### ANNEX 1: Curricula of double degree master study program “Tourism and Regional Planning - Management and Geography” at Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt and “Geography - Specialization on Tourism Geography” offered by University of Oulu and detailed module descriptions

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HUMAN/ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY: URBAN TOURISM | VG1
HUMAN-/WIRTSCHAFTSGEOGRAPHIE: STÄDTETOURISMUS | VG1
1st academic year | Semester 2

MODULE NAME IN GERMAN
Human-/Wirtschaftsgeographie: Städtetourismus

MODULE NAME
Human/Economic Geography: Urban Tourism

MODULE NUMBER
88-050-TRP-VG1-H-0610
(refering to Campus Management System at CU)

MODULE RESPONSIBILITY
Department of Cultural Geography

ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)
5 ECTS-credits

COMPETENCES
To possess the skills for independent planning and processing of comprehensive technical tasks within the complex specialized and changing field of study "contexts of urban tourism"

• to have integrated expertise in the study field of scientific discussion within the contexts of "city", "regional planning" and "tourism".
• in-depth theoretical knowledge
• to know the extent and limitations of the study field „contexts of city tourism”
• to possess a very wide range of specialized cognitive and practical skills. To plan working processes comprehensively and to assess them with the full involvement of alternative actions and interactions with neighboring fields.
• to provide comprehensive transfer service.
• to display complex facts in a structured, precise and target group related way.
• autonomous academic self-study, to reflect, assess and pursue in a self-controlled way, to be responsible for personal and extrinsic study- and working goals as well as taking responsibility for the consequences.

CONTENT/TOPICS
The aim of the course is the transfer of knowledge to understand that urban tourism shows, in both, in all spatial scales as well as in national and international context, an important and also a dynamically growing segment of spatial tourism development and is set in value for the purpose of regional development planning and site management. The students will deal intensively with various themes of urban tourism with particular reference to spatial considerations, and acquire deeper space and planning related knowledge about selected economic, social and intercultural topics of urban tourism. Students will acquire an in-depth,
critical and reflective understanding of the conceptual foundations of urban tourism. They analyze urban tourism in its development at different spatial scales in both, national and international context and get to know it better in its space-and planning-related relevance.

In terms of its economic, social and cross-cultural relevance students illuminate it in the stress field of destination management and city marketing. They deal with methods and concepts of urban tourism planning and deal with aspects of strategic marketing in particular with regard to the requirements of the intensely diverse tasks involved in tourism planning and tourism marketing under current competitive conditions. They deal with the growing differentiation of urban tourism along specific segments and target groups and learn about the overall trends and current developments in national and international urban tourism within the context of globalization.

None

German or English

Seminar accompanying lecture (3 SWS)
The main purpose: written term papers or presentations or “portfolios” on selected topics of issues penned by students; accompanying presentation of general principles and concepts by the lecturer (head-on)

Attendance/individual study in seminar accompanying lecture
At least with "satisfactory" assessed examination: written paper or presentation or “portfolio”

Attendance/individual study (seminar accompanying lecture): 45 h (1,5 ECTS-credits)
Pre- and postprocessing: 30 h (1,0 ECTS- credits)
Discussion performance in single-/group supervision by lecturer: 15 h (0,5 ECTS- credits)
Preparation of examination: 60 h (2,0 ECTS- credits)

Examination

Summer semester

Geography
# GLOBAL AND/OR REGIONAL TOURISM DESTINATIONS (INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP) | VEX

**GLOBAL UND/ODER REGIONALE TOURISTISCHE DESTINATIONEN (INTERNATIONALE EXKURSION) | VEX**

1st academic year | Semester 2

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## COMPETENCES

To have integrated expertise skills in the study field of the dynamic relationships between regional development and policy-and management-related contexts.

- ability for differentiated analysis of general and regional geographic aspects within a larger contiguous space on base of a selected case study (evaluate alternatives and interactions with neighboring areas, providing comprehensive transfers)
- to plan and design cooperative work processes in heterogeneous groups and guide others and support them with sound educational advice. To display even complex facts in a structured, precise and target group related way.
- autonomous academic self-study, to reflect, assess and pursue in a self-controlled way personal and extrinsic study- and working goals and to be responsible for working processes in the field trip team.
- ability to link theoretical content with practical issues and solutions

## CONTENT/TOPICS

The exact contents and topics depend on the field trip destination.

