



BUS-306 Principles of Marketing

Description:

In this introductory Marketing course, students learn the experience and process of actually doing marketing, not just the vocabulary associated with it. BUS306 is broken into five dominant themes of marketing: service dominant logic, sustainability, ethics and social responsibility, global coverage, and metrics. There is also updated coverage of developments in the influence of social media to empower consumers and marketing’s use of social media. This includes sentiment analysis, mobile marketing, and customer service and complaint tracking as a communications and promotions channel.

Textbook: Marketing, 20th Ed. – Pride, Ferrell – ISBN: 9781337910590

Course objectives:

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Define marketing and outline its components.
- Describe the different types of product strategies and market entry strategies that companies pursue.
- Understand the branding decisions firms make when they’re developing new products.
- Explain the laws that regulate online and other types of marketing.

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Ch 1: An Overview of Strategic Marketing	Ch 11: Product Concepts, Brand/Package
Ch 2: Planning/Implementing Marketing Strategies	Ch 12: Developing and Managing Products
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Ch 8: Business Markets and Buying Behavior	Ch 18: Personal Selling and Sales Promotion
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Ch 10: Digital Marketing and Social Networking	Ch 20: Setting Prices

Grading Scale

- A = 95-100%**
- B = 88-94.9%**
- C = 80-87.9%**
- D = 70-79.9%**
- F = Below 70%**

Grade Weighting

Chapter Quizzes.....	70%
Final Exam	30%
	100%