Business Department Curriculum Guide

Marketing and Management

Course Description

This real-world elective allows students to work independently and in teams on a variety of project-based activities. The course begins with a comprehensive overview of marketing, including functions of marketing, market segmentation and target marketing, basic economics, the global economy, market research, promotion, advertising, selling, social responsibility, and the impacts and criticisms of marketing in society. Students will develop an understanding of the role marketing plays in their everyday lives. The course then examines the responsibilities of owning, operating and managing a business. Topics include the evolution of management, entrepreneurship, business law, and ethics. Students will work to develop the professional skills needed for effective leadership, including planning, organizing, decision-making and communication.

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Units	Content / Topics
Introduction to Marketing Term 1 September	 Essential Terms Functions of Marketing Benefits and Criticisms Evolution of Marketing Case Study
Market Segmentation and The Marketing Mix Term 1 September/October	 Reasons People Buy Target Marketing Segmentation (Demographic, Geographic, Psychographic, Behavioral) Data Collection Marketing Mix SWOT Analysis Case Study
Market Research Term 2 November	 Uses and Importance Types and Methods Challenges Writing Survey Questions Plan and Conduct a Market Research Study Write a Market Research Report Case Study





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Promotion Term 2 December/January	 Types and Advantages and Disadvantages Elements of Effective Ads Ad Evaluation Create an Ad Campaign Incorporating Various Media Issues in Advertising Public Relations Sales Promotions Case Study
Economics Term 3 January/February	 Economic Principles and Effects Supply and Demand Government's Role in the Economy Global Economy and Doing Business Internationally Global Marketing Case Study
Introduction to Management Term 3 February	 Essential Skills, Roles, Tasks at Management Levels Types of Business and Forms of Ownership Entrepreneurship Business Plan Successful Leaders
Business Law, Ethics, and Social Responsibility Term 3 March	 Regulatory, Consumer, Employment, Intellectual Property, and Contract Law and Impact Ethics: Causes, Potential Impact, Case Analysis Social Responsibility
Decision Making Term 3/4 March/April	 Types and Steps Impact Influences and Barriers Elements of Effective Decisions Demonstrate Skill
Communication Term 4 April	 Importance Types Tips for Success Hiring and Firing Apply Skill

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Leadership and Motivation Term 4 April/May	StylesTheoriesDemonstrate Skill
Conflict and Stress Term 4 May/June	 Types Effects Tips for Managing Employer Role Managing Harassment in the Workplace Apply Skill
Organizing Term 4 June	 Providing Direction Delegating Assignment Tasks Accountability Demonstrate Skill

