

## **COURSE CONTENT**Bachelor's Degree in Tourism

Code-Course	064412 - Design for Tourist Facilities			
Year	3rd/4th	Credits	3 ECTS	
Thematic Area	Hospitality	Course Type	Elective	
In-class hours	Teacher-lect learning hot	2/ih	vidual rk hours	

#### **BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The main objective of this course is to explain the project and building processes of a hotel establishment both from the constructional and the hotel business points of view in a way that the course contents can be available for students coming from the different specializations.

Students will analyze the whole process, from the very beginning to the hotel opening, establishing the interrelations among the elements, processes and stakeholders involved. Besides, they will study the different hotel models and typologies and future evolution trends.

It is also essential for students to understand that the whole process has to be addressed to the final user; that is to say to the guest, and how guests can influence both the design and the distribution of the different hotel rooms or how they can affect guests' perception and the hotel internal operations.

Finally, students will also learn about the environmental sustainability criteria applicable to the hotel businesses and how they can have an impact on the design and building processes.

#### **GENERAL SKILLS**

BS04- Students must be able to transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialized and non-specialized audiences.

#### **GENERAL SKILLS**

GS06- Be customer-oriented.

GS07- Make decisions and solve problems, critically interpreting and evaluating the results obtained.

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#### SPECIFIC SKILLS

SS06- Analyze and evaluate tourism potential when designing products, services, and projects.

SS09- Understand and use information technology and information management systems in tourism.

SS14- Identify and manage the internal aspects, functions, and operational processes of tourism business units.

SS17- Understand and implement quality standards in the processes of tourism service

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Know the criteria and regulations applicable to the creation of the hotel product.
- 2. Apply legal requirements (licenses, taxes, inspections, insurance, etc.)
- 3. Assess the importance of external advice.
- 4. Interpret the plans from the point of view of the architecture and the facilities.
- 5. Interpret the most important ratios of the real estate sector.

#### **ACADEMIC CONTENTS**

- 1. Hotel areas and design criteria.
- 2. Hotel typologies.
- 3. Development of a new hotel project.
- 4. Hotel structural renovation.
- 5. Quality standards and hotel maintenance.
- 6. Sustainability issues in the design of hotel buildings.

#### LEARNING METHODOLOGY

The learning methodologies planned for the subject combine a number of processes being the most remarkable the cognitive methods related to the comprehension of the principles

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of tourism and the global tourism system as well as the inclusion of a set of skills, mainly technical.

The activities and methodologies -both group and individual- designed for this subject are the following:

- Lectures
- Case studies
- Guided discussions
- Practical exercises
- Problem-based learning

#### **ASSESSMENT SYSTEM**

The assessment system measures the student's achievement of learning outcomes regarding the subject's competences and contents.

Students may choose continuous assessment or single assessment:

**Continuous Assessment:** the teaching-learning process is assessed by a continuous monitoring of the work done by the students throughout the course and a final individual examination. Students must attend classes in order to be assessed by continuous assessment.

**Single Assessment**: for those students who cannot come to class regularly, they can choose to be assessed by single assessment. The teaching-learning process is assessed by means of the assessment of all activities and in-person individual examination at the end of the course.

To qualify for this form of assessment, students must apply within the first 15 days of the start of the course through the assessment section of Virtual Campus.

Systems of Assessment	Continuous	Single
Individual and group activities	60%	40%
Individual Final Exam	40%	60 %

To pass the subject it is mandatory to obtain a minimum score of "5" in the final individual test/s.

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#### Review and Reassessment of the Course

The student has the right to review all the evidences that have been designed for the assessment of learning.

If a student fails to achieve the learning objectives of the course, in order to opt for the reassessment of the course and submit a new reassessment task, it will be mandatory to fulfil one of these conditions:

- A) Students must have been awarded a mean grade of 5.0 or higher in relation to the activities carried out throughout the semester without taking into account the final exam/s (both continuous assessment and single assessment) and having attended the final exam.
- B) Students must have been awarded a final minimum grade of 4.0 in the overall course. After the reassessment, the maximum grade is 5.0 in the overall course.

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#### **ADDENDUM**

In the case that sanitary situation derived from pandemics requires so, the classes will be done in a virtual format and, consequently, the contents could be slightly changed, in order to adapt them to this new modality. Nevertheless, CETT guarantees the total integration of competences and results by the student, and will seamlessly apply pedagogic and methodology high-level standards, as defined in the plan of the present academic program.