



Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics

Department of Marketing and Tourism Studies

4TR506 Turism och hållbarhet i antropocen, 15 högskolepoäng

4TR506 Tourism and Sustainability in the Anthropocene, 15 credits

Main field of study

Tourism Studies

Subject Group

Tourism and Recreation Studies

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2019-11-27

Revised 2023-02-27 by School of Business and Economics. Revision of examination components, field of education, update of standard texts and change of department. The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2023

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies, plus specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in tourism studies or in business administration or in another social science main field of study or equivalent

or

- Bachelor's degree in a natural science main field with at least 30 credits in social science, business administration or equivalent

and English 6 or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing this course the student should be able to:

- account for different perspectives on sustainability
- critically process tourism as a social phenomenon in perspective of sustainability
- summarise current tourism research with focus on sustainability

- discern implications and consequences of tourism in relation to global sustainability, planetary boundaries and the Anthropocene
- consider social and ethical aspects of tourism sustainability

Content

The course contains three parts. The first part introduces various aspects of the concept of sustainability and sustainable development in various knowledge areas, and in relation to societal development. The second part focuses on tourism research in the area of sustainability. The third part addresses tourism in relation to global sustainability, planetary boundaries and the concept of the Anthropocene.

Type of Instruction

The teaching consists of lectures, teacher and student-led seminars, and supervision. Excursions and fieldtrips may be included.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The course is examined through seminar participation 1 credit, group project 3 credits, seminar report 4 credits, report 7 credits.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. An examiner can, in exceptional cases, decide that a student who is close to the level for a passing grade may carry out supplementary assignments in order to reach the passing grade. If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation are in regular carried out anonymously.

Credit Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 4TR505 with 15 credits.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Literature approx: 3 000 pages to be partly selected by the student upon agreement with the responsible teacher.