



BUSI 2208 C
Introduction to Marketing
Fall 2014

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COURSE DESCRIPTION FROM UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR:

Overview of the marketing function within the firm. Promotion, product design, pricing and distribution channels are examined. Consumer buyer behaviour, trends in retailing and wholesaling, and marketing research are also reviewed. Case studies may be used. [0.5 credit]

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Prerequisite(s): [BUSI 1004](#), [ECON 1000](#) and one of [BUSI 1701](#), [PSYC 1002](#), [SOC 1005](#). Restricted to students enrolled in B.Com. or B.I.B..
The School of Business enforces all prerequisites.

Note: This course is a prerequisite to

1. BUSI 3204 (with a grade of C- or higher)
2. BUSI 3205 (with a grade of C- or higher)
3. BUSI 3208 (with a grade of C- or higher)
4. BUSI 4203 (with a grade of C- or higher)
5. BUSI 4205 (with a grade of C- or higher)
6. BUSI 4607 (with a grade of C- or higher)
7. BUSI 4206 (with a grade of C or higher)
8. BUSI 3207 (with a grade of C or higher)
9. BUSI 3705 (with a grade of D- or higher)
10. BUSI 4609 (with a grade of D- or higher)

Restricted to students enrolled in B.Com. or B.I.B.

Precludes additional credit for BUSI2204.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this course are: 1) to introduce students to the basic marketing concepts, methods and terminology, and 2) to enable students to develop an understanding of marketing's role in modern organizations, and in the Canadian economic and social framework. The course will:

- ❑ examine the role of marketing and review its theoretical justification;
- ❑ introduce the main concepts, principles, and terminology of marketing;
- ❑ study environmental forces in markets and the behaviour of consumers within them;
- ❑ familiarize participants with the main elements of marketing strategy;
- ❑ outline the characteristics of marketing strategies in different application contexts; and
- ❑ provide an opportunity to begin developing the analytical and implementation skills needed for effective decision making in marketing and other management disciplines.

In addition, the course is designed to provide you with an opportunity to develop basic research and communication skills necessary to marketing decision-making and a successful career in marketing. As an introductory course, it will present a comprehensive overview of the entire marketing process. Other courses offered in the Marketing area will allow you to pursue your interests in more depth.

REQUIRED READING

Grewal, Dhruv, Michael Levy, Ajax Persaud and Shirley Lichti (2012), *Marketing, Second Canadian Edition*. Toronto: McGraw Hill Ryerson Ltd.

There are 2 purchase options for this textbook:

1) Purchase the hardcopy textbook package which includes access to Connect + an eBook version of the text (ISBN: 9780071320382). The hard copy of the textbook is available for purchase at the campus bookstore.

2) Purchase Connect code only which includes an eBook version of the text (no hardcopy) (ISBN: 9780070912663). The Connect access code with eBook package can be purchased directly online via <http://www.mcgrawhill.ca/highereducation/products/9780071320382/marketing,+2nd+cdn+ed.+with+connect+access+card/>

Connect is a valuable study resource for this course which includes an interactive eBook, self-study quizzes, interactive Marketing exercises and LearnSmart- an adaptive learning technology which will personalize a study plan for you to make your study time more effective and efficient.

A copy of the text is on reserve in the university library.

COURSE NORMS

Use of CU Learn

The course website runs under the CU Learn course management system and contains all the pertinent course information. This site will be the primary source for course announcements and distribution of materials including assignments, supplemental readings, etc. Grades will be posted to CU Learn as soon as they become available. In line with Spratt policy, it is your responsibility to check your grades by clicking on 'Grades.' In case of class cancellation due to inclement weather, an announcement will be posted on CU Learn as soon as possible.

Email Policy

In keeping with Carleton University policy, your @cmail accounts must be used for any enquiries which involve confidential student information (e.g., about grades or health issues). Please be aware that I do not always respond to student emails over the weekend. During the week I will endeavor to answer your emails within 48 hours; you should not expect an immediate response. I will also not answer by email questions that have already been asked and answered in class. Please use the CU Learn course discussion group to ascertain whether your classmates can assist you.

Cellular Phone Usage

The use of cellular phones is not permitted in this class. It is disruptive to the professor and other class members. If you carry a phone to class, please make sure it is turned off. If your cell phone rings during class, you will be asked to leave the class and not return that day. If an emergency situation requires you to keep your cell phone turned on, please discuss this with the instructor prior to the class.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

To accomplish the course objectives several learning methods are utilized. You are strongly encouraged to participate in class discussions, which are the best vehicle to fully express your ideas and to let others benefit from them. Marketing plan assignments will help develop and test your decision-making and communication abilities. Short cases and/or other exercises may also be integrated into the course lectures and discussions. The second marketing plan will give you the opportunity to probe and report on a marketing situation that is of particular interest to you (and your group members). An in-class midterm exam and a final examination will help you consolidate the knowledge acquired throughout the course. The evaluation criteria are summarized as follows:

1. Class Attendance	5%
2. Class Preparation via LearnSmart	10%
3. First Marketing Plan (group)	15%
4. Second Marketing Plan (group)	20%
5. Midterm Exam	25%
6. Final Exam	<u>25%</u>
Total	100%

