



Subject Code	HOS651
Subject Name	People and Place
Credit points	6
Study Level	Year 2
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	HOS551 or TOU551

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Subject Overview

This subject introduces students to the concept of identity and sense of others within the tourism and hospitality phenomenon. Ideas of authenticity and the implications of commodification of place are discussed to allow students to apply a level of knowledge broader than traditional management education. Application of this knowledge enables students to make informed decisions when working at senior levels in a hotel or resort environment and act as future change makers.

Learning Outcomes

Debate the pursuit of authenticity in tourism and hospitality and its relationship to the commodification of people and place

Distinguish destination discourses and how these persuade and seduce the traveller

Articulate ideas of otherness and difference

Analyse how identity is performed though hospitality choices

Undertake and communicate the results of bounded research activities

Assessments	Details	Weighting
	Essay	25%
	Critical analysis	30%
	Report	45%

Ethical and social understanding

Systematic and coherent body of knowledge

Cognitive skills to critique and synthesise knowledge

Scholarly skills

Communication skills

Personal attributes - social awareness