



Subject code: T/221	Subject name: Tourism in Protected Areas		
Study cycle: III	Year: I	Semester: II	ECTS credits: 6
Status: Elective		Contact hours: 60 Lectures: 30 Research Seminar: 30	
Assigned professors and assistants:	Lecturers and assistants selected for the field to which the course belongs		
Prerequisites:			
Subject objectives:	To understand the essence of the designation, management, and categorization of protected natural areas over time, contemporary conservation concepts, and the possibilities for tourism development within protected natural areas. Additionally, the course aims to equip students with knowledge related to tourism carrying capacity and spatial burden, functional and physiognomic transformations caused by tourism development, and the application of the most appropriate management models for protected natural areas in accordance with carrying capacity and spatial impact factors. Students will be introduced to the scientific analysis of the identification and evaluation of protected natural areas for tourism purposes. Special emphasis will be placed on identifying and assessing geodiversity for the needs of sustainable tourism development, as well as on defining key spatial complexes for the purpose of conservation and the development of selective forms of tourism in line with designated protection zones.		
Teaching units:	• Historical Aspects of the Designation and Management of Protected Natural Areas and the Development of Tourism in Protected Natural Areas • Contemporary Concepts of Definition, Categorization, and Management of Protected Natural Areas • Tourism in Protected Natural Areas, Tourism Planning in Protected Areas, Segments of Tourism Offer, and Tourism Impacts • Tourism Carrying Capacity and Spatial Burden in Protected Natural Areas • Factors Influencing Protected Natural Areas – Functional and Physiognomic Transformation Under the Impact of Tourism		



	• Protected Natural Areas Worldwide – Conservation • Concepts and the Development of Tourism Movements • Management Models for Protected Natural Areas and Their Effectiveness • Protected Natural Areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina • Core Functions, Tourism Development, Management Challenges, and Sustainable Use of Protected Natural Areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina • Methodology for Researching Protected Natural Areas for Conservation and Sustainable Tourism Development • Designation of Protection Zones Within and Around Protected Natural Areas • Evaluation of Protected Natural Areas for Conservation and Tourism Development Purposes • Assessment of Geodiversity in Protected Natural Areas for Conservation and Tourism Development
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: • Analyzes factors of sustainable tourism development within protected natural areas. • Lists categories of protected natural areas worldwide and in Bosnia and Herzegovina, identifying conservation concepts, categorization, and management models. • Acquires knowledge of contemporary research methods for protected natural areas, zoning, and sustainable development models. Skills: • Independently applies research methods for protected natural areas for the purpose of conservation and the development of selective forms of tourism. • Assesses the suitability of zoning and sustainable tourism development models for protected natural areas. Competencies: • Independently evaluates tourism carrying capacity, spatial burden, and the functional and physiognomic transformation of protected natural areas. • Assesses the characteristics of elements and factors of protected natural areas for conservation and tourism development.
Teaching methods:	Multimedia presentation and discussion (lecture);



	independent student research and joint analysis (research seminar/project, project tasks).		
Knowledge testing methods with grading structure¹:		<i>Maximum Points</i>	<i>Minimum points</i>
	Oral Discourse:	25	14
	Project Tasks:	25	14
	Independent Research Work:	50	27
	TOTAL	100	55
	Assessment:		
	<i>Grade</i>	<i>ECTS grade</i>	<i>Points scale</i>
	10	(A) excellent	95 - 100
	9	(B) very good	85 - 94
Literature²:	3. Deguignet, M., Juffe-Bignoli, D., Harrison, J., MacSharry, B., Burgess, N., Kingston, N., (2014): 2014 United Nations List of Protected Areas. UNEP WCMC: Cambridge, UK.		
	3.Dudley, N., 2008: Guidelines for Applying Protected Area Management Categories; Gland, Switzerland: IUCN. x+86 pp.		
	4. Kušen, E., (2002): Turistička atrakcijska osnova, Znanstvena edicija Instituta za turizam, Zagreb,		
	5. Hansruedi, M., (2004): Turizam i ekologija, Masmedia, Zagreb,		

¹ The structure of points and point criteria for each subject is determined by the Council of the organizational unit before the beginning of the academic year in which the subject is taught in accordance with Article 64, paragraph 6 of the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton

² The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or a council of the organizational unit of the higher education institution as a public institution determines mandatory and recommended textbooks and manuals, as well as other recommended literature on the basis of which exams are prepared by a special act which is required to be published on its website before the beginning of the academic year in accordance with Article 56, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Sarajevo Canton.



Recommended:

1. Cooper, C., et all (2000): Tourism, principles and practice, Longman, London.
2. Đorđević, J., (2004): Tipologija fizičko-geografskih faktora u prostornom planiranju, Beograd.
3. Bognar, A., Bognar, H., (2010): Geoekološko vrednovanje reljefa R. Hrvatske, Geoekologija XXI vjeka, Teorijski i aplikativni zadaci, Nikšić 2010., 44-63.
4. Buzjak, N., 2008: Geoekološko vrednovanje speleoloških pojava Žumberačke gore, Hrvatski geografski glasnik, 70 (2), 73-89.
5. Hrelja, E., Drešković, N., Mirić, R., Avdić, B., (2016): Geoecological Evaluation of Terrain in National Park Una, Proceedings Book, International Tourism and Hospitality Management Conference Sarajevo, Faculty of Science, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo.
6. Agencija za zaštitu okoliša (AZO), (2015): Kartiranje i procjena ekosustava i njihovih usluga u Hrvatskoj, Zagreb