LSC Use Only UWUCC USE Only FEB - 4 1999 Number: Number: Submission Date: Submission Date: Action-Date: Action-Date: CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee ١. CONTACT Mr. Jeffrey Miller Contact Person Dr. Lincoln Marshall Phone 4440 Department Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management 11. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines) XX COURSE Intro to Tourism Suggested 20 character title New Course* Course Number and Full Title XX Course Revision HR 115 Introduction to Tourism Liberal Studies Approval + for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title Course Deletion Course Number and Full Title Number and/or Title Change____ Old Number and/or Full Old Title New Number and/or Full New Title XX Course or Catalog Description Change HR 115 Introduction to Tourism Course Number and Full Title PROGRAM: Major Minor Track New Program* __ Program Revision* _____ ____ Program Deletion* _____ ____ Title Change _____ Old Program Name III. Approvals (signatures and date)

+Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable) Provost (where applicable)

I. Catalog Description

HR 115 Introduction to Tourism

(3c-01-3sh)

Prerequisites: None

Introduces the student to concepts pertaining to international and domestic tourism. Course examines the economic, social, and cultural aspects of tourism as well as how destinations are marketed.



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Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

B. Summary of Proposed Changes

(1) Old Course / Catalog Description:

Analyze the economic and social impact of tourism; its promotion and implementation. Acquaint students with services needed by tourists, the role of the travel agent and organizations pertaining to tourism.

(2) New Course / Catalog Description:

Introduces the student to concepts pertaining to international and domestic tourism. Course examines the economic, social, and cultural aspects of tourism as well as how destinations are marketed.

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(3) Old Prerequisite: HR 101, Majors Only

New Prerequisite: None

(4) Objectives Revised.

C. Justification / Rationale for Revision

During the course of the past sixteen years, when this course was first approved for instruction, the global economic and tourism environment has changed dramatically. Tourism exists today in countries that, at the time of initial course approval, literally did not exist. Accordingly, a revision of the course was necessary in order to make the topics of discussion accurate and relevant to today's tourism scenario.

The prerequisites were eliminated as it was determined by HRIM faculty that a successful understanding of this course was not dependant upon a previous knowledge of those competencies presented in HR 101. As this course serves to attract possible transfer students into the HRIM major the restriction to HRIM majors was eliminated.

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PROPOSED SYLLABUS OF RECORD

I. Catalog Description

HR 115 Introduction to Tourism

3 credits
3 lecture hours
0 lab hours
(3c-01-3cr)

Prerequisites: None

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II. Course Objectives

- 1. Students will recognize the historical growth of tourism.
 - 2. Students will explain the roles or world, national, and regional tourism organizations.
 - 3. Students will explain how tourism is organized by industry segments and trade associations.
 - 4. Students will identify and evaluate travel motivators.
 - 5. Students will identify and evaluate cultural factors in tourism.
 - 6. Students will analyze the economic impacts of tourism on a community.
 - 7. Students will identify future trends in tourism.

III. Course Outline

A. Tourism and Development

(3 lectures)

- 1. Defining tourism
- 2. Forms of tourism
- 3. Significant trends and constraints

B. History of Tourism Development

(3 lectures)

- 1. Significant historical tourism events
- 2. European influence on tourism

C. **Economic Impact of Tourism** (3 lectures) 1. Claims and counterclaims 2. Definition of regional economies 3. Measurement of economic impacts D. **Environmental Impact of Tourism** (3 lectures) 1. Factors affecting environmental change 2. Examination of ecosystems 3. Concept of ecotourism E. Social Impact of Tourism (3 lectures) 1. Examination of different cultures involved in tourism 2. Types of social impacts 3. Types of social indicators used to address sociocultural change F. National/Regional Organization for Tourism Development (3.5 lectures) 1. Tourism's role in a national economy 2. Structure of National Tourism Organizations 3. Types of regional tourism organizations 4. Funding sources for regional tourism G. (3.5 lectures) **Community Tourism Development** 1. Basic community tourism development, principles 2. Promotion, advertising, and communication techniques H. Traveler Behavior (3 lectures) 1. Relationship between needs, wants, values, and motives of travelers 2. Consumer travel decision models 3. Alternative forms of tourism (3.5 lectures) I. **Attraction Development** 1. Principles of attraction feasibility analysis 2. Trade area concepts 3. Location decision models

