

MGT 560 Marketing Management (Session 1) 2nd Module, 2015 - 2016

Course Information

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Classes:

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1. Course Description

1.1 Context

Course overview:

This course is designed to introduce you to the fundamental aspects of marketing: how organizations understand the market as well as customers and use strategies to successfully operate in today's dynamic, competitive environment.

This course is intended to provide those of you who plan to pursue a marketing concentration with a foundation on which to build subsequent marketing courses and work experience. For those of you who plan to pursue other concentrations, this course is intended to help you understand the objectives and typical strategies of marketers with whom you will interact professionally throughout your career.

Specifically, the course objectives are:

- To help you improve your problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- To give you chances to produce high-quality business documents and professionally present your ideas to others

- To get you exposed to real-world cases of international firms and develop a global perspective
- $_{\circ}$ $\,$ To help you develop your leadership and communication skills through team work

No prerequisites.

1.2 Textbooks and Reading Materials

Техтвоок

Essentials of Marketing (13th edition) by William D. Perreault, Jr. Joseph P. Cannon and E. Jerome McCarthy, McGraw-Hill Companies Inc.

REFERENCE

Marketing Management, 14/E Philip Kotler Kevin Keller (ISBN-10: 0132102927, ISBN-13: 9780132102926, Prentice Hall, 2012)

CASES

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NEWS ARTICLES

Recent news from the popular business press will be used throughout the module. The business news articles will give you opportunities to apply conceptual frameworks to current real-world marketing problems. Students are required to read and discuss the articles. News articles will be distributed in class.

2. Learning Outcomes

2.1 Intended Learning Outcomes

Learning Goals	Objectives	Assessment
1. Our graduates	1.1. Our students will produce	Υ
will be effective	quality business and research-	
communicators.	oriented documents.	
	1.2. Students are able to	Υ
	professionally present their ideas	
	and also logically explain and defend	
	their argument.	
2. Our graduates	2.1. Students will be able to lead	Υ
will be skilled in	and participate in group for projects,	
team work and	discussion, and presentation.	
leadership.	2.2. Students will be able to apply	
	leadership theories and related	
	skills.	
3. Our graduates	3.1. In a case setting, students will	
will be trained in	use appropriate techniques to	
ethics.	analyze business problems and	

	identify the ethical aspects, provide a solution and defend it.	
	3.2. Our students will practice ethics in the duration of the program.	Υ
4. Our graduates	4.1. Students will have an	
will have a global perspective.	international exposure.	
5. Our graduates will be skilled in problem-solving and	5.1. Our students will have a good understanding of fundamental theories in their fields.	Y
critical thinking.	5.2. Our students will be prepared to face problems in various business settings and find solutions.	Y
	5.3. Our students will demonstrate competency in critical thinking.	Y

2.2 Course specific objectives

- Help you improve your problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Give you chances to produce high-quality business documents and professionally present your ideas to others
- Get you exposed to real-world cases of international firms and develop a global perspective
- Help you develop your leadership and communication skills through team work

2.3 Assessment/Grading Details

WEIGHTS ON COURSE REQUIREMENTS	PERCENTAGE	
Class Participation + Pop-Up Quizzes	5% 5% 30%	
Research Requirement		
Case Analyses		
Written Assignments	10%	
Presentation	10%	
Discussion	10%	
Group Project	30%	
Part 1	10%	
Part 2	10%	
Presentation	10%	
Final Exam	30%	
Total	100%	

2.4 Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

It is important for a student's effort and credit to be recognized through class assessment. Credits earned for a student work due to efforts done by others are clearly unfair. Deliberate dishonesty is considered academic misconducts, which include plagiarism; cheating on assignments or examinations; engaging in unauthorized collaboration on academic work; taking, acquiring, or using test materials without faculty permission; submitting false or incomplete records of academic achievement; acting alone or in cooperation with another to falsify records or to obtain dishonestly grades, honors, awards, or professional endorsement; or altering, forging, or misusing a University academic record; or fabricating or falsifying of data, research procedures, or data analysis.

All assessments are subject to academic misconduct check. Misconduct check may include reproducing the assessment, providing a copy to another member of faculty, and/or communicate a copy of this assignment to the PHBS Discipline Committee. A suspected plagiarized document/assignment submitted to a plagiarism checking service may be kept in its database for future reference purpose.

Where violation is suspected, penalties will be implemented. The penalties for academic misconduct may include: deduction of honour points, a mark of zero on the assessment, a fail grade for the whole course, and reference of the matter to the Peking University Registrar.

For more information of plagiarism, please refer to PHBS Student Handbook.

3. Topics, Teaching and Assessment Schedule

Class Participation

Class participation is an important part of marketing courses. The learning experience of this course depends on you participation. I expect you to have read the assigned materials prior to class. Your goal should be to prepare consistently for the class, and to participate appropriately in the variety of activities in the course – lecture, discussions, group exercises, etc. It is important for your classmates, and me, to know who you are. Be sure to bring your desk name card with you.

Students are required to preview and review course materials. The instructor will have pop-quizzes throughout the module and the quiz scores will be reflected on your participation grade.

Class will begin promptly at the time it is supposed to start. Please come to class on time and make sure you give yourself enough time to settle down. Remember, if you are not in class, you may miss your opportunity to participate, and this can lead to negative repercussions on your class

participation grade. Please note that grades will be reduced for students exhibiting repeated and/or unexcused absenteeism.

Whenever you know in advance that you will be absent, please let me know. If you miss class due to a pressing emergency, please provide me with the necessary documentation to excuse your absence. If you need to leave early for something that is an extremely unusual and unavoidable situation, you should explain your reason for leaving early to the professor ahead of time, and should sit near the door so your departure is not a distraction for others.

