

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information							
Module Title	Principles of Marketing						
Module Code	UMKDKV-15-1		Level	Level 4			
For implementation from	2020-	21					
UWE Credit Rating	15		ECTS Credit Rating	7.5			
Faculty	Faculty of Business & Law		Field	Marketing			
Department	FBL [FBL Dept of Business & Management					
Module type:	Standard						
Pre-requisites		None					
Excluded Combinations		None					
Co- requisites		None					
Module Entry requirements		None					

Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.

Outline Syllabus: The syllabus includes:

Definitions of marketing

Key marketing concepts- market segmentation, targeting and positioning

Importance of competitive advantage

Branding- brand awareness, brand loyalty and the value of the brand

Market orientation: examine the role of the consumer and buyer behaviour

Introduce the market audit concept and its value in achieving organisational objectives- SWOT and PESTLE

Principles of marketing (4 P's and 7 P's)

Challenges in implementing marketing plans and initiatives

Impact of ethical and environmental issues on the organisation's marketing mix and process;

Teaching and Learning Methods: The module will be taught through a series of lectures, reinforced by a series of small group seminars/workshops.

The lectures are designed to be interactive and will be integrated with practical examples and written and video case materials with opportunities for group learning and discussions. Seminars/workshops will concentrate on discussing in more detail some of the central topics of

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the module and will be supported by independent and group case study work as well as guided group discussions, exercises and presentations. The workshops will provide opportunities for students to apply and discuss their experiences in the work based learning environment through individual and group

exercises and presentations.

The module encourages the development of independent learning strategies for students. It places emphasis on the acquisition of conceptual knowledge and understanding and its application to increasingly dynamic and complex situations.

Students will be encouraged to use a range of reading material to deepen their understanding of marketing theory and to help prepare them for the assessment. To this end, use will be made of Blackboard. Guest lecturers working within the marketing industry will also come in and deliver sessions for the module.

The module will be taught semesterised and completed within 15 weeks. There will be a 2 hour lecture- led session with a 1 hour seminar per week.

Part 3: Assessment

Component A: Open Book Exam.

The assessment has been designed to enable learners to achieve the full range of learning outcomes. The open book exam will enable learners to relate their knowledge and understanding of key marketing concepts to the business sector and to be able to apply examples from a local, national and an international context.

Formative assessment

Students will undertake a series of case studies relating to each key marketing theories to aid in their development, these will be formatively assessed and may include either presentations or short verbal reports.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Examination (Online) - Component A Resit Components	Final Assessment	100 % Element weighting	Online Open book examination 2000 words max - conducted in a 24 hour window Description
Examination (Online) - Component A	√	100 %	Open book online examination max 2000 words conducted in a 24 hour window

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods						
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:					
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference				
	Understand and discuss the key concepts, principles, theories and processes which apply in marketing	MO1				
	Explain the different roles of marketers, intermediaries and customers in the marketing context	MO2				
	Examine key factors that affect consumer buyer behaviour and market dynamics	MO3				
	Describe and apply branding fundamentals	MO4				
	Identify and demonstrate the relationships between the different components of the marketing mix	MO5				
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:					

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	Independent study/self-guided study	105					
	Total Independent Study Hours:	105					
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:						
	Face-to-face learning	45					
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	45					
	Hours to be allocated	150					
	Allocated Hours	150					
Reading List	The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link: https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/umkdkv-15-1.html						

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Business with Management [Sep][FT][UCW][2yrs] FdA 2020-21

Business with Management [Sep][PT][UCW][3yrs] FdA 2020-21