# FAREAST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY <br> Faculty of Business Administration 

# DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT 

SYLLABUS FOR:<br>BACHELOR OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (HONOURS)

## INTRODUCTION

Our aim is to prepare well- rounded graduates in various managerial positions in Tourism and Hospitality Management, both at home and abroad. The course that we are offering from Fareast International University focus on hospitality operational skills, management practice in the tourism and hospitality industry and the skills needed for continued learning in a changing global business environment. We develop dedicated professionals with qualifications that are recognized and highly regarded internationally.
Tourism is Bangladesh's fastest growing industry creating more employment opportunities than most other industries. A carefully balanced range of hotel is a critical part of the nation's ongoing growth and naturally more well-trained and inspired employees will be needed in support of this process.
The degree of Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management is designed to prepare students for professional and executive careers in the hospitality and tourism industries by providing a sound foundation in Hotel and Restaurant management as well tourism administration and promotion through focused academic coursework and hands on work experience. It also provides relevant education for personnel currently employed in their industries and wishing to upgrade their skills.

## PROGRAM VISION AND OBJECTIVES

The Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTHM) program will prepare students for management careers in business, industry, and Government and NonGovernment organizations. The primary goal of the program is to meet the current and emerging needs of business and society by providing the nation with competent and visionary managers who will know how to lead in the challenging business environments today and in the future. BTHM course will provide students to know domestic as well as international tourism, business and pleasure tourism, the true economic value of tourism, tourism reactivation, hospitality and service management, censoring and management team leadership and motivation, how to work with people, develop ethical values and service standards and visualize future prospects of THM.
Keeping the above objectives in view, students will be encouraged to become active and open-minded citizens through a rigorous but broadly based liberal CHS oriented business education program.
The Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management program is a $\mathbf{1 3 3}$ credits four year full time program, designed to prepare students for managerial careers in THM sector as well as other sectors.
The academic requirements are flexible enough to accommodate students pursuing a wide range of goals. THM curriculum has the following basic elements.

1. General Education
2. Core course
3. Concentration Elective/Major Courses
4. Open Elective Course

## STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTHM) is 133 credits four-year (12 semesters) programs. The program includes General Education 10 courses ( 30 credits), core 15 courses ( 45 credits), Concentration Electives/Major 16 courses ( 48 credits), Open Electives ( 6 credits), Internship/Thesis Paper 4 credits.

| $1^{\text {st }}$ year - | 3 semesters | 12 Courses = | 36 credits |
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| $2^{\text {nd }}$ year - | 3 semesters | 12 Courses $=$ | 36 credits |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ year - | 3 semesters | 12 Courses = | 36 credits |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ year - | Semester - 1 | 04 Courses = | 12 credits |
|  | Semester - 2 | 03 Courses = | 09 credits |
|  | Internship / Thesis | 01 Course = | 04 credits |
|  | Total |  | 133 credits |

## DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Students seeking the degree of Bachelor in Hotel Management and Tourism must complete a total of 44 Courses/133 credits with an overall average of at least CGPA 2.5/5.0 and a minimum average of CGPA 2.5/5.0 in the Core and Concentration Electives/ Major requirements and completion of the internship program with at least 'C' grade ( 3 credit hours). These 44 Courses/ 133 credit CGPA 2.5/4.0 s are divided into:

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* General Education
* Core
* Major
* Open Electives
* Internship/Thesis
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## 10 Courses ( $\mathbf{3 0}$ credits)

15 Courses ( 45 credits)
16 Courses (48 credits)
02 Courses ( 06 credits)
01 Courses ( 04 credits)

These courses, designed primarily to equip the students with some basic tools towards successfully pursuing the studies on the one hand and in developing a proper outlook towards life on the other, must be completed during the first two years in the program.

## LIST OF COURSES

## GED COURSES $(10 \times 3)=30$ CREDITS

| Course Title | Credit |
| :--- | :---: |
| English Fundamentals | 03 |
| Composition and Communication Skills | 03 |
| Bangladesh Studies | 03 |
| Introduction to Sociology | 03 |
| Introduction to Psychology | 03 |
| Fundamentals of Computer Science | 03 |
| Business Mathematics | 03 |
| Introduction to Business | 03 |
| Principles of Management | 03 |
| Principles of Marketing | 03 |

## CORE COURSES: $15(15 \times 3)=45$ CREDITS

COMPULSORY COURSES

| Course Title | Credit |
| :--- | :---: |
| Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality | 03 |
| Business Statistics | 03 |
| Principles of Micro-Economics | 03 |
| Business Communication / Business Communication <br> in Tourism | 03 |
| Principles of Accounting | 03 |
| Principles of Finance | 03 |
| Principles of Macro-Economics | 03 |
| Business Law and Legal Issues in Tourism | 03 |
| Human Resource Management / Human Resource <br> Management in Tourism and Hospitality | 03 |
| Marketing Management | 03 |
| Organizational Behavior | 03 |
| Hospitality Consumer Behavior/ Consumer Behavior | 03 |
| Business Research Methodology | 03 |
| Hospitality Service Marketing / Service Marketing | 03 |
| Business Policy and Strategy | 03 |