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J. **Tourism Marketing** (3.5 lectures) 1. Marketing plan development 2. Product life-cycle theory 3. Differences between tourism products and other goods K. Image Development (3 lectures) 1. Components of image 2. Image formation process and mix 3. Image assessment methods L. Developmental Planning Revisited (3 lectures) 1. Developing an effective tourism plan 2. Concept of sustainable development 3. Concept of integrated development M. **Examinations** (4 hours) (2 hours) N. Final Examination / Culminating Activity **Evaluation Methods** The final grade will be determined as follows: Three, multiple-choice, short answer examinations 100 points each Career Fair Project 100 points 200 points **Group Project** 100 points Class Exercises and Internet Research Comprehensive multiple-choice, short answer final 100 points examination **Class Participation** 100 points Grading Scale: 90 - 100Α 80 - 89В 70 - 79C 60 - 69D 0 - 59F

V. Required textbooks, supplemental books and readings

Gratner, W.C., (1996), Tourism Development: Principles, Processes, and Policies, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, New York.

VI. Special Resource Requirements

None

VII. Bibliography

Burns, P., and Holden, A., (1995), <u>Tourism: A New Perspective</u>, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Cook, R., Yale, L., and Marqua, J., (1999), <u>Tourism: The Business of Travel</u>, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Nickerson, N., (1996), <u>Foundations of Tourism</u>, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

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INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM

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Department: Food and Nutrition

Person to contact for further information: John C. Baker or Ron Simkins

Desired effective semester: Fall 1983

Approvals: Department Committee Chairperson

Department Chairperson

School Committee Chairperson / Line

School Dean

A. Description and Academic Need

Al. FN 115 Introduction to Tourism

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Analyze the economic and social impact of tourism; its promotion and implementation. Acquaint student with services needed by tourists, the role of the travel agent and organizations pertaining to tourism. Three lecture hours.

A2. Course Objectives

- Identify the basic aspects of tourism and its motivating factors.
- b. Analyze the economic and social impact of tourism.
- c. Analyze the supply and development of tourism in relationship to available research.
- d. Understand the role of the travel agent.
- e. Assess the growth trends of tourism and methods used to increase demands for tourism.
- f. Evaluate journals and organizations that pertain to tourism.

Syllabus:

- Tourism's importance, background and motivation for travel
 - Tourism in perspective
 - 1. Growth and power of tourism
 - Tourism through the ages
 - 3. The art of travel
 - B. Cultural Tourism
 - 1. Importance as a motivator
 - 2. Promotional measures
 - Sociology of tourism
 - 1. Social significance of travel
 - 2. Life characteristics and travel
 - New travel patterns
 - a. Travel clubs
 - b. Special interest groups
 - c. Incentive tours
 - 4. International tourism

- D. Tourism psychology and motivation
 - 1. Why people travel
 - 2. Barriers to travel

II. Tourism organization, supply and development

- A. How tourism is organized
 - 1. World tourism organization
 - 2. Carrier and transport organizations
 - 3. Transport clubs and organizations
 - 4. Travel agencies
 - 5. Parks, camping and marinas
 - 6. Marketing and publicity
- B. Tourism components and supply
 - 1. Supply factors
 - 2. Accommodations
 - 3. Shopping
 - 4. Recreation facilities
 - 5. Entertainment
- C. Tourism development
 - 1. Fundamentals of development
 - 2. Barriers to development
 - 3. Managing development
 - 4. State or government regulations
 - a. Promotional funds from government agencies
 - b. Private promotional funds
- D. Tourism economics
 - 1. Direct effects of tourism
 - 2. Indirect effects
 - 3. Foreign involvement in tourism
 - 4. Visits and visitors
- E. Tourism research
 - 1. Travel industry research utilization
 - 2. Government research
 - 3. Educational and university research
 - 4. Trade journal research

