

## MODULE DESCRIPTION

### General

School	Geotechnical Sciences
Department	Forest and Natural Environment Sciences

### Module Information

Title	Forest Recreation - Ecotourism
Course Code	Opt.32
Level of Studies	Undergraduate
Teaching Period	Autumn Term
Attendance Type	Elective Compulsory
Prerequisites	

Orientation	Weekly Hours		Year	Semester	ECTS
	Lectures	Laboratory work			
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND RESTORATION	2	1	5	9	3

### Faculty Instructor

IOANNIS TAKOS

### Type of Module

- General Foundation
- Specific Foundation / Core
- Knowledge Deepening / Consolidation

### Mode of Delivery

- Face to face
- Distance learning

### Digital Module availability

- E-Study Guide
- Departments Website
- E-Learning

### Language

	Teaching	Examination
Greek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Erasmus

- The course is offered to exchange programme students

## Learning Outcomes

This course reflects the growing environmental awareness and the growing interest in ecotourism and explores whether it is truly a viable option. It provides a theoretical and applied understanding of ecotourism with important examples of sustainable tourism practices in natural environments. By examining the dimensions, development, marketing, and best practices in ecotourism, this course helps students skillfully identify and evaluate appropriate tourism management policies, ecotourism practices, and ecotourism strategies that are culturally sensitive and economically, socially and environmentally friendly. At the same time, it analyzes the necessary infrastructure for the provision of high quality ecotourism services, while ensuring the ecological integrity of natural ecosystems.

## List of General Competences

- Apply knowledge in practice
- Work autonomously
- Work in teams
- Work in an international context
- Work in an interdisciplinary team
- Respect natural environment
- Advance free, creative and causative thinking

## Module Content (Syllabus)

- Introduction to Forest Recreation & Ecotourism
- Natural leisure resources (Offer).
- Leisure needs and demand.
- Forest recreation projects and facilities.
- Routes (sidewalks-paths-roads), recreation areas (picnic-camps, etc.), landscape enjoyment projects-sightseeing projects, environmental education projects.
- Recreational Forest Management-Operation.
- Management of vegetation in recreational forests.

## Educational Material Types

- Book
- Notes
- Slide presentations
- Video lectures
- Multimedia
- Interactive exercises
- Other:

## Use of Information and Communication Technologies

- Use of ICT in Course Teaching
- Use of ICT in Laboratory Teaching
- Use of ICT in Communication with Students
- Use of ICT in Student Assessment

## Module Organization

Please fill in the workload of each course activity

Course Activity	Workload (hours)
Lectures	26
Laboratory work	13
Field Trip/Short Individual Assignments	15
Independent Study	21
<b>Total</b>	75

\* 1 ECTS unit corresponds to 25 hours of workload

## Student Assessment Methods

- Written Exam with Multiple Choice Questions
- Written Exam with Short Answer Questions
- Written Exam with Extended Answer Questions
- Written Assignment
- Report
- Oral Exams
- Laboratory Assignment

## Suggested Bibliography (Eudoxus and additional bibliography)

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