

Module code	AW-1305		
Module Title	Tourism Geographies		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breath		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To examine the historical and spatial developments of mass tourism. To demonstrate how changes in modes of transportation, desires for destinations, and meanings of traveller and tourist have all shaped contemporary tourism. To show the significance to its development of environmental and cultural differences among the ordinary landscapes of home and the extraordinary away from home. To indicate how geographical knowledge then becomes an important aspect in examining the development of tourism in the modern age.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	40%	- Identify major geographical patterns and features of realms, regions and places - Identify tourist destinations and relate them to geographical patterns	
Middle order:	40%	- Understand how history, culture and environment interact to shape tourism geographies - Identify and evaluate key concepts in the field of tourism studies	
Higher order:	20%	- Work independently to gain access to knowledge of tourism geographies - Justify arguments for and against solutions to regional issues concerning tourism	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geographical perspective - Geographical representation - Human and geophysical spatial patterns - Key concepts in the study of travel and tourism - Development of modern tourism - International tourist destinations 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly in-class question & answer sessions leading to discussions in which all students participate.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 60% Coursework: 40% - Four (4) Tests (MCQ, SAQ, LEQ)	