



## COURSE DATA

### Data Subject

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| <b>Code</b>          | 35104                       |
| <b>Name</b>          | Tourism short term analysis |
| <b>Cycle</b>         | Grade                       |
| <b>ECTS Credits</b>  | 6.0                         |
| <b>Academic year</b> | 2023 - 2024                 |

### Study (s)

| <b>Degree</b>                              | <b>Center</b>        | <b>Acad. year</b> | <b>Period</b> |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1317 - Degree in Tourism                   | Faculty of Economics | 3                 | First term    |
| 1926 - Double Degree Program Tourism & BMA | Faculty of Economics | 4                 | First term    |

### Subject-matter

| <b>Degree</b>                              | <b>Subject-matter</b>                   | <b>Character</b> |
|--|---|------------------|
| 1317 - Degree in Tourism                   | 10 - Analysis of the economic situation | Obligatory       |
| 1926 - Double Degree Program Tourism & BMA | 5 - Asignaturas de cuarto curso         | Obligatory       |

### Coordination

| <b>Name</b>                       | <b>Department</b>      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| DE CASTRO PARDO, CELESTINO JAVIER | 10 - Economic Analysis |

## SUMMARY

Analysis of the Tourism Situation (ACT) is an advanced training subject that belongs to the Economic Analysis of Tourism module. It is attached to the Economic Analysis area. It is taught in the first semester of the third year of the Degree in Tourism with a charge for the student of 6 ECTS credits.

This subject is supported and requires the knowledge acquired in other subjects of the degree such as Statistics, Introduction to Economics (both first) and ICT in tourism (second). In addition, it is complemented with Tourism Market Research (third party). In Statistics and ICTs, instruments that will help in the development of ACT have been seen.



The main objective of the subject of ACT in the Degree of Tourism is to provide future graduates with the ability to interpret the statistical information generated in the tourism sector, as well as to train them in the basic skills for the preparation of short term reports that may be useful for the management and planning of a territory or for a tourism company environment analysis.

In this subject, the data collection in tourism is briefly addressed through surveys (subject that will be expanded in the Tourism Market Research subject) and the analysis of time-series data will be deepened (beyond what is seen in Statistics). During the course, special attention will be paid to the two main tourist information systems in Spain, the Institute of Tourism Studies and the National Institute of Statistics, and effective tools for measuring and analysing the impact of tourism on the Spanish economy will be studied.

## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

### Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

### Other requirements

It is essential to have basic knowledge of statistics (acquired in the subject of the degree in Statistics) and highly recommended some knowledge of office automation (word processor and spreadsheet acquired in the ICT subject).

## COMPETENCES (RD 1393/2007) // LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 822/2021)

### 1317 - Degree in Tourism

- Analyse the economic dimension of tourism.
- Turn an empirical problem into an object of study and draw conclusions.
- Recognise the main tourist agents.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 1393/2007) // NO CONTENT (RD 822/2021)

- Search, collect, manage and extract conclusions from economic information.
- Assess the economic dimension of tourism at different scales and analyse the interrelation between them.
- Know the importance of tourism research.
- Know the sources of information for tourism research.
- Access to different sources of information.
- Identify situations and realities in which the sector is immersed.
- Use the tools of quantitative and qualitative methods.
- Analyse, interpret and infer data and results: prepare and submit reports, apply the research to the proposed purposes.
- Know the main agents of current tourism.



## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

### 1. Basic statistical concepts applied to the analysis of the tourist conjuncture

1. Introduction.
2. Process of investigation of tourism.
3. Obtaining and collecting information.

### 2. Tourist Information Systems

1. Introduction: demand versus offer.
2. Main sources of national tourist information.
3. Main sources of international tourist information.

### 3. Time-series

1. Main time series in tourism.
2. Modeling of time series.
3. Criteria of choice of models.
4. Prediction.

### 4. Tourism in the Spanish economy

1. Introduction.
2. Tourism Satellite Account (CST).
3. Input-Output Table (TIO).
4. Exchange rates.
5. The Balance of Payments.

### 5. Statistical treatment of information

1. Information processing: independence between samples.
2. Hypothesis tests.

**WORKLOAD**

| ACTIVITY                                     | Hours         | % To be attended |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Theory classes                               | 30,00         | 100              |
| Classroom practices                          | 30,00         | 100              |
| Development of group work                    | 20,00         | 0                |
| Study and independent work                   | 20,00         | 0                |
| Preparation of evaluation activities         | 20,00         | 0                |
| Preparing lectures                           | 15,00         | 0                |
| Preparation of practical classes and problem | 15,00         | 0                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>150,00</b> |                  |

**TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

- Teaching in the theoretical sessions:
- Expository classes with problem solving to illustrate the concepts explained in which students can participate in solving problems and exercises.
- Teaching in practical sessions:
- lectures in computer rooms to solve the proposed practices.
- Group work classes.
- Support for the resolution of practices and the preparation of reports.
- Tutorials:
- Individualized and voluntary by the student to solve aspects related to the theoretical teaching and the resolution of problems and exercises proposed in the classes.
- Group and volunteers to resolve aspects related to the work that must be delivered during the course.

**EVALUATION**

The subject uses the following competency assessment procedure:

- Synthesis test: Written test, consisting of a test type test that will consist of theoretical and / or theoretical-practical questions and / or problems on all the content of the subject that appears in the Academic Guide. This test will assume 70% of the grade of the subject.
- Continuous assessment of each student: based on participation, attendance and degree of student involvement in the teaching-learning process. The continuous assessment and practical activities will make up 30% of the grade of the subject.



The final grade will be the weighted sum of the synthesis test and the continuous evaluation and practical activities. To achieve at least one pass it is essential to pass the synthesis test. Otherwise the final grade may not exceed a maximum of 4.5. The student who does not participate in the continuous evaluation or the practices may be evaluated in the synthesis test and may obtain a final grade of 7. In order to pass the course, he / she must have obtained a minimum of 7 out of 10 points in said test. The evaluation system will be applied equally to the students who take the course for the first time and to the people who repeat the course.

The grading system will be the same in both calls, but continuous evaluation grades cannot be recovered so the student will keep the grades obtained in the first call.

## REFERENCES

### Basic

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- SANCHO, A.; BUHALIS, D.; CABRER, B [et al.]: Introducción al Turismo.
- HERNANDEZ, R. i URIEL, E. (2004): Análisis y tendencias del turismo. Ediciones Pirámide.

### Additional

- ESCUDER, R. i MURGUI, J. S. (2011): Estadística Aplicada. Economía y Ciencias Sociales. València: Tirant lo Blanch (2a edició).
- PARRA, E. i CALERO, F. J. (2007): Estadística para Turismo. Madrid: Ed. McGraw-Hill.