

1.	Field of study	Sustainable Tourism
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Natural Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2025/2026 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Local communities towards tourism
Module code		W2-TZ-S1-034
Number of the ECTS credits		2
Language of instruction		Polish
Purpose and description of the content of education		The subject Local Communities and Tourism focuses on the analysis of the relationship between local communities and the dynamically developing tourism sector. During the course, students will become familiar with the theoretical and practical aspects of the impact of tourism on the lives of local communities, both in the context of benefits and challenges. The subject addresses issues related to culture, economics, the natural environment and the management of local resources in the context of tourism. Students will analyze case studies from different regions of the world to understand how communities adapt to changes caused by the influx of tourists and how they can actively participate in the development of sustainable tourism. The main objective of the subject Local Communities and Tourism is to familiarize students with the impact of tourism on local communities - to understand how tourism affects the everyday life, culture, traditions and economy of local communities, to develop the ability to analyze benefits and challenges - to identify both positive aspects (e.g. increase in income, development of infrastructure) and negative effects of tourism (e.g. environmental degradation, loss of cultural identity) and to prepare students to design sustainable solutions - to develop tourism strategies and projects that take into account the needs and perspectives of local communities, promoting sustainable development. Students will learn about the role of social participation in the development of sustainable tourism
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)		not applicable

8.	Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)	
W2-TZ-S1-034_1	knows and understands the impact of tourism on the social, cultural and economic life of local communities	TZ-W01 TZ-W03	1 1	
W2-TZ-S1-034_2	understands the concepts of sustainable tourism development and their importance for local communities	TZ-W01 TZ-W04	1 1	
W2-TZ-S1-034_3	knows the methods of analyzing the relationship between tourism and local communities and the tools supporting harmonious cooperation	TZ-W04 TZ-W05	1 1	
W2-TZ-S1-034_4	is able to analyze the benefits and challenges related to the development of tourism for local communities	TZ-U02 TZ-U03	1 1	

W2-TZ-S1-034_5	is able to design tourism strategies that take into account the needs and perspectives of local communities	TZ-U03 TZ-U05	1 1
W2-TZ-S1-034_6	is able to identify and resolve conflicts arising from the relationship between tourism and local communities	TZ-U05 TZ-U06	1 1
W2-TZ-S1-034_7	is aware of the impact of tourism on the natural environment, culture and society and is ready to take action for sustainable development	TZ-K01 TZ-K05	1 1

9. Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)
e01	Practical methods	Laboratory exercise / experiment <i>[also conducted as fieldwork] a method of practical application of knowledge; implemented in three stages: the recognition of a problem induced by the task content, the formulation of the problem and the attempt to solve it accompanied by the assessment of the effects; the goal is to acquire skills, abilities and habits, and to consolidate the acquired knowledge so that it becomes operational; the laboratory method assumes greater independence of learners than carrying out an experiment</i>

10. Forms of teaching					
Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
W2-TZ-S1-034_fs_1	laboratory classes	15	course work	W2-TZ-S1-034_1, W2-TZ-S1-034_2, W2-TZ-S1-034_3, W2-TZ-S1-034_4, W2-TZ-S1-034_5, W2-TZ-S1-034_6, W2-TZ-S1-034_7	e01

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:			
Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation <i>reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes</i>	Yes
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials <i>reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class</i>	Yes
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content <i>reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content</i>	Yes
b02	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Verification / adjustment / discussion of syllabus provisions <i>consulting the content of the syllabus, possibly in the presence of the year tutor or members of the class group, and, if necessary, reassessing the provisions concerning special conditions for class participation, e.g., space and time requirements, technical and other requirements, including conditions for participation in classes outside the walls of the university, classes organized in blocks, organized online, etc.</i>	Yes
c01	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Determining the stages of task implementation contributing to the verification of learning	Yes

		outcomes <i>devising a task implementation strategy embracing the division of content, the range of activities, implementation time and/or the method(s) of obtaining the necessary materials and tools, etc.</i>	
c02	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Studying the literature used in and the materials produced in class <i>exploring the studied content, inquiring, considering, assimilating, interpreting it, or organizing knowledge obtained from the literature, documentation, instructions, scenarios, etc., used in class as well as from the notes or other materials/artifacts made in class</i>	Yes

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: <https://usosweb.us.edu.pl>.