

Module Code	AT-1402		
Module Title	Tourism Geographies		
Type of Module:	Minor/Breadth		
Modular Credits: 4	Student Workload:	8 hours per week	
	Contact hours:	2 hours per week	
Prerequisite:	None		
Antirequisite:	None		
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:			
<p>This course examines the historical and spatial developments of tourism, giving the students a well-founded understanding of how it has evolved to where it is today. Conceptualizations of traveller and tourist, modes of travel, and tourist destinations have changed over time. We trace their origins in both Europe and the United States to understand how identity, transport and destination merge to create trends in tourism that now cover the globe. Most significant to the development of these historical and spatial trends are environmental and cultural differences between ordinary landscapes of home and the extraordinary away from home. Geographical knowledge then becomes an important aspect in examining the development of tourism.</p>			
Module Content :			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions and origins of travelling and tourism • Development of modern tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movements towards mass tourism ○ Infrastructure for development • Towards ecotourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Natural landscapes of historical significance • Towards heritage, religious, art, dark and urban tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural landscapes of historical significance 			
Assessment	Examination: (2 hours)	60 %	Coursework: Two essays (20%) Ten article summaries (20%)
			40 %
Textbook(s)/References :			
<p>Hudman, L., & Jackson, R. (2003). <i>Geography of travel and tourism</i>. Clifton Park, NY: Delmar Learning.</p> <p>Lasansky, D. M. & McLaren, B. (2004). <i>Architecture and tourism: perception, performance and place</i>. Oxford, UK: Berg Publishers.</p> <p>Lew, A., Hall, C. A., & Dallen, J. T. (2008). <i>World geography of travel and tourism: a regional approach</i>. Oxford, UK: Butterworth-Heinemann.</p> <p>Sharpley, R., & Telfer, D.J. (Eds.) (2002). <i>Tourism and development: concepts and issues</i>. Clevedon, UK: Channel View Publications. Oxford, UK; Burlington, MA., Butterworth-Heinemann.</p> <p>Weaver, D. B. (Ed.) (2008). <i>The encyclopaedia of ecotourism</i>. Oxford: Cabi Publishing.</p>			