

Courses' Descriptions

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMIC SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENT	TOURISM		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	MKT140	SEMESTER	6 th
COURSE TITLE	Digital Marketing and Tourism		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lectures		4	5
COURSE CATEGORY	Specific Background		
COURSE TYPE	Elective		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS			
URL	https://tourism.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/1215/		
ECLASS	https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DTO215/		

2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

- To help students obtain the theoretical background of digital marketing and understand its main concepts and theories.
- To help students understand the importance of digital marketing in the modern corporate environment.
- To help students familiarize themselves with the application of main digital marketing concepts and theories in real life case studies.
- To help students understand the importance of digital marketing in the modern corporate environment of hospitality and tourism.

General Skills

3. CONTENT

The module aims to introduce students to the main principles and concepts of digital marketing, as well as their application in the modern corporate environment, by connecting theory and practice. Principles and concepts that will be introduced and discussed during the module include, inter alia, direct marketing (traditional and new), online marketing (websites, online advertising, email marketing and viral marketing), social media marketing (use, advantages and management), and mobile marketing. Finally, the module will present multiple tourism and hospitality case studies, in order to explain how the principles have been applied so far in the field.

- Week 1: The importance of Digital Marketing in Tourism
- Week 2: Introduction and Basic Concepts of Digital Marketing
- Week 3: Connected Customers and Digital Subcultures
- Week 4: The new customer journey
- Week 5: Case Study/ Assignment Support Seminar
- Week 6: First Presentations (Storyboards)

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Week 7: Guest Speaker Presentation

Week 8: KPIs for digital campaigns

Week 9: Case Study/ Assignemnt Support Seminar

Week 10: Human-centered Marketing

Week 11: Content Marketing

Week 12: Final Presentations

Week 13: Course Summary/ Assignment Support Seminar

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	The course includes the use of video and multimedia.	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Semester Workload Lectures 52 Literature Study and 73 Analysis Course Total (ECTS: 5) 125	
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	The evaluation of the course is done through a group assignment (written and oral).	

5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Kartajaya, H., Kotler, P., & Setiawan, I. (2016). Marketing 4.0: moving from Traditional to Digital. John Wiley & Sons.

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