

Managing the Travel Business

Distance Learning course (Print or eTextbook format)

With more than 1 billion international trips each year, the travel industry offers travel professionals excellent business opportunities. This course will help you take advantage of these opportunities by improving your skills in supervising and managing people and by building business relationships based on win-win negotiating strategies. Learn how to be competitive by developing new products and market them effectively. You will also gain insight on agency accounting procedures to build business plans that lead to good financial health.

Objectives

On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Increase your opportunity for career advancement
- Become entrepreneurial and creative
- Open your own travel agency or tour company
- Grow your business and profits
- Improve operational processes

Target audience

- Agency administration
- Mid-level managers and supervisors
- Agency back-office personnel
- Travel Managers

Key topics

- Managerial and negotiation skills
- Marketing and pricing
- Tour production and event planning
- Administration and accounting
- Laws related to the travel industry

Available course formats

- Order online to receive self-study course materials in either Printed Textbook or eTextbook format.
- You may enrol at an <u>Airline Training Center</u> to study these materials with the help of a local trainer.



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Completing this course

- This course requires approximately 120 hours of study, to be completed in 18 months.
- All candidates will be given 2 attempts to successfully complete the final exam.
- To successfully pass the exam, the student must achieve a grade of 60% or higher.
- An IATA Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the final examination.
- This course is part of the IATA Travel Sales and Operations Diploma

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