

	Implementation schedule	Physically/ Remotely	Contact hours	Autonomous work for students (max hours)	Learning outcomes
Activity 1	Kick-off + Research design clinic	Hybrid*	2	7	Define the research scope and objectives; formulate research questions and comparative case-study logic; assign team roles; establish data management and ethical research principles.
Activity 2	Theory foundations clinic	Hybrid	4	7	Apply key theoretical concepts from economic geography, island studies, tourism studies, landscape studies, sustainable development, and resilience to small-island contexts; construct a shared conceptual framework and indicator set.
Activity 3	Data sources and research methods lab	Hybrid	3	8	Design an interdisciplinary methodological approach; collect and harmonize statistical, policy, and qualitative data; develop survey and/or interview instruments suitable for island research.
Activity 4	GIS and remote sensing for landscape and land-use change lab	Hybrid	3	11	Apply basic GIS and remote sensing techniques to analyze land-use and landscape change; interpret spatial patterns associated with touristification and development pressures.

Activity 5	Analysis & interpretation clinic	Hybrid	3	11	Analyze and synthesize spatial, economic, and social data; identify mechanisms and impacts of touristification; develop comparative insights across island case studies.
Activity 6	Community resilience and governance responses	Hybrid	2	7	Evaluate community resilience strategies and governance responses; assess trade-offs between tourism development, landscape protection, and social equity.
Activity 7	Sustainable development pathways and future scenarios	Hybrid	2	7	Develop and justify future scenarios and policy pathways for managing touristification and enhancing sustainable island development.
Activity 8	Report writing & presentation preparation	Hybrid	2	18	Structure and write a comparative research report or policy brief; synthesize empirical findings; prepare visual and oral presentation materials.
Activity 9	Project presentations, reflection and course wrap-up	Hybrid	3	0	Present and defend research findings; practice academic communication; engage in structured peer feedback. Critically reflect on learning outcomes, research process, and teamwork; consolidate analytical and reflective skills.
Total Hours			24	76	

*Lectures will be delivered in a hybrid format, allowing students to attend either in person (physically) or online (remotely).

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