Through this paper it is referred to critical reflection on tourism as an interdisciplinary field of knowledge. It is assumed that tourism is an object of study whose theoretical system is intertwined in various disciplines. A methodological reconstruction through a base schema that allows to observe the epistemological and ontological, logical construction of tourism discipline from an initial investigative process is conducted that has the search universe the thesis project entitled "public policies for tourism in the Pan-Amazon: prospects of local management in protected areas in the tri-border area of Brazil, Colombia, and Peru". Such criticism is objectified reflection from the contribution of authors such as: Jantsch (1970), Japiassu (1976; 1988), Monteiro (2010), Oliveira Filho (1976), Simonian (2004), Wartofsky (1973), among others. As well as recent studies and reports on tourism research pieces in the Amazon.

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