

# TOUR 7003 SUSTAINABLE VISITOR ECONOMIES

**Credit Points** 10

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**Description** While the intersecting industries and mobilities that comprise the 'visitor economy' (e.g. tourism, events, international education, business travel, hospitality, accommodation, transport, etc.) have traditionally been observed individually, there is a growing recognition of the need for holistic approach to planning and managing these diverse sectors. This is especially important for accomplishing sustainability outcomes. In this subject, students will learn about principles and strategies for managing sustainable visitor economies. Industry and government stakeholders will share case-studies detailing their experiences managing visitor economies.

**School** Social Sciences

**Discipline** Tourism

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** TOUR 6003 - Sustainable Visitor Economies

## Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse the role of visitor economies in different destination contexts.
2. Evaluate principles and strategies for managing visitor economies
3. Evaluate sustainable development goals in relation to visitor economies.
4. Propose strategies for managing visitor economies sustainably.

## Subject Content

1. Sustainable Tourism: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives
2. The Visitor Economy: Definitions and Parameters
3. Sustainable Tourism and the Visitor Economy: Impacts
4. Sustainable Tourism and the Visitor Economy: Policy, Planning and Development
5. Sustainable Tourism and the Visitor Economy: Building Destination Resilience
6. Sustainable Tourism and the Visitor Economy: Crisis Management
7. Prospects for Sustainable Tourism and the Visitor Economy

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Applied Project	2000 words	50	N	Individual	Y
Portfolio	1000 words	30	N	Individual	Y
Presentation	5 minutes	20	N	Individual	Y

Teaching Periods

**Spring (2025)**

**Parramatta City - Macquarie St**

**On-site**

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