ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



BUS 280 Marketing (3) Fall 2004

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Course Description

This course introduces the fundamental concepts and principles of marketing including topics such as analysis of customer behaviour, market segmentation and trend analysis. The 4 P's (Product, Price, Promotion and Place) in the marketing mix will be introduced and various marketing strategies catering to different industries will also be examined by means of case study.

Prerequisite: BUS 100

Course Objectives

Learning Outcomes:

- Achieve a sound understanding of the basic theories, principles and concepts that encompass Marketing
- Critically analise marketing media on the grounds of effectiveness and ethical standards
- Understand the dynamics involved in manageing the marketing mix
- Understand the process involved in creating a marketing plan
- Practice skills for more effective communication and interaction with others
- See business as one of many possibilities for ministry

Required Texts

Marketing, 5th Canadian Edition, Authors: Berkowitz, Crane, Kerin, Harley, Rudelius

Publisher: McGraw – Hill

Sublimmental Reading:

The Globe and Mail

Harvard Business Review as assigned by the professor

Course Schedule

- 1. September 9:
 - a. Lecture: Ethics and Social Responsibilty in Marketing Chapter 4
- 2. September 14:
 - a. Lecture: What is marketing? Chapter 1
 - **b.** Case Study: RollerBlade, Inc.
 - c. Review HBR Case study: "Keeping to the Fairway"
 - **d.** Review HBR Article # F0302C "Ethical Decision Tree"
- 3. September 16:
 - **a.** Lecture: **Chapter 3** Scanning the Marketing environment
 - **b.** Lecture: Strategic Marketing Process *Planning Phase: Step 1- SWOT Analysis*
 - c. SMED Presentation: *Group* # A (20 minutes)
- 4. September 21:
 - **a.** SMED Falkridge Site visit Corporate Marketing Strategy
- 5. September 23:
 - a. Lecture: Review SMED Tour
 - **b.** Review the SWOT from Sept. 16 class
- 6. September 30:
 - a. Lecture: Promotion Chapter 18, 19
- 7. October 5:
 - a. Lecture: Product (part of the 4 P's) Chapter 10
- 8. October 7:
 - **a.** Guest Lecture: Brian Vos Branding chapter 11 Managing products
- 9. October 19
 - a. Guest Lecture: Jeff Adams
- 10. October 21
 - **a.** Lecture: Price Chapters 13,14),
 - **b.** HBR Case Study
- 11. November 2:
 - **a.** Lecture: Case Study
- 12. November 4:
 - **a.** Guest Lecture: Wayne Connelly Personal selling and Sales Management Chapter 20
- 13. November 9:
 - **a.** Lecture: Chapter 22
- 14. November 16:
 - a. Lecture: Place Chapter 15,16,
- 15. November 18:
 - a. Major Group Presentations
- 16. November 23:
 - a. GAMAR Simulation
- 17. November 25:
 - a. Guest lecture Bruce Piercey Business as Mission (Case study)
- 18. November 30:
 - **a.** Lecture: Chapter 17 Retailing

- 19. December 2:
 - **a.** SCM Group Presentation (20 minutes)
 - **b.** Krispy Krème Presentation (20 minutes)
 - c. Wal-Mart (20 Minutes) BUS 310 presentation
- 20. December 7:
 - a. Site Tours 9:00 start time
 - **b.** SCM– Wal-Mart distribution center this is a combination class (BUS 310)
 - **c.** Krispy Krème site visit *this is a combination class (BUS 310)*
 - d.
 - e. Lecture:
 - **f.** Review SCM Tour:
 - **g.** Review KK tour:

Course Requirements and Course Grade

Instructions for all course assignments will be handed out in class throughout the semester.

Individual Assignments	Grade	Date
Smed SWOT analysis	7%	October 1, 2004
HBR pricing assignment	7%	October 21,
2004		
Print ad critique	7%	Nov, 4, 2004
Group Assignments		
Company presentations (SMED, KK, SCM	() (2*7%=14%)	Refer to class
schedule		
Major Marketing paper	21%	November 18,
2004		
Major Marketing presentation	7%	November 18,
2004		
GAMAR presentation	14%	November 23, 2004
Final exam	21%	(Exam Week)

Class Participation

7%

The instruction style used for this course will be an interactive approach. For this reason, class participation is a critical component of this course. A large component of the course is based on participative learning. For example, there are numerous **group** and individual class room **presentations**, **case study discussions and simulations** that take place during the course. All of these situations work best or at all with a minimum number of participants. Due to the small number of students it is imperative that you **attend** each class in order for yourself and the other classmates to gain the most from the interaction over the semester. If you are required to be away for a class, please notify the professor prior to class time so that any necessary adjustments can be made.

Class participation includes but is not limited to the following items:

- Completing homework assignments by due date that are required for in class exercises
- Being prepared for and contributing to class discussions and simulations
- Group Presentation Skills and involvement

Quality is given more weighting than quantity!

Important Notes

- It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with and adhere to all AUC-NUC Academic Policies, which are stated in the current Catalogue.
- Assignments will be returned to students within 3 classes of due date.
- The final exam will not be returned to the students.
- Publication manual of the APA American Psychological Association is traditionally used for business for referencing. It is critical that you reference material. You must distinguish between your own ideas and others in order to avoid the perception of plagerism.