

Moscow State Linguistic University

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# Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU)

Embraces 3 institutes and 11 faculties, including Faculty of Economics and Law, Institute of International Relations and Social and Political Sciences, Faculty of Translation and Interpretation, etc.

MSLU has an enrolment of some 10,000 undergraduates, post-graduates, doctoral degree seekers and short-term students from Russia and abroad.

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## Priority activities:

1. Dual awards at postgraduate and undergraduate levels;
2. Development of postgraduate programmes;
3. Joint programmes in ecology, sociology and economics;
4. Online programmes;
5. 3D programmes and their use in ecological teaching and researching;
6. Exchange of staff and students;
7. Facilitating the attendance of summer schools and short courses;
8. Developing commercial activities:
  - support on environmental protection in different industrial projects;
  - exploring the opportunity of a joint use of computer system available at MSLU in different projects;
  - short courses on environmental protection in ecotourism for public and private organizations.

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## Part 1

- Development of "Ecotourism". Comparative analysis of the regions' policy.
- Working out of the multi-language glossary on ecotourism.
- Acute questions of the legal regulation of environmental protection. Comparative characteristics ecotourism in the Baltic University Programme member-countries.
- Elaboration of a multi-language glossary on legal regulation of environmental protection.

The Economy of knowledge as a basis for the development of environmental protection programmes.

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## Part 2

- Ecological imperatives in the structure of the system of values of the people of Russia and the European Union.
- Comparative sociological analysis of the formation of ecological mentality of the people of Russia and the European Union.
- Social consequences of the ecological changes in the modern city.
- Institutionalization of ecological organizations in the structure of the modern civil society.
- The problem of perfectioning of the mechanisms of ecological safety provision of the regions of the Russian Federation.

# Ecological tourism

Ecotourism is a kind of tourism which is:

- based on relatively undisturbed natural areas,
- non-damaging, non-degrading,
- a direct contributor to the continued protection and management of the natural areas used,
- subject to an adequate and appropriate management regime.

## Ecotourism is based on the following criteria:

- the primary attraction is nature-based (such as flora and fauna, geological features),
- with cultural features constituting a secondary component;
- the emphasis is on the study and/or appreciation of the resources in its own right; the activities of tourists and other participants are benign with respect to their impact upon the physical and cultural environment of the destination.

Ecotourism should be coherent with the notion of sustainable tourism by adhering to the carrying capacities of the destination and being acceptable to, and supportive of, host communities

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