

BACHELOR 'S PROGRAMME  
3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR OF STUDY, 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	<b>NATURAL TOURISM POTENTIAL OF ROMANIA</b>
COURSE CODE	JT3501
COURSE TYPE	full attendance/ tutorial
COURSE LEVEL	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of study, 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	6
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Lecturer Mihai NICULITA
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Lecturer Ionut VASILINIUC
PREREQUISITES	Advanced level of English
<b>A</b>	<b>GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES</b>
	<p><b>General competences:</b></p> <p>→ Acquiring the adequate professional and transversal competencies, according to the specific requirements of the subject and the qualifications listed in the National Index of Higher Education Qualifications (RNCIS) for Geography of Tourism</p> <p><b>Course-specific competences:</b></p> <p>→ Analyze the components of the physico-geographic system of Romania</p> <p>→ Explain the existing interactive relationships between these components</p>
<b>B</b>	<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>
	→ Describes the functionality of the physical-geographic system of the country in relation to the potential offered for tourism activities
<b>C</b>	<b>LECTURE CONTENT</b>
	<p>Romania's geographic position on the Globe and in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Romania's position on the Globe. Geographical consequences;</li> <li>- Romania's position in Europe. Romania - Carpatho-Danubian-Pontic country. Geopolitical and geostrategic consequences</li> </ul> <p>The natural tourism potential of the geological factor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Types of earth crust movements and implications in the formation of major morphostructures; Elements inherited from the structure of the current physico-geographic system in the main geological periods and periods</li> </ul> <p>The natural tourism potential of the geological factor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geological structures and lithological formations of touristic and economic value</li> </ul> <p>Relief of Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Morphometric and morphological aspects with implications in the touristic arrangement</li> <li>- Types and forms of relief of tourist value</li> <li>- Exploitation of the tourist potential of the relief</li> </ul> <p>Climate of Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General considerations on climate genetic factors;</li> <li>- Particularities of climatic elements of tourist interest</li> <li>- Climatic phenomena and climate risks for tourism activities;</li> <li>- Climate-tourism and spa potential</li> </ul> <p>The water component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Underground waters: mineral and thermal waters;</li> <li>- The hydrographic network and its tourism valorisation</li> <li>- The lakes and their tourist potential;</li> <li>- Danube - economic and tourist valences. The Danube Delta</li> <li>- Black Sea. Particularities and tourist valences of the Romanian seaside</li> </ul> <p>Vegetation and fauna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major types of vegetation and protected plant species</li> <li>- Fauna of hunting interest</li> <li>- Reserves and monuments of nature</li> </ul> <p>Romania's agro-tourism potential</p>

D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bojoi I. (2000) - Geografia fizică a României, Ed.Univ."Al.I.Cuza" Iași.</li> <li>2. Căndea Melinda, Simion Tamara (2006) – Potențialul turistic al României, Editura Universitară, București</li> <li>3. Glăvan V. (2006) – Potențialul turistic și valorificarea sa, Ed. Fundației România de Măine</li> <li>4. Irimuș I.A. (2010) – Relieful. Potențial și valorificare turistică, Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca</li> <li>5. Russell J., Cohn R. (2013) – Geography of Romania, Bookvika Publishing.</li> <li>6. Mihăilescu I. (2012) Romania. Geography and Tourism, Royal Company Publishing House.</li> </ol> <p>Secondary references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ilies D., Josan N. (2010), Geomorfosituri si geopeisaje, Editura Universității din Oradea</li> <li>2. Reynard, E. (2005). Géomorphosites et paysages, Géomorphologie: relief, processus, environnement, 3/ 181-188;</li> <li>3. Reynard E., (2009), Geomorphosites, eds. Reynard, E., Coratza Paola, Regolini - Bissig Geraldine, Verlag Dr. Friedrich, Munchen.</li> </ol>	
E	SEMINAR CONTENT	
	<p>Types of geological structures and genetic rock categories. Morphogenetic significance</p> <p>Geological reserves in Romania and their management</p> <p>Touristic potential of glacial and karstic landforms</p> <p>Natural touristic potential of the Romanian Carpathians</p> <p>Natural accessibility of touristic objectives</p> <p>Geomorphological reserves in Romania and their management</p> <p>Touristic implications of climatic indicators for Romania. Reference indices</p> <p>Touristic implications of climatic indicators for Romania. Spas</p> <p>Mineral waters in Romania</p> <p>Thermal waters in Romania</p> <p>Biogeographic reserves and protected flora and fauna species</p> <p>Danube Delta – Biosphere Reserve</p> <p>The impact of the touristic management and fluxes in Romania. Degradation of the natural touristic potential</p> <p>The impact of the touristic management and fluxes in Romania. Degradation of the natural touristic potential</p>	
F	RECOMMENDED READING FOR SEMINARS	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ilies D., Josan N. (2010), <i>Geomorfosituri si geopeisaje</i>, Editura Universității din Oradea</li> <li>2. Irimuș I.A. (2010) – <i>Relieful. Potențial și valorificare turistică</i>, Risoprint, Cluj-Napoca</li> <li>3. *** (2005) – <i>România. Spațiu. Societate. Mediu</i>, Ed. Academiei Române</li> <li>4. Hărți geologice, geomorfologice, climatice (scara: 1:200.000), topografice (1:25,000), planuri topografice (1:5,000) și ortofotoplanuri (1:5,000)</li> </ol> <p>Google Earth, <a href="http://www.google.com/intl/ro/earth/index.html">http://www.google.com/intl/ro/earth/index.html</a></p>	
G	EDUCATION STYLE	
	LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Lecture, didactic explanation, heuristic conversation, problematization, case study, demonstration
	ASSESSMENT METHODS	Examination + Seminar Grades
	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English