with presentation
Workload/Allocation of ECTS credits	Face-to-face/independent study (seminar): 30 h (1 ECTS credit)

	Preparation/follow-up work for seminar: 60 h (2 ECTS credits) Written assignment: 60 h (2 ECTS credits)
Module grade	Assessment
Course rotation	Summer semester
Subjects involved	Geography

Module description in German	Tourismus und nachhaltige Regionalentwicklung im Globalen Süden
Module description	Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development in the Global South
Level of qualification/degree program hosting the module	Master's module MSc Tourism and Sustainable Regional Development – Management and Geography
Module number	88-050-TNM108-H-0919
Responsible faculty	Faculty of Mathematics and Geography
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Christian Steiner
Credit points (ECTS credits)	5 ECTS credits
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to independently acquire specialized and advanced knowledge at the latest scientific state in a specialized field.</li> <li>▪ Ability to explain theoretical approaches in the field of tourism-related development research and to critically evaluate them from different perspectives.</li> <li>▪ Ability to critically analyze and evaluate relevant tourism-related topics in the Global South.</li> <li>▪ Ability for autonomous, academic independent study for approaching current scientific state of knowledge.</li> <li>▪ Ability to familiarize oneself with an independently chosen topic and to prepare a written assignment on this topic as well as to present the central results in an oral presentation.</li> </ul>
Content/topics	Especially in a development discourse, tourism and sustainable regional development are closely interlinked. In the Global South, tourism is often an important source of income, in some cases even the most important one. However, the resulting development options are quite ambivalent. This course deals with the different perspectives on tourism in a development context and provides an overview of specific framework conditions. In this context, the term “development” is critically examined; theoretical development foundations are explained and discussed intensively. By using

	<p>case studies, the module takes a closer look at structural, political, ecological and socio-economical aspects of tourism in the Global South. The topic area is integrated into the context of German and international development cooperation. This enables presentation of conclusions drawn from previous activities in development cooperation.</p> <p>In the first part, the module provides students with an overview of central topics in (geographic) development research and introduces its backgrounds, framework conditions and connected current questions on different levels of global development. Subsequently, students of the module will discuss topics that are particularly relevant in a tourism context. The third part of the module deals with questions on tourism in the Global South.</p>
Formal requirements for participation	None
Teaching and examination language	German
Teaching and learning methods/course types	<p>Seminar (2 hours per week)</p> <p>Presentation of theoretical foundations and concepts by lecturer (face-to-face teaching), work with reading texts for in-depth double discussion in the seminar, interactive discussion, individual advanced reading of a topic of the student's choice</p>
ECTS awarding criteria	Grade of assessment at least 'sufficient': written assignment with presentation
Workload/Allocation of ECTS credits	<p>Face-to-face/independent study (seminar): 30 h (1 ECTS credit)</p> <p>Preparation/follow-up work for seminar: 60 h (2 ECTS credits)</p> <p>Written assignment: 60 h (2 ECTS credits)</p>
Module grade	Assessment
Course rotation	Summer semester
Subjects involved	Geography

## SPECIAL RESEARCH COURSE: URBAN AND RURAL AREAS AND DYNAMICS OF REGIONAL STRUCTURE | 791643S

ERIKOISTUMISJAKSO: KAUPUNKI, MAASEUTU JA ALUERAKENTEEN DYNAMIIKKA | 791643S

2<sup>nd</sup> academic year | Semester 2

MODULE NAME IN FINNISH	Erikoistumisjakso: Kaupunki, maaseutu ja aluerakenteendynamiikka
MODULE NAME	Special research course: Urban and rural areas and dynamics of regional structure
MODULE NUMBER	791619S
MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	Department of Geography
ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)	5 ECTS-credits
COMPETENCES	After passing the course student will understand regional development from both urban and rural viewpoint. He or she is able to interpret continuum of regional structure, interaction of different regions and their different prerequisites for development.
CONTENT/TOPICS	Regional development and its changing interpretations will be made familiar with the students. Dynamics of regional structure are examined in context of development of the society, regional control systems and theories behind them and models of implementation. During exercises students will become acquainted with some topical regional development programme or strategy.
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION	None
TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	English
TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE	Independent research report.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS	Participation to lectures, seminars and other tasks.
EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE	1 ECTS is 27 hour work. (135 hour work in total.)

