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| Course: | **Sociology of rural tourism**  |
| Course id: 2MRR1I18 |
| Number of ECTS: |
| Teacher: | Ph.D. Dejan Janković, Marica Petrović; Marina Novakov |
| Course status | Elective |
| Number of active teaching classes (weekly) |
| Lectures: 2 | Tutorials: 1 | Other teaching types: | Study research work: | Other classes: |
| Precondition courses | None |
| 1. Educational goal

During the course in Sociology of Rural Tourism, students will learn about the sociological aspects of tourism as a social phenomenon which takes place in rural social space. The aim is to emphasise the characteristics and functions of rural tourism in the context of the global society development, paying attention also to the specific features of rural areas and rural areas development.  |
| 1. Educational outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should understand sociological aspects of rural tourism, types and functions of rural tourism, as well as the role and significance of rural tourism in rural development. Students will also be able to analyse and critically evaluate processes that influence possibilities and implications of development of tourism in rural areas. |
| 1. Course content

1**.** The subject of the sociology of tourism; 2. Tourism as a social relation (social interaction and communication between tourists and locals, hospitality vs. distrust as a part of the mentality of the rural population), 3. Rural tourism (tourism as a component and factors of rural development, classification and characteristics of rural tourism), 4. Characteristics of tourists (needs, interests, roles, aspirations of tourists in the context of modern society and the characteristics of the quality of life and leisure), 5. Ecological dimension of rural tourism (environmental determination of rural tourism, natural resources as a basis for rural tourism, ecological consequences of tourist exploitation of rural areas), 6. Socio-economic dimensions of rural tourism (the role and importance of agriculture to tourism development, multifunctional agriculture, family farm as an element of tourist offer and generator of tourist products, the importance and possibilities of rural tourism in the economic development of rural areas and local entrepreneurship), 7. Socio-cultural dimension of rural tourism (rural culture and cultural and historical heritage, traditional vs. modern, indigenous vs. universal in tourist offer), 8. Sociological methods in researching rural tourism.  |
| 1. Teaching methods

Interactive lectures, written reports, discussions, workshops, work in groups  |
| Knowledge evaluation (maximum 100 points) |
| Pre-examination obligations | Points | Final exam  | Points |
| Attendance at lectures | **10** | Oral exam | **30**  |
| Attendance at tutorials  | **10** |  |
| Students’ participation | **10** |
| Written report | **40** |
| Literature  |
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|  | Haralambos, M., M. Holborn | Sociologija: teme i perspektive | Golden marketing, Zagreb | 2002 |
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