



# SYLLABUS

Academic Year 2024-2025

## 1. Information regarding the program

1.1. Higher education institution	Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai
1.2. Faculty	Business
1.3. Department	Hospitality Services
1.4. Field of study	Business Administration
1.5. Study cycle	Bachelor
1.6. Study program/ Qualification	Business Administration in Hospitality Services

## 2. Information regarding the course

2.1. Name of the course	Operațiuni de turism internațional/International Tourism Operations						
2.2. Code	ILE0065						
2.3. Course coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Monica Maria COROȘ, PhD						
2.4. Seminar coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Monica Maria COROȘ, PhD						
2.5. Year of study	2	2.6. Semester	II	2.7. Type of evaluation	C	2.8. Type of course	

## 3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

3.1. Hours per week	3	Of which: 3.2. lecture	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	1
3.4. Total hours in the curriculum	42	Of which: 3.5. lecture	28	3.6. seminar/laboratory	14
Time allotment:					hours
Learning using manual, course support, bibliography, course notes					8
Additional documentation (in libraries, on electronic platforms, field documentation)					9
Preparation for seminars/labs, homework, papers, portfolios and essays					8
Tutorship					2
Evaluations					2
Other activities:					4
3.7. Total individual study hours					29
3.8. Total hours per semester					75
3.9. Number of ECTS credits					3

## 4. Prerequisites (if necessary)

4.1. curriculum	-
4.2. competencies	-

## 5. Conditions (if necessary)



5.1. for the course	• Classroom with video projector
5.2. for the seminar /lab activities	• Classroom with video projector; Internet access; Laptops or Informatics lab

## 6. Specific competencies acquired

Professional competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C1.1. Description of concepts, theories, and methodologies for collecting, processing, and analysing data from both inside and outside the company</li> <li>• C1.2. Identification of concrete methods of data collection, processing, and analysis according to various specific situations and operating conditions of the company</li> <li>• C1.3. Data collection; preparation, management, and use of computer systems for data processing and analysis to solve business-specific problems</li> <li>• C1.4. Analysis, assessment and validation of empirical data and results to avoid and eliminate misinterpretation</li> <li>• C1.5. Development and proposal of projects for the use of empirical economic data in business activity</li> </ul>
Transversal competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT2 – Identification of roles and responsibilities within a multi-skilled team and use effective teamwork and interpersonal techniques</li> </ul>

## 7. Objectives of the course (outcome of the acquired competencies)

7.1. General objective of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding of the manner how international tourism activities take place in a sustainable manner</li> </ul>
7.2. Specific objective of the course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to know, to describe and to characterize the pools of international tourism demand;</li> <li>2. to know, to describe and to characterize the pools of international tourism supply;</li> <li>3. to communicate the basic understanding of international tourism;</li> <li>4. to debate the activities, procedures and regulations specific to this field of activity;</li> <li>5. to detail the specific structure of the tourist industry and of its intermediaries;</li> <li>6. to communicate the manner how international tourism has developed;</li> <li>7. to debate the specific activities and procedures;</li> <li>8. to analyze the organizations of international tourism;</li> <li>9. to acknowledge how partnerships can be established for the achievement of the sustainable development goals.</li> </ol>

## 8. Content

8.1. Course		Teaching Method	Remarks
1	<i>Introduction and subject presentation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> </ul>	1 lecture



	<p><i>Introduction to international tourism:</i>          Common definitions; Typology of international tourism forms; Factors that influence the development of international tourism; Trends registered within the evolution of international tourism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	
2	<p><i>The organizing and the management of tourism at international level:</i>          International tourism organizations – governmental and nongovernmental organizations; Typology of central/national tourism management organizations; National organisms of tourism management in Romania and in other countries; Types of integration of international tourism – The concentration of the tourist activity (horizontal, vertical and conglomerate) and The grouping of the tourist activity (volunteer chain, franchise and professional associations)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	1 lecture
3	<p><i>The components of the travel industry:</i> Transport and infrastructure; Accommodation and hospitality services; Distribution systems used in international tourism; The roles of the public and private sectors in international tourism; The role of the state in tourism (the functions of: promotion, stimulation, intervention, and coordination)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	1 lecture
4	<p><i>The place of international tourism in the global economic circuit:</i> The structure of global commerce; International tourism a component of international trade; Statistical-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the</li> </ul>	1 lecture



	economic analysis of the travel industry (dynamics and structures)	<p>interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	
5	<i>The measurement methodology of international tourism:</i> The objectives, the nature and the conditions of the development of international tourism indices; The characteristics and the elaboration methods of international tourism indices; The system of international tourism indices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	2 lectures
6	<i>The financing of international tourism investments:</i> The means of financing of international tourism investments (credit, leasing, shares and co-ownership); The contribution of the state in the funding of tourist investments; International funding of tourist investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	1 lecture
7	<i>The operations and payment tools in international tourism:</i> The Traveler's Check, the credit card and the voucher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	1 lecture
8	<i>The international tourism market:</i> Definitions, characteristics,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> </ul>	1 lecture



