

LPS-MG204 | Principles of Marketing

COURSE OUTLINE

INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the principles and concepts of marketing, and to provide students with a framework to investigate how these principles and concepts can be used by a marketing manager to develop, evaluate and implement effective marketing strategies.

The topics covered will be considered in light of the dynamically changing marketplace.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students will:

- use and apply the Segmentation-Targeting-Positioning theoretical framework in Marketing;
- describe and implement different pricing methods such as markup pricing and target pricing;
- evaluate and implement ethical constraints;
- evaluate marketing environment and identify significant problems and/or opportunities facing an organization;
- design and implement marketing programs, which include tactical decisions in product, pricing, distribution and promotion

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will be based on a group project (worth 50% of the final mark) and a final exam (worth 50% of the final mark).

READINGS

A full reading list and electronic course pack will be provided to registered students approximately six weeks before the beginning of the programme.

In addition you will need to purchase the following book: "Marketing", 14th Edition, by Roger A. Kerin, Steven W. Hartley and William Rudelius, McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2019