

**Group: IMTH**

**Degree: Master**

**Course: Hospitality and Tourism Ethics**

**1. Credits: 3**

**2. Grade & Semester: First year, second semester**

**3. Prerequisites: N/A**

**4. Course objectives:**

This course aims to create a set of ethical business behaviors that highlight the importance of moral management practices, which prompt actions that result in the best outcomes as related to the interests of the company a student may operate in or work for, as well to educating students on how to conduct business with the best interest of others as their priority, rather than focusing on their own personal advancement. Moreover, the objective of the course is to equip students with the legal knowledge necessary to prepare and serve food and beverages as well as lead employees in a responsible and ethical manner.

**5. Course description/outline:**

This course examines the interplay of leadership, law and ethics in the hospitality industry. Students will examine the skills needed for effective leadership, the ethical dilemmas present in leadership, the foundation and context of moral choice, the moral implication of decision making and the impact these practices have on staff morale, personal integrity, and society as a whole. The focus of the course will be on food and hospitality law and it will serve as a guide for helping students to develop and fine tune their personal and professional ethical framework as it applies to current law as well as the societal impact their decisions have on an organization and the industry as a whole.