III. Measuring and increasing demand

- A. Tourism demand
 - 1. Demand characteristics
 - 2. Measuring demand through tax collections
 - 3. Projecting demands
- B. Marketing tourism
 - 1. Assessing potential demands
 - 2. Market perception and segmentation
 - 3. Approaches and applications for marketing tourism
- C. Evaluation of tourism journals and organizations
- A3. What academic need does this course fulfill?

This course provides the Foodservice/Lodging Management majors an opportunity to become aware of the influence of tourism on the Foodservice & Lodging industries and its impact on the students' careers. It is not intended as a general education course.

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- A4. This course does not require changes in content of existing courses.
- A5. This course follows the traditional type of offering by the department. Course will consist of lectures, guest speakers, field trips, term papers, oral reports and written exams.
- A6. This course will be offered during Spring, 1983 as a special topics course.
- A7. It is not to be a dual-level course.
- A8. Do other higher education institutions currently offer this course?

Yes! Similar courses are offered by other colleges with Foodservice or Lodging Management.

Transylvania University: Tourism & Marketing Hospitality Services

University of New Haven: Tourism (HM 165)

Boston University: Tourism Management (MET HF 454)

University of Denver: Domestic & International Tourism (56-273)

Cornell University: Tourism (284)

Also Johnson & Wales and University of Massachusetts

A9. The proposed course is not recommended or required by any society; accrediting authority, law, or other external agency.

B. Interdisciplinary Implications

- B1. Will this course be taught by one instructor or will there be team teaching?

 One instructor.
- B2. No additional or coroliary courses will be needed.
- B3. What is the relationship of the content of this course to the content of courses offered by other departments?

Can find no similar courses in IUP catalog. Could be of interest to some other majors as an elective, but no other department requested such a course.

B4. Is this course possibly applicable in a program of the School of Continuing Education directed to a clientele other than our full-time students?

Yes! The tourism trade is very important to Pennsylvania and becoming a large part of our state's income. Dean of School of Continuing Education invited to respond to proposal.

C. Evaluation

C1. What procedures are expected to be used to evaluate student progress?

Term papers, oral reports and written tests.

C2. If this course may be taken for variable credit, what criteria will be used to relate the credits to the learning experience of each student?

Not applicable.

D. Implementation

- D1. What resource will be needed to teach this course and how adequate is the current situation:
 - a. Faculty: adequate at the present time
 - b. Space and Equipment: adequate at the present time
 - c. Laboratory Supplies: Not applicable
 - d. Library: reference books and journals are needed (See attached list E3)
 - e. Local tourism agency will be used as a field trip site. Travel funds will not be necessary.
- D2. How frequently do you expect this course to be offered?

 Once per year.
- D3. How many sections do you anticipate each time it is offered?

 One section.
- D4. How many students do you plan to accommodate in a section of this course?

 18-24 students.

E. Miscellaneous

El. Suggested Text

Tourism Principles, Practices and Philosophies
Robert McIntosh
Grid Inc., 1972
Columbus, Ohio

E2. Reference Texts

Marketing for a Full House Coffman, 1970

The Tourist Business
4th Edition, Lundberg, 1980,
CBI.

E3. Reference Journals

Travel Weekly (Need)
One Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Travel Guide (Need)
605 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

The Cornell Quarterly (Have)
Statler Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Holiday Magazine (up to 1975) 1100 Waterway Boulevard Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

The Travel Agent (Need)

2 West 46th Street
New York, New York 10036

Group Travel Magazine (Need)
Travel Press Syndicate, Inc,
33 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Travel - Holiday (Have)
Travel Building
Floral Park, New York 11001

Part III. Letters of Support

This course change does not affect other departments, therefore a letter of support was not obtained.