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Tourism Conservation & Development – ACR 878 – Online

This course is intended as an introduction and orientation to the subject matter for graduate and professional students. It will be conducted in the manner of a graduate seminar, with the students reporting on readings each week. The student should come out of this class with an understanding of the many diverse aspects and experiences that have resulted from the attempt to achieve conservation and economic development through tourism promotion. Many terms are used in this arena; ecotourism, green tourism, nature tourism, cultural tourism, adventure tourism, etc. Much of the work on tourism and development comes from efforts in lesser-developed countries, particularly those with unique or exotic ecosystems that attract tourists. Governments view this as a way to earn hard currency foreign exchange. But whether they work at either the national or local level is very inconsistent.

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