MODULE GRADING	Examination and other given works.
CYCLE OF THE OFFER	Spring semester (2nd semester) (or Autumn semester, 1st semester).
RELATED FIELDS	Geography

## TOURISM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | 790320A / 790620S

MATKAILUSUUNNITTELU JA ALUEKEHITYS | 790320A (or 790620S)

*1<sup>st</sup> academic year / Semester 2*

MODULE NAME IN FINNISH	Matkailusuunnittelu ja aluekehitys
MODULE NAME	Tourism planning and development
MODULE NUMBER	790320A / 790620S
MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	Department of Geography
ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)	5 ECTS-credits
COMPETENCES	After this course, student understands the relationship between tourism planning and regional development and he/she knows the most central models of planning and development in local, regional and national level. He/she knows the starting points of the tourism policy in local and European level, the background aspects of the tourism policy.
CONTENT/TOPICS	Concepts and theories of the tourism development and tourism planning, economic impacts in regional level and basic aspects of the tourism policy and regional tourism strategies.
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION	Seminar, examination.
TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	English
TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE	16 h lectures, written seminar work and presentation, written exam.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS	Examination, seminar work.
EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE	1 ECTS is 27 hour work. (135 hour work in total.)

MODULE GRADING	Examination
CYCLE OF THE OFFER	Spring semester (2nd semester)
RELATED FIELDS	Geography

## TRADITIONS AND CURRENT ISSUES IN TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES | 791629S

MATKAILUTUTKIMUKSEN TRADITIOT JA ERITYISKYSYMYKSIÄ | 791629S

*1<sup>st</sup> academic year / Semester 2*

MODULE NAME IN FINNISH	Matkailututkimuksen traditiot ja erityiskysymyksiä
MODULE NAME	Traditions and current issues in tourism geographies
MODULE NUMBER	791629S
MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	Department of Geography
ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)	5 ECTS-credits
COMPETENCES	Following completion of the course the learner will be able to deepen her/his knowledge on the research tradition and current issues in tourism geographies and studies based on the visiting scholars' and PhD students' lectures and demonstrations. The course will provide insights to students on timely issues in tourism research, development, planning and/or management, and the learner will be able to: know and describe the basic concepts and theories of lecture/course subjects; evaluate the importance of lecture/course subjects; contextualise and integrate lecture/course subjects to Finnish or other specific regional context; and demonstrate competencies in oral and written presentations, teamwork and ability to critically evaluate others' viewpoints.
CONTENT/TOPICS	Key theories, concepts and perspectives introduced during the course and based on the introduced cases studies.
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION	None
TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	English
TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE	Lectures 20 hours, study diary and exam or report.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING	Examination



ECTS-CREDITS	
EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE	1 ECTS is 27 hour work. (135 hour work in total.)
MODULE GRADING	Examination
CYCLE OF THE OFFER	Spring semester (2nd semester)
RELATED FIELDS	Geography

## POSITION BASED ANALYSES AND SERVICES IN GEOGRAPHY | 791613S

GPS-PAIKANNUS JA PAIKANNUSPALVELUT (LBS) | 791613S

*1<sup>st</sup> academic year / Semester 2*

MODULE NAME IN FINNISH	GPS-paikannus ja paikannuspalvelut (LBS)
MODULE NAME	Position based analyses and services in geography
MODULE NUMBER	791613S
MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	Department of Geography
ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)	5 ECTS-credits
COMPETENCES	Student is able to use GPS-devices, apply GPS to collect and use location based data and make data management in GIS environment. Student understands the theory of LBS and its applications.
CONTENT/TOPICS	Basics of GPS system, GPS-devices and location based data collection. The theory of location based services (LBS) and it's practical solutions
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION	None
TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	English
TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE	GPS-part: 4 h lectures and 4 h demonstrations and field work. Collecting data, transfers with GIS and data management. LBS-part: 8 h lectures and brain storm exercises.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS	Preparing the poster of the subject of the course.

EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE	1 ECTS is 27 hour work. (135 hour work in total.)
MODULE GRADING	Examination
CYCLE OF THE OFFER	Spring semester (2nd semester)
RELATED FIELDS	Geography

## SPECIAL RESEARCH COURSE: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND GLOBAL TOURISM | 791637S

ERIKOISTUMISJAKSO: KESTÄVÄ KEHITYS JA GLOBAALI MATKAILUTALOUS | 791637S

*1<sup>st</sup> academic year / Semester 2*

MODULE NAME IN FINNISH	Erikoitumisjakso: kestävä kehitys, perinteet ja globaali matkailutalous
MODULE NAME	Special research course: sustainable development, heritage and global tourism
MODULE NUMBER	791637S
MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	Department of Geography
ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)	10 ECTS-credits
COMPETENCES	Following completion of the course the learner will be able to: know the definitions, origins and evolution of globalisation and sustainable development; apply the principles and theories which underpin the different forms of tourism, globalisation and sustainability; demonstrate an understanding of the complex relations between tourism and sustainable development in global contexts; explain the role played by international, national and regional tourism organisations in the global tourism development; evaluate the role and impacts of tourism in local-global nexus; compare the role and importance of tourism in developed and developing countries, urban and rural settings and nature-based and cultural tourism; critique the major global forces that are shaping future tourism and its relation sustainability; and demonstrate competencies in oral and written presentations and ability to critically evaluate others' viewpoints.
CONTENT/TOPICS	Definitions and key concepts and ideas of tourism, globalisation and sustainable development and their relations; theories of development/under-development and globalisation; political economy of global tourism and sustainability; local-global nexus and globalisation from below; international, regional and national tourism organizations; global tourism; regional

	structures and development; impacts of tourism in local-global nexus and different socio-spatial contexts; and tourism-globalisation-sustainability: case studies focusing north and south.
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION	To be agreed with professor.
TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	English
TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE	Face-to-face learning. 20 hour lectures, written report / reading circle, presentation. In addition there will be independent writings and seminar works and other given exercises.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS	Participation to reading circle, presentation. To be agreed with professor.
EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE	1 ECTS is 27 hour work. (270 hour work in total.)
MODULE GRADING	Examination and other given works.
CYCLE OF THE OFFER	Spring semester (2nd semester)
RELATED FIELDS	Geography

## MASTER THESIS | 791619S

PRO GRADU -TUTKIELMA | 791619S

*2<sup>nd</sup> academic year / Semester 2*

MODULE NAME IN FINNISH	Pro gradu –tutkielma
MODULE NAME	Master Thesis
MODULE NUMBER	791619S
MODULE RESPONSIBILITY	Department of Geography
ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)	30 ECTS-credits
COMPETENCES	Indicates that the student is able to carry out demanding and independent academic research work. Thesis shows that the student can write a Thesis which are based on material that he/she has studied and on basic concepts and phenomena of his/her field of specialization. In the Thesis the student can use the most central research methods, and can classify, analyse and evaluate

	his/her knowledge in relation to the tradition of the research field. The Thesis shows that the student can make accurate conclusions about the studied phenomena and he/she reflects those in relation to research tradition. Thesis is based on latest aspects of the field and also develops new research subjects and questions.
CONTENT/TOPICS	The Thesis will deal with the subject that is approved by professor or other supervisor. The student will take part to Seminar (I, II, III) in Master Thesis (791631S).
FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION	Recommendation: all the Basic and Intermediate studies are finished and main part of Advanced studies are finished.
TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE	English
TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE	Independent research report.
REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS	Participation to the Master seminars.
EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE	1 ECTS is 27 hour work. (810 hour work in total.)
MODULE GRADING	Passed thesis.
CYCLE OF THE OFFER	Spring semester (2nd semester), can be started earlier, on Autumn semester (semester 1).
RELATED FIELDS	Geography

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