## MAJOR/CONCENTRATION COURSES $(16 \times 3)=48$ CREDITS: <br> Major: 16 Courses ( 48 Credits)

These are all compulsory courses and must be satisfactorily completed towards fulfillment of the degree requirements.

| Course Title | Credit |
| :--- | :---: |
| First Aid, Safety and Security | 03 |
| Geography of Tourism | 03 |
| Tourism Culture, Heritage and Society | 03 |
| Front Office Operation and Reservation | 03 |
| Tourism and Hospitality Marketing | 03 |
| Housekeeping Management | 03 |
| Environmental Issues and Sustainable Tourism | 03 |
| Urban and Rural Tourism | 03 |
| Aviation and Flight Management | 03 |
| Travel Agency and Tour Operation | 03 |
| Tourism Promotion and Communication | 03 |
| Destination Management | 03 |
| Tourism Planning and Development | 03 |
| Catering, Food, Beverage and Bar Management | 03 |
| Program and Event Management | 03 |
| Tourism in Bangladesh | 03 |

## Open Electives: (Any 2 courses):

| Course Title | Credit |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hospitality Management Information System | 03 |
| Theory and Practice of Culinary Art | 03 |
| Tourism and Hospitality Entrepreneurship | 03 |
| Community and Cultural Issues in Tourism | 03 |
| Restaurant Management | 03 |
| Casino Operations Management | 03 |

## Internship/Thesis: 4 Credits

It is a requirement of both courses that participants complete an extensive period of industry Placement. Internship is necessary for the awarding of degree.

Research and professionally present a major project/ thesis with direct application to the Tourism and hospitality industry. Final Test Role Playing Presentation also included with this project.

# Semester-Wise Distribution of Course is as follows: 

## Semester-1

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| English Fundamentals | 03 | None |
| Fundamentals Mathematics | 03 | None |
| Introduction to Business | 03 | None |
| Introduction to Tourism \& Hospitality | 03 | None |

## Semester-2

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Composition and Communication Skills | 03 | ENG-1101 |
| Bangladesh Studies | 03 | None |
| Fundamentals of Computer Science | 03 | None |
| First Aid, Safety and Security | 03 | None |

## Semester-3

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Introduction to Sociology | 03 | None |
| Business Statistics | 03 | MAT 1101 |
| Business Communication/Business <br> Communication in Tourism | 03 | BUS 1101 |
| Geography of Tourism | 03 | THM 1101 |

## Semester-4

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Introduction to Psychology | 03 | None |
| Principles of Management | 03 | None |
| Principles of Micro-Economics | 03 | None |
| Tourism Culture, Heritage and Society | 03 | THM 1302 |

## Semester-5

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Principles of Marketing | 03 | None |
| Principles of Accounting | 03 | None |
| Principles of Finance | 03 | None |
| Front Office Operation and Reservation | 03 | None |

## Semester-6

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Principles of Macro-Economics | 03 | BUS 1304 |
| Human Resource Management/Human <br> Resource Management in Tourism and <br> Hospitality | 03 | BUS 1303 |
| Tourism and Hospitality Marketing | 03 | BUS 2101 |
| Business Law and Legal Issues in Tourism | 03 | THM 1101 |

## Semester-7

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Marketing Management | 03 | BUS 2101 |
| Organizational Behavior | 03 | BUS 1303 |
| Housekeeping Management | 03 | None |
| Environmental Issues and Sustainable Tourism | 03 | THM 2101 |

## Semester-8

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hospitality Consumer Behavior/ Consumer <br> Behavior | 03 | BUS 2101 |
| Business Research Methodology | 03 | BUS 1204 |
| Urban and Rural Tourism | 03 | THM 1302 |
| Aviation and Flight Management | 03 | None |

## Semester-9

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hospitality Service Marketing / Service Marketing | 03 | BUS 2101 |
| Travel Agency and Tour Operation | 03 | THM 3201/ BUS 2310 |
| Tourism Promotion and Communication | 03 | BUS 1302/ THM 1301 |
| Destination Management | 03 | None |

## Semester 10

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tourism Planning and Development | 03 | THM 3303 |
| Catering, Food, Beverage and Bar <br> Management | 03 | None |
| Program and Event Management | 03 | THM 3303 |
| Tourism in Bangladesh | 03 | None |

## Semester-11

| Course Title | Credit | Prerequisites |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Open Electives | 03 | Completion of all <br> the Major courses. |
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| Business Policy and Strategy | 03 | Completion of all <br> the Core and Major <br> courses. |
| Students will be allowed to sit for Improvement <br> Exam. / Complete carry over Courses. |  |  |

## Semester-12

| Internship Starts and Internship Ends. Viva on <br> Internship Report. | 04 | Completion of all <br> other courses. |
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