

BSc (Hons) Tourism, Leisure & Recreation Management - LM433

1. Objectives

The undergraduate programme in Tourism, Leisure and Recreation Management prepares students to design, manage, and deliver tourism, leisure and recreation services to a variety of people in diverse settings. Tourism, Leisure and Recreation, being one of the largest global industries, require higher levels of professionalism. This undergraduate programme in tourism, leisure and recreation management prepares students to assume managerial, supervisory and leadership responsibilities in various tourism, leisure and recreation management agencies. The specific objectives of this programme will be as follows:

- (i) To obtain an understanding of the meaning of tourism, hospitality, leisure and recreation in the Mauritian context;
- (ii) To have a broad overview of tourism and hospitality services in Mauritius;
- (iii) To establish a common base of knowledge regarding historical and philosophical concepts of tourism, leisure and recreation;
- (iv) To acquaint students with a variety of professional tourism, leisure and recreation settings and programmes; and
- (v) To provide the basic foundations needed for continued professional development by students interested in tourism, hospitality and related fields.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with General Entry Requirements for admission to the University for Undergraduate Degrees.

3. Programme Requirements

Credit in five (5) subjects at 'O' Level including Mathematics.
2 GCE 'A' Level passes.

4. Programme Duration

	Normal (Years)	Maximum (Years)
Degree:	3½-year sandwich course (7 semesters)	5½-year sandwich course (11 semesters)

5. Credits per Year

Minimum 18 credits, Maximum 48 credits, subject to Regulation 4.

6. Minimum Credits Required for Award of Degree: 114 (including 6 credits for practicum).

Breakdown as follows:

Degree	Core taught modules	Dissertation	Elective modules	GEMs	Practicum	Total
Credits	93	6	6	3	6	114

7. Assessment

Each module will carry 100 marks and will be assessed as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2-hour (for a semester module) or 3-hour (for a yearly module) duration and continuous assessment carrying a range of 20% to 30% of total marks. Continuous assessment will be based on two (2) assignments/tests per module.

For the module MGT 2239(3) - Research Methods for Tourism and Leisure, both the continuous assessment and the written examination will carry 50% of total marks.

For the modules MGT 2159(3) German for Tourism and Hospitality and MGT 2160(3) Italian for Tourism and Hospitality, continuous assessment will carry 40% of total marks which would consist of class-test as well as oral test and the written examination will carry 60% of total marks.

For a student to pass a module, an overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

8. Foreign Languages

In the second year of the programme, two foreign languages (German and Italian) of 3-credits will be offered. Students will have to choose either one of them. The method of assessment will follow that of the general assessment mode as in clause 7.

9. Practicum

The course curriculum includes 2 types of practical training, one internship focusing on hands-on experience in the tourism, leisure and recreation sectors (6 months) and another (short term training) emphasising programming and administration (at the end of each semester).

Practical Training (Internship) – The 3½ year degree programme includes a minimum of 6 months gaining practical experience outside the university at the end of year two. It will normally involve exposure to managerial work in industry. It will help to improve students' maturity and skills base and give them the opportunity to 'test' in real life situations what they have learnt in theory. It will also enhance student's employability. Two reports must be produced at the end of the internship: one by the student and one by the supervisor in the workplace. Internship of at least 6 months duration, accounting for 6 credits, must be satisfactorily completed for the award of the degree.

Short Term Training – Apart from the 6 months internship, students will also be exposed to classroom projects, independent study and practical training in tourism, leisure and recreational sectors. Students will be encouraged to go for short periods of practical training after each semester. A report will also be required by the students after each short period of practical training.

10. Dissertation

Submission Deadline for dissertation: Last Working Day of October in the Fourth year

It is compulsory for students to complete a dissertation of 8,000 to 12,000 words. This dissertation should start in Year 3 to be submitted in Year 4 (last working day of October) and carries 6 credits.

