

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	35117
Name	Geography of tourism in Spain
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	6.0
Academic year	2022 - 2023

Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1317 - Degree in Tourism	Faculty of Economics	2	Second term
1926 - D.D. Tourism & BMA	Faculty of Economics	2	Second term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1317 - Degree in Tourism	16 - Geography of tourism I	Obligatory
1926 - D.D. Tourism & BMA	3 - Asignaturas de segundo curso	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
VALERA LOZANO, ANTONIO	195 - Geography

SUMMARY

The Geography of Tourism in Spain deepens concepts learned in previous semesters and reveals the multiple relationships and interactions between tourism and Spain. The course analyzes the factors that affect the location of tourist activity, the different types, their contribution to economic development and the ability to transform Spanish society and territory.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**Relationship to other subjects of the same degree**

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

Other requirements

Students should have an instrumental knowledge of foreign languages (like French, English, German, etc.) that allows them to read and understand any documents or texts written in these languages. Knowledge of office automation systems to deliver exercises, resumes, etc. in a digital form, even to prepare oral presentations with Power Point, for instance. Effectively use web-based platforms (such as official organizations: United Nations, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, etc.). It is recommended hav



OUTCOMES

1317 - Degree in Tourism

- Recognise the main tourist agents.
- Evaluate tourist potentials and make the prospective analysis of their exploitation.
- Identify and manage tourist areas and destinations.
- Manage the tourist territory according to the principles of sustainability.
- Analyse the impact of tourism.

- Understand the nature of the multiple relationships and interactions that occur between tourism and the territory in which it sits.
- Analyze the territorial factors involved in the implementation and development of tourism.
- Knowledge of the main agents of the current tourism.
- Make accurate diagnoses on the situation of tourism in different countries and regions, through the knowledge of the tourism situation global and through the correct identification of the key elements in each territory.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. The diversity of Spanish territory and its relations with tourism

Introduction to Geography of Spain I: the territorial organization of Spain

Introduction to Geography of Spain II: the physical environment, resources and territorial processes

2. Factors affecting tourism in Spain

Natural factors of Spanish as tourist conditioning

Spanish cultural and technical factors territory as tourist conditioning

3. History of the implementation of tourism in Spain

History of Spanish tourism

4. Geography of tourism in Spain

Quantitative and qualitative data sources for the study of tourism in Spain

Spanish approach to tourism from the supply and demand side: accommodation, etc.



5. Routes, itineraries and major tourist regions of Spain

Coastal regions I: north and northwest Spanish
 Coastal regions II: the Mediterranean Basin (includes tourism in Valencia)
 Island regions
 Inland regions I: the Ebro Valley
 Inland regions II: Meseta

WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theory classes	45,00	100
Classroom practices	15,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Development of group work	30,00	0
Development of individual work	30,00	0
Study and independent work	25,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The “in person classes” (60 hours) will include:

- Theory based classes: formal presentation of the key concepts and procedures. Students are encouraged to learn as autonomously as possible, acquiring the knowledge and skills targeted in each unit of this guide and in the additional material used in the classroom.
- Practical classes: Discussion of exercises, exam models resolution, data base identification, etc.
- Other activities: television documentaries, seminars participation, field trip excursions, etc.
- Interviews at tutorials (individual or in group)
- Continuous assessment

Non in-person classes (90 hours), it includes the resolution of practical exercises, individual study, etc. We recommend that non-Spanish speakers contact the professor at the beginning of the course.

EVALUATION

Assessment will be made up of 2 parts:

1. Individual final writing-examination (60%).
2. Practical activities (individual or group (2-3 students)) (40%).

In specific cases (listed in the Annex to the Guide), you can raise an assessment dependent exclusively written test (ie that is worth 100% of the final grade).



Attendance at both the theoretical and practical classes will be assessed positively ("positive discrimination"), but in any case simply not going to penalize them.

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