The dynamic relationship of management and development of tourist destinations, and the location management and regional development shall be examined in general

In preparatory seminar different concepts to control tourism and regional development processes are discussed and selected destinations are closely analyzed. During the, at least 8-day excursion best practice examples of tourism destinations that contribute to regional development are visited and the relevant cases are analyzed and discussed with the regional actors.
**FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**
None

**TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE**
German or English

**TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS / COURSE TYPE**
Field trip (at least 8 days) / preparatory seminar (2 SWS)
Presentation of theoretical principles and concepts by the lecturer (head-on), processing and discussion of specific problems (individually and in teams), interactive discussion with practitioners, individually in-depth study of literature (readings)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS**
Attendance/individual study in preparatory seminar
Compulsory attendance and active participation in multi-day field trip
At least with "satisfactory" assessed examination: written paper or “portfolio” or another type of written scientific text

**EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE**
Attendance/individual study (preparatory seminar): 30 h (1,0 ECTS-credits)
Pre- and postprocessing: 45 h (1,5 ECTS-credits)
Compulsory attendance and active participation in multi-day field trip and preparation of examination: 150 h (7,5 ECTS-credits)

**MODULE GRADING**
Examination

**CYCLE OF THE OFFER**
Summer semester

**RELATED FIELDS**
Geography, Tourism

**LOCATION DEVELOPMENT | VW1**
STANDORTENTWICKLUNG | VW 1
1st academic year | Semester 2

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Students should acquire skills including the following:

- understanding theoretical analysis of corporate location decisions
- creating empirical studies using regional economic methods
  basic understanding of regional decisions for a location and the impact on the development of a location.

In the beginning the lecture deals with approaches to location theory. In this context, the process of pricing is discussed taking into account the fixed and variable market areas and the impact of FOB price and CIF price. Further the development of the site is analyzed on the basis of neoclassical models. Methods of site selection and site development as well as topics from the regional economic policy like the promotion of locational competition, government support and infrastructure policy are presented. Finally concepts such as clustering and networking are presented.

None

German or English

Lecture (3 SWS)

Attendance/individual study in lecture
At least with "satisfactory" assessed examination: written paper or "portfolio" or presentation

Attendance/individual study (lecture): 45 h (1,5 ECTS-credits)
Pre- and postprocessing: 45 h (1,5 ECTS- credits)
Preparation of examination: 60 h (2,0 ECTS- credits)

Examination

Summer semester

Economics

THEORY AND STRATEGY
IN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT AND -MARKETING | VW2
THEORIEN UND STRATEGIEN DES DESTINATIONSMANAGEMENTS UND –MARKETINGS | VW2
1st academic year | Semester 2

Theorien und Strategien des Destinationsmanagements und -marketings
MODULE NAME
Theory and Strategy in Destination management and -marketing

MODULE NUMBER
88-021-BR02-H-0408
(referring to Campus Management System at CU)

MODULE RESPONSIBILITY
Department of Tourism/Center for Entrepreneurship

ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS
(ECTS-CREDITS)
5 ECTS-credits

COMPETENCES
Students will:
• learn a correct and critical approach to basic concepts of tourism management
• develop a deeper understanding for the special problems of the tourism sector
• get an insight into the practical implementation of selected questions
• learn to work independently on topics in the field of tourism,
• learn to be sensitive to current issues in tourism management,
• be brought in contact with companies and stakeholders, who are actively involved in practice with the previously discussed issues.

CONTENT/TOPICS
The students will be confronted with new and particularly current concepts of destination management and -marketing. Based on new structural approaches to destination management, they learn to understand major problems and perspectives of management and marketing of tourism services in the context of modern approaches.

The aim of the module is to give students a deeper insight into the basics of strategic management of tourism businesses. Furthermore, the aim of the course is to enable students to formulate medium to long-term strategies for tourism providers based on methods and instruments of destination management.

Content of the module are selected topics from various sectors and industries of tourism and the highlighting of the cross-linking between these sectors and industries. The connections between destination, site and regional management will be discussed and the theory of destination management reviewed. In addition, selected strategies of management and marketing of traditional destinations as well as product and service development will be presented and discussed in this module.

FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION
None

TEACHING- AND EXAMINATION LANGUAGE
German or English
**TEACHING- AND LEARNING METHODS/ COURSE TYPE**

**Lecture/seminar (4 SWS)**
Presentation of theoretical principles and concepts by the lecturer (head-on); attending seminar; mandatory reading of selected publications on the course topic, interactive discussion, individually in-depth study of literature.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING ECTS-CREDITS**
Attendance/individual study in lecture
At least with "satisfactory" assessed examination: written paper or written test or “portfolio”

**EFFORT IN TIME ALLOCATION OF ECTS-CREDITS WITHIN THE MODULE**
Attendance/individual study (lecture/seminar): 60 h (2,0 ECTS-credits)
Pre-/postprocessing incl. additional mandatory reading and exercises: 30 h (1,0 ECTS-credits)
Preparation of examination: 60 h (2,0 ECTS-credits)

**MODULE GRADING**
Examination

**CYCLE OF THE OFFER**
Summer semester

**RELATED FIELDS**
Tourism

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**ADVANCED INSTRUMENTS OF SPATIAL TOURISM ANALYSIS AND PLANNING (GIS- AND IT-TECHNOLOGIES) | VM**

**INSTRUMENTE RÄUMLICHER TOURISMUSANLYSE FÜR FORTGESCHRITTENE (GIS- UND IT-TECHNOLOGIEN) | VM**

1st academic year | Semester 2

**MODULE NAME IN GERMAN**
Instrumente räumlicher Tourismusanalyse für Fortgeschrittene (GIS- und IT-Technologien)

**MODULE NAME**
Advanced Instruments of Spatial Tourism Analysis and Planning (GIS- and IT-Technologies)

**MODULE NUMBER**
88-050-TRP-VM-H-0610
*(referring to Campus Management System at CU)*

**MODULE RESPONSIBILITY**
Department of Cultural Geography

**ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)**
5 ECTS-credits

**COMPETENCES**
Skills to independently plan and work on technical tasks on the principles and applications of information and communication technologies (I&C technologies) in space-related issues.
- in-depth general and theoretical knowledge in the learning area of
modern forms of digital information and communication

- a wide range of cognitive and practical skills that can provide independent processing and problem solving as well as the evaluation of work products and processes with the inclusion of alternative actions and interactions with neighboring areas.
- to render transfer service
- to work in a group and create a learning and working environment and provide continuous support, establish procedures and results, communicate extensively on issues
- to set learning and working goals, to reflect, evaluate and be responsible

Deeper understanding of basic principles and applications of information and communication technologies (I&C technologies) on space-related issues in human geography, in-depth insight into selected technologies and theories. The module consists of a basic research and an in-depth examination using modern forms of digital information and communication. Using selected I&C technologies (e.g. internet, geographic information systems (GIS), content management systems (CMS), Location Based Services (LBS), Global Distribution Systems (GDS), etc.), students are given insight into the spatial information and communication technology and its use in human geography. Here, technological standards, opportunities, trends (e.g. mobile applications, social media) and concepts of spatial implementation of digital media also within the context of mobile applications are explained. Besides imparting technical knowledge and skills, certain ways of comparative and critical use of digital media in the spatial information, communication and visualization is pointed out in the module.

None

German or English

Seminar (2 SWS) / training/seminar (2 SWS)
Seminar with presentations of theories and concepts by the lecturer, preparation of case studies, discussions, required reading
Training/seminar with interactive partner and group work in classrooms and computer labs; required reading

Attendance/individual study in seminar and training /seminar
At least with "satisfactory" assessed examination: project outline or "portfolio" or written paper

Attendance/individual study (seminar and training /seminar): 60 h (2,0 ECTS-credits)
WITHIN THE MODULE

Pre-/postprocessing incl. additional mandatory reading and exercises: 15 h (0,5 ECTS-credits)

Preparation of examination: 75 h (2,5 ECTS-credits)

MODULE GRADING

Examination

CYCLE OF THE OFFER

Summer semester

RELATED FIELDS

Geography and lecturers

MASTER THESIS | TH1

MASTERARBEIT | TH1

2nd academic year | Semester 4

MODULE NAME IN GERMAN

Masterarbeit

MODULE NAME

Master Thesis

MODULE NUMBER

88-050-TRP-TH1-H-0610

(referring to Campus Management System at CU)

MODULE RESPONSIBILITY

Department of Cultural Geography, Department of Tourism/Center for Entrepreneurship, Department of Economics and Social Policy

ACHIEVEMENT CREDITS (ECTS-CREDITS)

30 ECTS-credits

COMPETENCES

Have skills for the retrieval of research findings within a scientific subject. The requirement structure is marked by new problem situations.

