



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Administration and Financial Sciences
Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
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<u>Course Syllabus</u>	
Course Title: Religious Tourism	Course code: 381464
Course Level: Fourth year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s):
Lecture Time:	Credit hours: 3

<u>Academic Staff Specifics</u>				
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Course module description:

This course will include the historical background of the Religious tourism in Jordan both Islamic and Christian religious sites.

Course module objectives:

- 1- To Identify the importance of religious tourism .
- 2- To Identify the distribution of religious sites and shrines locally or regionally and nationality.
- 3- To Identify the different types of religious design.

Course/ module components

- Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)
- 1- Religious Tourism by Al – Hamed fourth Edition

- Support material (s) (vcs, acs, etc).
- Study guide (s) (if applicable)
- Homework and laboratory guide (s) if (applicable).

Teaching methods:

Lectures, discussion groups, tutorials, problem solving, debates, etc.

Learning outcomes:

- Knowledge and understanding
- 1- To know the distribution of religious sites for different levels locally, regionally and internationally.
 - 2- To understand the vital role of religious places for tourism development.
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- Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).
- 1- Skills of having an experience for the visit to religious shrines and its architectural design.

- Communication skills (personal and academic).
- 1- **Communication skills with local community and their day and life style. (customs and traditions)**
 - 2- **Communicate with different spirit connection at different levels.**
- Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).
- 1- **To achieve an interview with different target groups and writing reports for such questionnaire.**
 - 2- **Apply a different topics and reports for themes relating to religious sites and places.**

Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Home works
- Final examination: 50 marks

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	15
Second examination	15
Final examination: 50 marks	50
Reports, research projects, Quizzes, Home works, Projects	20
Total	100

Documentation and academic honesty

- Documentation style (with illustrative examples)

- Protection by copyright
- Avoiding plagiarism.

Course/module academic calendar

week	Basic and support material to be covered	Homework/reports and their due dates
(1)	Historical background for religious trips	
(2)	Classification for religious trips	
(3)	Morphological variance for the textural urban development for the religious places	
(4)	Distribution of facilities and activities within the religious town and places	
(5)	Holly places and sites at world level	
(6) First examination	Regional distribution religious sites in Jordan	
(7)	Population stricter for holly towns	
(8)	Developing and expansion for holly places	
(9)	Islamic towns and its structure and design and functions	
(10)	Christian towns and its design and function	
(11) Second examination	Urban environment for holly towns	
(12)	Case studies and preparing reports for various religious places in Jordan	
(13)		
(14)		
(15) Specimen examination (Optional)		
(16) Final Examination	Review.	

Expected workload:

On average students need to spend 2 hours of study and preparation for each 50-minute lecture/tutorial.

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.

Module references**Books****Books**

Author	Title	Edition	Publisher
د.مرزوق العقيد د. خالد الحافظ	السياحة الدينية في الاردن	الاولى	الحامد للنشر
لاتكستر هارد رنج ترجمة سليمان انوسي	اثار الاردن	الثالثة	وزارة السياحة
سعد الموفي	اضرحة الصحابة في غور الاردن	----	مركز الدراسات الاردنية
د. عبدالله ابو عياش د. حميد الطائي د. جمال الحرامي	السياحة في الاردن	الاولى	شركة العين

Journals

- 1- Tourism culture and communication
- 2- Journal of quality assurance in tourism and hospitality

Websites

- www.polyu.edu.hk/htm.com