Subject Code | HOH759
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Subject Name | International Practice-Study Tour
Credit points | 12
Study Level | Year
Delivery mode | On campus
Location | Melbourne
Prerequisites | Successful completion of HOS551 HOS651 and TOU751

Subject Overview
In this subject students experience first-hand the operation of hotels and resorts across a range of international locations. The tour will visit two distinct regions to allow students to consider the implications of resort and hotel developments on the host communities and contrast external business environments, management practices and visitor demographics. Students will be exposed to a range of cultural environments to foster an understanding of diversity, essential for hotel and resort managers. Engagement in the international travel experience promotes the development of inter-personal skills and self-confidence.

Learning Outcomes
- Conduct fieldwork, particularly in relation to observation, note-taking and reporting
- Apply theoretical knowledge to experiential learning and professional practice
- Critically examine relevant discipline-related academic literature and practices
- Demonstrate the capacity to reflect upon personal learning and development
- Design and undertake a piece of independent bounded research based on fieldwork

Assessments
- **Details** | **Weighting**
- Literature review | 30%
- Reflective journal | 30%
- Research submission | 40%

Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject
- Preparedness
- Ethical and social understanding
- Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
- Cognitive skills to synthesise and consolidate knowledge
- Scholarly skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Personal attributes - exposure to new culture and develop social skills through close interactions with peers