

<b>Study program:</b> Tourism and hospitality
<b>Final paper</b>
<b>ECTS:</b> 8
<b>Requirements:</b> Student has to successfully pass all exams/courses (including Professional practice) specified for the study program Tourism and hospitality
<b>Aims:</b> The aim of the final paper is mastering the required knowledge from the courses that a student has attended in order to solve problems related to Tourism and hospitality.
<b>Expected outcomes:</b> A student knows how to identify and solve management related problems in tourism; students knows how to apply acquired knowledge in concrete business activities on a tourism market, perform SWOT analysis of a travel destination, organize work process in a travel agency, perform business operations in creating and executing a travel package. This serves to show that a student has successfully mastered certain models and techniques used in tourism.
<b>General content:</b> Final paper represents a student's research paper in which he/she is introduced to the methodology of research in Tourism and hospitality area. After completing his/her research, student has to follow certain guidelines in presenting his research. The paper has to be made up of the following parts: Introduction, Theoretical part, Discussion (containing results of the performed research), Conclusion and Literature.
<b>Methods used:</b> Final paper represents is student's independent work presented in a written form. Student works closely with a mentor who offers assistance and general guidance. Mentor helps the student define the topic of his/her final paper and conduct his/her research. Student can consult his/her mentor if he/she encounters any problems while independently working on his/her final paper. After the student finishes his/her paper and after the mentor approves the paper, the candidate presents his/her paper for defence in a public exam. The examination board is usually made up of three members.
<b>Evaluation (maximum points 100)</b>
<b>Evaluation is done on the basis of the written part of the exam (final paper) and oral part (final paper defence)</b>