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TOURISM LAW

Explanation sheet

The discipline "tourism law" is planned for students studying in the specialty "organization of tourism business" in the fall semester of the II Course in the amount of 60 hours (30 hours of lectures, 30 hours of seminars).

The main purpose of teaching the discipline is to provide students with extensive and detailed knowledge on the basic concepts of tourism law, the legal regime of tourism enterprises, their resources, infrastructure, regulation of contracts and agreements in tourism, Legal Regulation on international cooperation, directions of state regulation of Tourism, International and national standards and certification in this area. The subject studies the regulation, legal status of business entities in the tourism industry, International and National means of regulation in this area, laws and regulations that directly and directly affect tourism. Students will master tax, insurance, passport, visa formalities, Customs and border regimes, consumer protection and ways to resolve controversial issues during tourism activities on the content of the discipline. At the same time, he will gain knowledge about the main directions, forms and directions of ecotourism activity in Azerbaijan.

As a result of mastering the subject, students should not know:

- Understanding of Tourism Law and forms of organization;
- Tourism industry and resources legal regime;
- Organization of entrepreneurial activity on tourism types;
- Laws and regulations affecting tourism directly and directly;
- Recommendations and requirements of international tourism institutions;

Must be able to:

- To explain the means of international and national regulation in tourism;
- To explain basic concepts related to tourism law;
And pecuniary reward from foreign nations, their honorary gratuity,;
- To explain the directions of the regulation on tourism types;
- Analyze laws affecting entrepreneurial activity in tourism;

- Establishment of entrepreneurial subjects of Tourism, Analysis of legal regime of its activity.
- To explain the protection of consumer rights in the tourism industry and the resolution of controversial issues.

And eating food,:

- Regulation of Tourism Law at international and national levels ; ;
- To determine the legal status of objects in the field of Tourism;
- Forms and methods of state regulation of Tourism;
- Organization and liquidation of tourism business entities;;
- Application of laws affecting tourism industry;
- Organization of international cooperation forms in the field of Tourism.

Distribution of topics by hours

Week	Topic title and brief overview	Seminar	Hour	Grup	Date
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	Theme № 2 Agreement in tourism, regulation of agreements and international cooperation	2	2	1218	22/09/22 23/09/22
	Theme № 3. Legal regime of objects in the field of Tourism	2	2	1218	29/09/22 30/09/22
	Theme № 4. Regulation of cooperation in international organizations in the field of Tourism.	2	2	1218	06/10/22 07/10/22
	Theme № 5. Fundamentals of the state regulation of tourism activity	2	2	1218	13/10/22

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	Theme № 6. Standardization and certification of the tourism industry	2	2	1218	20/10/22 21/10/22
	Theme № 7. Normative-legal basis of activity of tourism companies	2	2	1218	27/10/22 28/10/22
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	<i>Theme № 10. Normative-legal regulation of taxation in tourism</i>	2	2	1218	17/11/22 18/12/22
	<i>Theme № 11. Legal regulation of insurance services in tourism</i>	2	2	1218	24/11/22 25/11/22
	<i>Theme № 12. Passport and visa formalities in tourism</i>	2	2	1218	01/12/22 02/12/22
	<i>Theme № 13. Legal regulation of border and customs formalities</i>	4	4	1218	08/12/22 09/12/22
	Theme № 14. Normative-legal regulation of consumer rights protection in tourism	2	2	1218	15/12/22 16/12/22
	Total	30	30		

1. Concepts and Classification Directions of Tourism Law.

The concept, types and classification of Tourism Law. Legal status of tourists and tourist facilities. The legal status of subjects of the tourism industry. Legal status of tourist offices. Legal status of non-profit organizations in the field of Tourism. Rights and obligations of tourists. Legal status of tourists and travelers. Legal forms of Tourism and travel in international relations. Legal responsibility in the field of Tourism and ensuring the rule of law.

2. Contract in tourism, regulation of agreements and international cooperation

Types of contracts and agreements. Multilateral agreements and agreements on tourism and travel. Bilateral agreements in the field of Tourism. Universal international treaties in the field of Tourism. The content and parties to the contract. Terms and conditions of the contract. Types and types of contract used in tourism. Various forms of contracts. Contractual relations between tourism enterprises (assignment, Commission, etc.). Formalization of relations between a tourist institution and a tourist (a tourist itinerary, a contract for the provision of services, a preliminary contract, etc.). The procedure for concluding the contract and the legal regime for its operation. Terms of termination of the contract. The role of international and regional agreements in cooperation in the field of Tourism. International agreements on tourism of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

3. The legal regime of objects in the field of Tourism

The concept, types of objects in the field of Tourism. Legal regime of tourist resources. The legal regime of objects of the tourism industry. The legal regime of tourist infrastructure facilities. The legal regime of information resources, systems and technologies in the field of Tourism.

4. Regulation of cooperation in international organizations in the field of Tourism.

Legal regulation of international cooperation. Cooperation in tourism at the level of universal, regional and specialized organizations. Features of the state's participation in international tourism relations. Multilateral international documents adopted in the field of Tourism.

