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Course Code THOM 235	Course Title Environmental Management for Tourism & Hospitality	ECTS Credits 6
Department Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management	Semester Fall / Spring	Prerequisites none
Type of Course Elective	Field Hospitality/Tourism / Business	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course Undergraduate	Year of Study Second	Lecturer
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Enable students to describe and understand the specific features of environmental management in the hospitality and tourism industry;
- To evaluate how environmental management systems relate to management as a whole;
- To critically assess environmental impact issues related to hospitality and tourism activities.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students should be able to:

1. **Identify** a number of global environmental problems and **explain** the principles, theories and application of environmental management in the hospitality & tourism industry.

2. **Analyze and evaluate** the reasons why environmental management is increasingly important in the hospitality & tourism industry.
3. **Recognize and analyze** the operational constraints and legal obligations surrounding environmental performance in the hospitality & tourism industry.
4. **Interpret** environmental theory and critically **apply** it to real life cases.
5. **Communicate and react** proactively to the stakeholders in the hospitality & tourism industry in the areas of environmental management.
6. **Present** ideas to different audiences using appropriate media and **use** IT as a communication and learning tool.

Course Content:

Background Issues in Environmental Management

- National and International Action in Environmental Management
- Energy Management
- Water Conservation
- Packaging and Disposable Products
- Waste Management
- Air & Control
- Noise Control
- Environmental Business Tool
- Environmental Audit
- Reporting on Environmental Performance
- Green Consumer in Hospitality Industry

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Case Studies Analysis and Discussion, In-Class Exercises, and Presentations.

Assessment Methods:

Class activities, Role plays Homework, Project, Mid-Term, and Final Exam.

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Metti, M. C.	Environmental Management in Hospitality	Anmol	2008	8126132450

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Chen, J., Sloan, P. and Legrand,	Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry:	Butterworth-Heinemann	2009	0750679689

W.	Principles of Sustainable Operations			
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