Case Analyses

You will work on case analyses in a small group in this class. For all of the cases, your team must submit 2 ~ 3 pages of summary of the case. For each of the cases, two or three teams will have 15 min. presentations, and another two or three teams will lead class discussion. Teams will be randomly assigned by the instructor, and presenting groups will be determined in class. Discussing teams should submit a one-page review paper on the presentation day. Although your team is not presenting or discussing a case, everyone should be prepared for class discussion. Peer evaluations will be reflected in your final grade of the case assignment.

Group Project

You will work on a group project in this class. The group project consists of two parts. For each part, your team must submit less than 10 pages of a written assignment of the project. In Week 9, every team will have a chance to present their analyses on the company and marketing proposals. Each team will have 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A. The rest of the class will evaluate presentations, and this evaluation will determine the presentation grade. Peer evaluations will be reflected in your final grade of the team project.

Exam

It is important to understand basic concepts. There will be a final exam. The exam is closed-book and will consist of multiple-choice questions and short essay questions. The exam will include material covered in the class (including cases) as well as in the required assigned readings (e.g., textbook, articles). A missed exam is a serious event. In the event that you must miss the exam, I will schedule one make-up session; this make-up exam may be more difficult than the in-class exam, so I do not recommend that you miss the exam session if at all possible. If you cannot make the make-up session, no further make-up sessions will be scheduled. Final exam is scheduled on Jan. 14th (Thursday). The location will be announced later.

Research Requirement

All students in this course are required to participate in research studies for a total 2 hours, or complete an alternative assignment (see below). Students who do not complete this requirement on time will be penalized (5% of your grade). All research participation or assignment submission should be done before the final exam date. The schedule and location of experiments will be announced in class or via CMS.

IMPORTANT: You must satisfy the research requirement by either participating in 2 hours of studies or writing 2 two-page research papers. You can participate in one experiment and submit one research paper. Research studies will be posted at different times throughout the module. If you wish to cancel your participation in a study, please contact the researcher/research assistant at least 24 hours before the study. If you fail to cancel your participation or do not show up in the study, you may be prevented from signing up for further experiments and must do the alternative assignment.

ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT: If you prefer not to participate in research projects, you must substitute 2 two-page papers, each critically evaluating marketing research papers (published at *Journal of Marketing*, *Journal of Marketing Research*, *Marketing Science*, or *Journal of Consumer Behavior*) and generating your own research ideas. Papers should be submitted to the instructor before the final exam.

4. Miscellaneous (BUT IMPORTANT)

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED

No late work will be accepted. Late work is defined as any work not turned in when it is collected at the beginning of class on the day it is due. No extra credit work will be allowed since it unfairly gives opportunity to some, but not all, students. Problems arise in life. I understand that. However, you are responsible for reconciling all issues that could adversely affect your (or your group's) grade promptly and professionally. This includes communicating with all affected parties, and doing so in a timely manner. It also includes sparing these parties from dishonesty, laziness, procrastination, or other unacceptable excuses for a lack of performance on your part.

CLASS ROOM POLICIES

Do not disturb other classmates with distracting devices such as cell phones and laptops. Please remember that we have a strict academic dishonesty program here. For example, you need to be careful not to plagiarize from other sources. Failure to adhere to these policies will result in a failing grade.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have any condition, such as a physical or learning disability, which will make it difficult for you to carry out the work as outlined, or which will require academic accommodations, please notify me during the first week of the course so that you are appropriately accommodated.

NOTE

The information in this syllabus is subject to change, and any changes made to this syllabus will be announced in the class.

CLASS SCHEDULE

WEEKS	Topics	READINGS	Notes
1	Introduction of Marketing Management Marketing Strategy Planning	Chapters 1 & 2	Course Introduction
	Marketing Strategy Planning Evaluating Opportunities	Chapters 2 & 3	Team Assignment
2	STP Strategy: Segmentation, Targeting, and Positioning	Chapter 4	Case 1 – Written Assignment
	Customer Buying Behavior	Chapter 5	Case 1 – Presentation
3	Customer Buying Behavior Business and Organizational Customers	Chapters 5 & 6	
	Marketing Information/ Marketing Research	Chapter 7	
4	4P Strategy: Product	Chapters 8 & 9	Case 2 – Written Assignment
	4P Strategy: Product	Chapters 8 & 9	Case 2 – Presentation Team Project Part 1
5	4P Strategy: Product 4P Strategy: Place (Channel Distribution)	Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12	
	4P Strategy: Place (Channel Distribution)	Chapters 10, 11 & 12	Case 3 – Written Assignment
6	4P Strategy: Place (Channel Distribution)	Chapters 10, 11 & 12	Case 3 – Presentation
	4P Strategy: Promotion	Chapters 13, 14 & 15	
7	4P Strategy: Promotion	Chapters 13, 14 & 15	Case 4 – Written Assignment
	4P Strategy: Promotion	Chapters 13, 14 & 15	Case 4 – Presentation
8	4P Strategy: Price	Chapters 16 & 17	
	4P Strategy: Price	Chapters 16 & 17	Group Project Part2
9	Group Project Presentations		
	Group Project Presentations & Current Marketing Issues	Chapter 18	

Note: The class on Jan. 1st moves to Dec. 30th

CASE ASSIGNMENTS

WEEKS	CASES	RELEVANT TOPICS	Note
2	Case 1: ISRAELI WINES IN CHINA	Market opportunitiesMarket developmentConsumer buying behavior	Ivey Publishing
4	Case 2: NESPRESSO	 Market segmentation and targeting Consumer buying behavior Channel development 	Ivey Publishing
5	Case 3: PILLSBURY	 Marketing research Experiment design Customer segmentation, targeting, and brand positioning 	Ivey Publishing
7	Case 4: Café the Time	• 4Ps	Instructor & Café the Time