5. Fundamentals of state regulation of tourism activity

The concept of "state regulation of tourism activity". The principles of the state regulation of tourism activity. means and directions of state regulation. The purpose of the state regulation of tourism activity. Methods of state regulation of tourism activity. Those whose incomes were largely tied to financial assets (the rich) saw their wealth soar. State regulation and international practice. System of legal-normative acts in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Laws and other legislative acts regulating relations in the field of tourism in the Republic of Azerbaijan: law

of AR “on tourism”, national programs on tourism development, decrees and orders of the president of the country.

6. Standardization and certification of the tourism industry

Levels of standardization. International, regional and national standardization. International Organization for Standardization –ISO. Legal framework for standardization of a tourism product. Standardization of accommodation facilities. Standardization of vehicles. State standards in tourism (classification of hotels-AZS 081-2006; classification of beaches –AZS 266-2007; classification of catering establishments in hotels and hotel-type facilities-AZS 294-2008; means of accommodation: general requirements-AZS 369-2009; requirements for tourist routes-AZS 370-2009; terms and definitions-AZS 371-2009). Legal-normative regulation of certification of tourist services in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Rules for certification of hotel services.

7. Normative-legal basis of activity of tourism firms

The concept of a legal entity and an individual (tourism firm). Authority of a legal entity (tourism firm). The choice of the organizational-legal form of a tourism enterprise. Brief characteristic of the organizational-legal form of the Enterprise (Limited Liability Company, Joint-Stock Company, joint venture). Structure of a legal entity. Preparation of constituent documents of the firm. Charter and constituent agreement. State registration of the firm. The principle of "single window" and easy registration. Reorganization and liquidation of a legal entity (tourism firm).

8. Legal regulation of activities of hotels and other places of accommodation equal to it and catering establishments

General characteristics of the legal regulation of the activities of hotels legal regulation of hotel activities and the provision of catering services in tourism agreements. Compilation of hotel activities, hospitality and catering contracts. Legal regulation of the activities of health-treatment institutions. General characteristics of the legal regulation of the entertainment industry in tourism. Contracts for the provision of entertainment services in the field of tourism international experience in regulating the activities of hotels. Legal basis of regulation of hotel and catering enterprises in Azerbaijan.

9. Legal regulation of transport services in tourism

General characteristics of the legal regulation of tourist transportation. Compilation and legal regulation of contracts on tourism transportation. Legal foundations of regulation of transport services at the International and national levels. Legal regulation of tourist transportation by air. Legal regulation of the transportation of tourists and travelers by

ships. Motor Transport in tourism and its legal regulation. Forms of services provided to tourists in railway transport. Legal status of international transportation in transport services.

10. Normative-legal regulation of taxation in tourism

Fundamentals of tax law in the Republic of Azerbaijan. The law on taxes and the tax code. Changes in the tax code and their tracking. Duties and taxes imposed on tourism companies. Features of taxation at accommodation enterprises. Taxation of public catering and restaurants. Taxation system in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Value Added Tax. Simplified tax. Income tax. International experience in tax deduction.

11. Legal regulation of insurance services in tourism

Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on insurance. Legal norms governing insurance in tourism. Types of insurance. Mandatory and voluntary insurance. Voluntary medical insurance of tourists. Insurance of property of tourists and travel companies. Insurance of tourist flooding by road transport outside the country. Liability insurance. Insurance of entrepreneurial activity. Types of insurance certificates. International experience in insurance services.

12. Passport and visa formalities in tourism

Rules for the issuance of passports of common citizenship in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Terms of change of passport of the citizen. Passport-visa regime. Appointment of visa. Types and types of visa. Visa and visa-free entry particulars. The procedure for issuing visas for those from different categories. State policy on visa relations in Azerbaijan. Schengen Agreement and visa.

13. Legal regulation of border and customs formalities

Legal regulation of the departure of tourist groups from border crossing points. Rules for conducting and bringing currency. The procedure for the duty-free conduct of goods. From the border cultural heritage, artistic works, etc. rules of conduct. Sanitary and veterinary control at the border. Rules for passing border and customs control. Customs declaration. Oral and written declaration. Corridor" green“,” yellow “and” red". Directions of simplification of border and customs control in tourism.

14. Normative-legal regulation of consumer rights protection in tourism

Rights of consumers. Basic principles. Legal foundations of consumer protection. Civil-legal liability in violation of the protection of the rights of consumers. Compensation for damage. Features in the regulation of the protection of consumer rights in the field of Tourism. International experience in the protection of consumer rights.

15. Rules for resolving conflicts for violation of contractual conditions in tourism

Responsibility of states for violating international treaties and agreements and sanctions imposed on them. Examination of disputes arbitration. Responsibility of the National Tourism Administration for damage to the tourist. Responsibility of tourists and excursions for violating the terms of the contract. Measures taken to restore rights. Responsibility for violation of the rights of tourists in the firm, hotel, transport, entertainment, public catering, cultural and natural specially protected facilities.

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