



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Administration and Financial Sciences
Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
First semester, academic year 2011/2012

Course syllabus

Course title: History and Monuments of Jordan	Course code: 0 381406
Course level: Fourth year	Course prerequisite (s) and/or corequisite (s):
Lecture time:	Credit hours: 3 hours

Academic Staff Specifics

Name	Rank	Office number and location	Office hours	E-mail address

Course module description:

It identifies the student with the geographical distribution of ancient cultures in Jordan. It provides information about the different civilizations that resided in this part of the world since the beginning of history.

Course module objectives:

- 1- Historical development of tourism industry.**
- 2- Identify the most important component and factors effecting on the process of tourism development.**
- 3- Identify the famous historical places and monuments in Jordan Course/ module components.**

- **Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication**

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- **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 historical sites and towns in Jordan.**
 - 2- **To understand the archaeological and historical resources and attractions.**
 - 3- **To know the impact of the development and growth of historical places in Jordan.**
- Cognitive skills (thinking and analysis).
 - 1- **Skills realizing that historical sites are the most attractive motivation to people for participating in a trip.**
 - 2- **Preparing the thoughts about cultures that has been existing during different era in Jordan.**
- Communication skills (personal and academic).
 - 1- **Skills of writing reports about one or more sites and places in Jordan.**
 - 2- **To communicate with web site.**
- Practical and subject specific skills (Transferable Skills).
 - 1- **Communicate with different cross cultural communication.**
 - 2- **Communicate with at least one historical cultures site to describe the major elements of its importance.**

Assessment instruments

- Short reports and/ or presentations, and/ or Short research projects
- Quizzes.
- Homework
- Final examination: 40 marks

<u>Allocation of Marks</u>	
Assessment Instruments	Mark
First examination	20
Second examination	20
Final examination	40
Reports, research projects, quizzes, homework, 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)	Tourism : concept, types and its Interaction.	
(2)	The progress stages of tourism in Jordan	
(3)	Natural resources in Jordan Geographical review	
(4)	Tourism impacts: economical social and environment	
(5)	Ancient culture in Jordan	
(6) First examination	Ancient culture in Jordan	
(7)	Ancient culture in Jordan	
(8)	Historical cities	
(9)	Historical cities	
(10)	Historical castles	
(11) Second examination	Historical places and monuments	
(12)	Jordanian Spa	
(13)	Handicraft and historical souvenirs	
(14)	The organization of the world heritage sites Protection techniques of historical sites	
(15) Specimen examination (Optional)	Visiting some historical sites and reporting	
(16) Final Examination	General 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

وزارة السياحة والآثار، اثار الاردن، لانكستر هاردنج؛ ترجمة سليمان الموسى

Journals

National geography.

Journal of Travel Research.

. *Annals of Tourism Research*

Websites

www.travel-biogspot.com

www.emich.edu/public/geography.com