11. List of Modules

CORE MODULES

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
CSE1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology	O.E.	3
DFA 1127 (1)	Accounting for Tourism & Hospitality	3+0	3
MGT 1121 (1)	Economics for Tourism & Hospitality Managers	3+0	3
LAWS 1209(1)	Tourism, Leisure & Recreational Law	3+0	3
MGT 1122 Y(1)	Principles of Tourism Management	3+0	6
MGT 1111(1)	Organisation and Management	D.E.	3
STAT 1102 (1)	Statistics for Tourism and Hospitality	3.0	3
MGT 1123 Y(1)	Marketing For Tourism & Hospitality	3+0	6
MGT 1233(3)	Human Resource Management for the Service Sector	3+0	3
MGT 1120(1)	Sports and Recreation Management	3+0	3
MGT 1232(1)	Operations of Services	3+0	3
MGT 2161(3)	Cultural and Heritage Tourism	3+0	3
DFA 3121 (3)	Financial Management in Tourism & Hospitality	3+0	3
MGT 2159(3)	German for Tourism and Hospitality	3+0	3
MGT 2160(3)	Italian for Tourism and Hospitality	3+0	3
MGT 2069Y(3)	Sustainable Tourism	3+0	6
MGT 2070Y(3)	Service Quality Management in Tourism, Leisure & Recreation	3+0	6
MGT 2157Y(3)	Events Management	3+0	6
MGT 2239(3)	Research Methods for Tourism and Leisure	3+0	3
MGT 2156 (3)	IT Applications in Tourism & Hospitality Sectors	3+0	3
MGT 3069Y(5)	Tourism Planning	3+0	6
MGT 3070Y(5)	Transport & Travel Management	3+0	6
MGT 3071Y(5)	Strategic Management for Tourism, Leisure & Recreation	3+0	6
MGT 3018(5)	International Tourism	3+0	3
MGT 3000Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6
MGT 3099(5)	Practicum		6

ELECTIVE MODULES

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
MGT 3016Y(5)	Outdoor Recreation & Leisure Programming	3+0	6
MGT 3073Y(5)	Destination Management	3+0	6
MGT 3017Y(5)	Resort Management & Wellness Tourism	3+0	6

12. Programme Plan - BSc (Hons) Tourism, Leisure and Recreation Management

YEAR 1

CODE	Module Name	Hrs / Wk L/P	Credits
CORE			
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to Information Technology**	O.E.	3
DFA 1127(1)	Accounting for Tourism & Hospitality	3+0	3
MGT 1121(1)	Economics for Tourism & Hospitality Managers*	3+0	3
LAWS 1209(1)	Tourism, Leisure & Recreational Law*	3+0	3
MGT 1122Y(1)	Principles of Tourism Management	3+0	6
MGT 1111(1)	Organisation and Management*	D.E.	3
STAT 1102(1)	Statistics for Tourism and Hospitality*	3+0	3
MGT 1123Y(1)	Marketing For Tourism & Hospitality	3+0	6
MGT 1233(3)	Human Resource Management for the Service Sector**	3+0	3
MGT 1120(1)	Sports and Recreation Management**	3+0	3

YEAR 2

CODE	Module Name	Hrs / Wk	Credits
CORE		L/P	
MGT 1232(1)	Operations of Services*	3+0	3
MGT 2161(3)	Cultural and Heritage Tourism*	3+0	3
DFA 3121(3)	Financial Management in Tourism & Hospitality*	3+0	3
MGT 2069Y(3)	Sustainable Tourism	3+0	6
MGT 2070Y(3)	Service Quality Management in Tourism, Leisure & Recreation	3+0	6
MGT 2157Y(3)	Events Management	3+0	6
MGT 2239(3)	Research Methods for Tourism and Leisure**	3+0	3
MGT 2156(3)	IT Applications Tourism & Hospitality Sectors*	3+0	3
MGT 2159(3)	German for Tourism & Hospitality*	3+0	3
	or		
MGT 2160(3)	Italian for Tourism & Hospitality*	3+0	3

YEAR 3

CODE	Module Name	Hrs / Wk	Credits
		L/P	
MGT 3099(5)	Practicum	6 months	6

YEAR 4

CODE	Module Name	Hrs / Wk	Credits
CORE		L/P	
MGT 3069Y(5)	Tourism Planning	3+0	6
MGT 3070Y(5)	Transport & Travel Management	3+0	6
MGT 3071Y(5)	Strategic Management for Tourism, Leisure & Recreation	3+0	6
MGT 3018(5)	International Tourism*	3+0	3
MGT 3000Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6

ELECTIVES (CHOOSE FROM ONE)

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
MGT 3016Y(5)	Outdoor Recreation & Leisure Programming	3+0	6
MGT 3073Y(5)	Destination Management	3+0	6
MGT 3017Y(5)	Resort Management & Wellness Tourism	3+0	6

NOTES:

Modules carrying asterisk(s):

*These are 3-credit modules, which will be run and examined at the end of the **first** semester.

These are 3-credit modules, which will be run and examined at the end of the **second semester.

Students will have to complete a minimum of one (1) General Education Module (GEMs) of three (3) credits over the full 3½ years of Programme of Studies. List of GEMs will be posted on Faculty Notice Boards at the start of every year.

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