	<p>components; The international tourism demand (concepts and definitions; international travel motivations; the pools of international tourism demand; international tourist flows ant global, regional and national levels); The international tourist supply (definitions, components, characteristics; the lifecycle of a tourist offer; the pools of international tourism supply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	
9	<p><i>International tourist transport:</i> The international plane flights (regular commercial flights, charters and international aviation policies); Terrestrial transportation systems (railroad and road transports); Sea and river transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	1 lecture
10	<p><i>The international sale of tourist products:</i> Types of contracts used in international tourism activities (cooperation, hotel, representation, aviation, franchise, timesharing, hotel association); The protection and the security of the tourists (means to plan the protection and the security of the tourists; the involvement of the tourism sectors in the tourists' protection and security systems)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</li> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	1 lecture
11	<p><i>The perspectives of international tourism:</i> Globalization and its impact upon international tourism; The perspectives of Romania's international tourism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of an interactive course, based on lecture and debates</li> <li>discussions and debates during the lecture based on examples provided by the teacher and on the interventions of the students (who are required to make various</li> </ul>	2 lectures



		<p>presentations of topics independently studied and identified in the recommended readings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the use of case studies</li> </ul>	
12	<i>Review questions and discussions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussions based on the covered subject</li> </ul>	1 lecture
13	<i>Colloquia</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>final quiz</li> </ul>	1 lecture
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8.2. Seminar/laboratory		Teaching Method	Remarks
1	Presentation of the discipline, of the requirements and objectives, respectively the planning and organizing of the activities; the presentation of the semester and final evaluation methods; Case studies – international/ global tourism organizations; America and Asia, organizations in Europe (EU, non-EU, respectively CIS), respectively Romania	Oral presentation; interactive exposition; multimedia (video projector); exemplification; problem formulation; solving of case studies; solving of practical applications	1 seminar
2	Discussion of the features of the tourist industry and travels in countries with and without any tourist tradition; Case studies –	Oral presentation; interactive exposition; multimedia (video projector); exemplification; problem formulation;	1 seminar



	International tourism competitiveness at global, European and regional levels of certain destinations	solving of case studies; solving of practical applications	
3	Case studies – International tourism competitiveness at global, European and regional levels of certain destinations; Case studies – Financing of tourism investments	Oral presentation; interactive exposition; multimedia (video projector); exemplification; problem formulation; solving of case studies; solving of practical applications	2 seminars
4	Case studies – International tourism competitiveness at global, European and regional levels of certain destinations;	Oral presentation; interactive exposition; multimedia (video projector); exemplification; problem formulation; solving of case studies; solving of practical applications	1 seminar
5	Case studies – Elaborated and presented by the students – Analysis of the international tourist market	Oral presentation; interactive exposition; multimedia (video projector)	2 seminars

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**9. Corroborating the content of the course with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers within the field of the program**

A general view regarding the dimensions of the international tourist activity is compulsory for any graduate. Moreover, the graduates must understand how international tourism organizations are organized and function; they must comprehend their particularities and specific activities. Finally, it is important to know the pools of the international tourism demand and supply.

**10. Evaluation**

Type of activity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2 Evaluation method	10.3 Quota in the final grade (%)
Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctness and amplitude of theoretic knowledge</li> <li>• Logic coherence</li> <li>• Specialized terminology</li> <li>• Understanding of basic concepts</li> <li>• Students' interventions during the lectures</li> </ul>	Oral evaluation based on two interventions based on topics announced by the students (themes covered by the syllabus or by the optional references – 10% each) AND written test (multiple-choice quiz) – 20%	40 %



		!!! In order to attend the final exam, students must register for the exam, picking the first or the second date (through the Assignment created in this respect). Throughout the entire exam meeting, the students must keep both their camera and microphone open. All the conditions are valid for the re-sit exam, too.	
Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacity to use the acquired knowledge</li> <li>Interest towards study (proposal of discussion topics based on the optional references)</li> </ul>	Integration of two newspaper articles related to international tourism (one from the international media and one from the national press – the articles in the final project; the articles must be highlighted)	10 %
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects elaborated on announced topics</li> </ul>	Elaboration and submission of a project (elaborated individually AND presented in pairs/teams)	50 %
10.6. Minimum performance standards – In order for the points acquired over the semester, all students MUST pass the final quiz, receiving a grade of minimum 5 (five).			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comprehension of basic notions and their usage</li> <li>interpretations of the obtained results.</li> </ul>			

Date	Course coordinator	Seminar coordinator
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Date of approval	Head of department	
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