



<b>Course Code</b> THOM 420	<b>Course Title</b> Tourism & Hospitality Law	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management	<b>Semester</b> Fall / Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> Senior
<b>Type of Course</b> Major/ Elective	<b>Field</b> Hospitality/Tourism / Business	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lecturer</b>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

#### **Objectives of the Course:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- To provide an understanding of the rights, obligations and liabilities concerning laws and regulations which govern the hospitality and travel industry.
- Students will acquire the knowledge needed to facilitate compliance with regards to regulations concerning hotels, restaurants and travel operations.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students should be able to:

1. **Identify** the legislation relevant to the statutory compliance of organizations;
2. **Undertake** the proper licensing procedures for tourism and hospitality operations;
3. **Develop and honour** business contracts;
4. **Identify and effectively handle** liability and rights issues;
5. **Comply** with employment legislation;
6. **Comply** with customer liability legislation;
7. **Comply** with health and safety legislation;

#### **Course Content:**

- How laws are created
- Licensing of establishments
- Relationship between guest and operator

- Obligation towards patrons
- Responsibility towards loss of property
- Liabilities and rights of operators in accordance to the law
- Hotel and Tourist establishments legislation:
  - hotels
  - restaurants
  - travel operations
  - entertainment/attractions/theme park operations
  - collective agreements

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

PowerPoint Lectures, lab workshop assignments, practical exercises, student presentations/assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Students' PowerPoint presentations, assignments, exercises , Midterm exam, Final exam

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Karen, Normal, Marshal	Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Law	Cengage learning	2008	9781418051914

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<a href="#">Stephen C. Barth</a>	A Hospitality Law: Managing Legal Issues in the Hospitality Industry	Wiley	2008	978-0470083765

