

## **Faculty of Higher Education**

| Subject Code  | TOU502               |
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| Subject Name  | Destination Concepts |
| Credit points | 6                    |
| Study Level   | Year 1               |
| Delivery mode | On campus            |
| Location      | Melbourne            |
| Prerequisites | None                 |

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## Subject Overview

This subject explores the ultimate goal of most tourism activity; the destination. Students will come to appreciate the problematic nature of the 'destination' both in terms of a shared understanding of the term and by viewing the concept from different disciplinary perspectives. Through exposure to the literature students will explore how the development and connectivity of destinations is modeled and how these models further challenge the destination.

| Learning<br>Outcomes | Discuss the 'destination' as a concept where tourism activity takes place  |
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|                      | Identify key stakeholders and the roles they play in shaping a destination |
|                      | Explain the influencing factors of destination change                      |
|                      | Describe the ways in which destinations are connected                      |

| Assessments | Details         | Weighting |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|
|             | In Class Test   | 10%       |
|             | Report          | 20%       |
|             | Research Report | 30%       |
|             | Exam            | 40%       |

| Graduate<br>Attributes<br>addressed in<br>this subject | Ethical and social understanding                   |
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|  | Systematic and coherent body of knowledge          |
|  | Cognitive skills to analyse and critique knowledge |
|  | Scholarly skills                                   |
|  | Communication skills                               |
|  | Personal attributes – time management              |