• to have comprehensively developed skills for the solution of an advanced setting of tasks.

• the ability to do scientific work independently (handling of a scientific question, applying suitable operating and evaluation methods, project and time management competence)

CONTENT/TOPICS

The thesis should show that the student is able to work on an advanced setting of tasks in the area of the fields of the master program by using specialized scientific knowledge and methods independently, within a given term and to show and analyze the results in a formally, linguistically and essentially persuasive manner.

With the thesis students prove their academic nature, their interdisciplinarity, their ability of knowledge transfer, and also their communication and innovation ability.

The module encloses the creation of the thesis within a certain time frame as stated in the examination regulations. Students are either individually assisted
by a supervisor when choosing the subject as well as during planning and realization of the project or in form of moderated group work (within the scope of a so-called "master forum").

The students compile a research project independently either in the field of economy, business administration or human geography with the focus on tourism development and regional planning.

None

German or English

„Masterforum“
Supporting the concept, planning, organization and realization of the thesis, support on the approach and development of independent scientific questions, if necessary also in the planning of the research design and the implementation of research projects by means of one-to-one conversations or group talks with the supervisor.

At least with "satisfactory" assessed examination: written paper
The scope of the thesis is 25,000 words, including notes but excluding bibliography and materials. In addition to the printed version an identical electronic version on disk has to be provided. The thesis must also contain a summary (1,000 words).

Preparation of examination: 900 h (30 ECTS-credits)

Examination

Summer semester

Geography, Business Management/Tourism, Economics (depending on the choice of subject or topic of the thesis)
# SPECIAL RESEARCH COURSE: URBAN AND RURAL AREAS AND DYNAMICS OF REGIONAL STRUCTURE | 791643S

**ERIKOISTUMISJAKSO: KAUPUNKI, MAASEUTU JA ALUERAKENTEEN DYNAMIIKKA | 791643S**

*2nd academic year | Semester 2*

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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### MODULE GRADING
Examination and other given works.

### CYCLE OF THE OFFER
Spring semester (2nd semester) (or Autumn semester, 1st semester).

### RELATED FIELDS
Geography

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# TOURISM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | 790320A / 790620S
MATKAILUSUUNNITTELU JA ALUEKEHITYS | 790320A (or 790620S)
1st academic year | Semester 2

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<td>COMPETENCES</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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TRADITIONS AND CURRENT ISSUES IN TOURISM GEOGRAPHIES | 791629S

MATKAILUTUTKIMUKSEN TRADITIOT JA ERITYISKYSYMYSKIÄ | 791629S

1st academic year / Semester 2

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<td>COMPETENCES</td>
<td>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.</td>
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### POSITION BASED ANALYSES AND SERVICES IN GEOGRAPHY | 791613S

**GPS-PAIKANNUS JA PAIKANNUSPALVELUT (LBS) | 791613S**

1st academic year | Semester 2

| **MODULE NAME** | GPS-paikannus ja paikannuspalvelut (LBS) |
| **IN FINNISH** | 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. |
SPECIAL RESEARCH COURSE: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND GLOBAL TOURISM | 791637S

ERIKOISTUMISJAKSO: KESTÄVÄ KEHITYS JA GLOBAALI MATKAILUTALOUS | 791637S

1st 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/underdevelopment 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.

To be agreed with professor.

English

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.

Participation to reading circle, presentation. To be agreed with professor.

1 ECTS is 27 hour work.

(270 hour work in total.)

Examination and other given works.

Spring semester (2nd semester)

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**MASTER THESIS | 791619S**

**PRO GRADU -TUTKIELMA | 791619S**

*2nd 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

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.

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).

Recommendation: all the Basic and intermediate studies are finished and main part of Advanced studies are finished.

English

Independent research report.

Participation to the Master seminars.

1 ECTS is 27 hour work.
(810 hour work in total.)

Passed thesis.

Spring semester (2nd semester), can be started earlier, on Autumn semester (semester 1).

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