Harz University of Applied Sciences

Course	The German Tourism Market
Course Number	1404
Exam Number	1404
Course Frequency	Winter Semester
Duration	1 Semester
Contact Hours per Week	2
Teaching and Learning Forms	Seminar
ECTS Credit Points	2,5
Workload	62,5 hours  - Attendance time in courses: 28 hours - Self-study: 34,5 hours
Language	English
Course Responsibility	Prof. Dr. Harald Zeiss
Prerequisites for Participation	Interest in Business Travel, Focus Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Events (MICE)
Content	Students receive an overview of the basics of tourism with a focus on the German tourism market. The contents of the course are focused on both the incoming and outgoing sectors. In the incoming sector, the basics of customer segments, service providers, infrastructure and attractions are taught. In the outgoing sector, the course deals with the preferred destinations of Germans, holiday behaviour and other points concerning the German tourism market.  The contents of the course are very important for understanding the German tourism sector for other courses in the winter and summer semester. The students will have to apply the acquired knowledge in other lectures and will have the opportunity to get to know the specifics of the German tourism market.
Target Competencies	Students can assess facts and factors of the German tourism industry from the perspective of incoming as well as outgoing tourism. Students acquire a deeper knowledge regarding customer segments, service providers, infrastructure, and attractions in Germany. Furthermore, they deepen their knowledge regarding the preferred destinations of the Germans, the holiday behavior and can assess the links between the different players of the German tourism market.  This course thus imparts competencies at level 1 of the Qualifications Framework for German Higher Education Qualifications

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	(HQF) at Bachelor level. This applies in particular to the following areas:
	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding</li> <li>Use, application and creation of knowledge</li> </ul>
Examination and Course Achievement	The primary form of examination is the presentation.
Basic Literature	No specific literature needed. Many practical examples and cases studies will be examined throughout the course.