

Course Syllabus

Towards Sustainability and Resilience in Tourism and Hospitality 2 7.5 Credits*, Second Cycle

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between crises, resilience and sustainability in the context of tourism and hospitality
- Describe different ways and spaces in which crises occur that impact tourism and hospitality
- Demonstrate an understanding of the main challenges to safety and sustainability faced by tourism and hospitality stakeholders, including communities, organisations and the individual
- Conduct a comprehensive analysis of complex systems in tourism and hospitality, with a particular focus on human, technological and organisational factors
- Demonstrate the ability to reflect upon and articulate the outcomes of a range of crises in the tourism, hospitality and leisure sectors
- Discuss the utility of a range of models and tools suitable for creating resilience in tourism and hospitality with a focus on future thinking and sustainability

Course Content

This course explores the ways in which different actors deal with disasters including the results of significant environmental, social, and economic crises on tourism. Issues concerning uncertainty and risk in the tourism system are introduced, as are the utility and application of resilience models and tools.

Sustainability and resilience in the context of the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals are discussed in the context of future planning and sustainability. Finally, the course focuses on an exploration of how we, as individuals, develop personal resilience in the face of crises.

Assessment

Written assignments, 5 credits

Seminars 2.5 credits

Forms of Study

Lectures, audiovisual material, seminars and workshops and discussion forums.

Grades

The Swedish grades A–F.

Prerequisites

Towards Sustainability and Resilience in Tourism and Hospitality I, 7.5 credits Second Cycle

Subject:

Tourism Studies

Group of Subjects:

Tourism and Recreation Studies

Disciplinary Domain:

Social Science, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. Human Geography
2. Tourism Studies

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. A1F
2. A1F

Approved:

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