***NOTE: Students must achieve a minimum grade of 50% on the final exam AND a minimum grade of 50% on the Second Marketing Plan to pass this course.**

Satisfactory In-term Performance

- The criterion/criteria and the standard(s) for Satisfactory In-term Performance are as follow(s):
 - Minimum grade of 50% on the Second Marketing Plan
- Unsatisfactory In-term Performance in this course will lead to:

Failure in this course (regardless of the performance at the Final exam)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
FND grade in this course (in case of missed Final exam)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

1 and 2: Class Preparation and Attendance

Your preparation, engagement and participation are necessary for learning and success. In order to be prepared for class, you should read the assigned chapters for the week and complete the LearnSmart assignment prior to the posted deadline. Class preparation will count for 10% of your final grade. To achieve this 10% you must successfully complete (achieve a score of 70% or more) on 10 of the 12 assignments by the deadline.

In addition, attendance will be taken at each class and will count for 5% of your final grade. If you arrive in class after attendance has been taken, you will not receive credit for attendance that day. Arriving to class late or leaving during a class (except in extenuating circumstances and after informing the professor) is rude to the instructor and your fellow students and disruptive of the learning environment. Such behaviour is not appreciated in any situation or organization, including this classroom. If you must miss a class, you should advise the professor of this prior to the class via email.

Please note that attendance at the library information session is **mandatory**; failure to attend this class will result in a reduction of your overall grade. The penalty is 3% (e.g., your final grade will be reduced by 3% if you fail to attend the library information session and do not provide appropriate documentation to explain your absence within two weeks after the information session).

3 and 4: Marketing Plan Group Assignments

A major take away from this course is the ability to construct a marketing plan. You will have the opportunity to practice this skill twice during the semester, both times as part of a group that you form. The first group assignment will see you partially complete a marketing plan for a company presented to you in a 'case study.' The case we will be using this semester is: Korra Dancewear, Ivey Case No. 9B14A011. The case can be purchased through the university bookstore. You may also be able to order it directly from Ivey (you will need to create an account and pay by credit card). Do not leave the purchase of the case until the last minute! Once the bookstore sends the extra copies back, you will not have a second chance to purchase it. You may preview the case at: <https://www.iveycases.com/ProductView.aspx?id=65723>.

For the second marketing plan assignment, you and/or your group members will find a company to work with to complete a full marketing plan. **Instructor approval (or pre-clearance) of your selected organization/marketing issue is required.** A grading rubric for each assignment will be posted on CU Learn.

5 and 6: Midterm and Final Exam

The midterm exam will be held during regular class time. The midterm will be based on the textbook chapters and all lectures and materials covered in class up to the date of the midterms. The format of the exam will be discussed in class prior to the exam.

The final examination will be held during the formal exam period Dec 10-21, 2014, for fall term courses. The exact date and time will be announced later in the term. Students are advised to take final exam dates into consideration prior to making any travel arrangements. The final exam will be based on all topics covered (in class and in the readings) during the term, with emphasis on the latter part of the course. The format of the final exam will be discussed in class. **Please note: students must achieve a minimum of 50% on the final exam to pass the course.**

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ON GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

The intent of having group assignments is to provide an opportunity for students to learn from each other in a more intimate setting than the classroom provides. Group work does NOT consist of dividing the assignment up into parts that may be completed by individuals and then throwing those parts together into one document. That is why a certain portion of the marks for each assignment are dedicated to how the assignment reads; it should flow as one piece of writing, not a collection of individual styles. Since you are considered to be working on the entire assignment together, you are all jointly and individually responsible for any infractions of academic integrity. This means that if one of you plagiarizes or fails to cite sources, all of you will receive the same penalty. You do not have recourse to the excuse that you personally did not complete that portion of the assignment – this is GROUP work. Please keep this in mind as you complete the Academic Integrity Declaration.

LATE PENALTY

All assignments are due at the beginning of class. Once the lecture starts, your assignment is late. It is extremely rude to interrupt the lecture to hand your assignment in; wait until the break. Late assignments are penalized at the rate of 5% of the value of the assignment per day (e.g., an assignment worth 15 marks will be penalized 0.75 marks per day). This includes the first day. If you hand your assignment in after the lecture begins, you will lose 5%. Do NOT slide your assignment under the professor's office door. If your assignment is late, you must make arrangements to deliver the assignment to the professor or teaching assistant at a time that is mutually convenient. The staff in 810 DT will NOT accept assignments. This course is very demanding. It is to your advantage to keep up with the required work and hand your assignments in on time.

INABILITY TO COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT OR WRITE THE MIDTERM EXAM DUE TO ILLNESS

Students who are not able to write the midterm exam due to a certified illness will have the weight of the midterm exam added to their final examination, upon provision of the appropriate documentation at least two weeks before the final examination.

The situation of students who cannot contribute to the group case study due to certified illness will be dealt with according to the provisions of your Group Contract. Please be sure that you contribute to and are aware of the provisions outlined in your group's contract.

Please note that in this course for all occasions that call for a medical certificate you must use or furnish the information demanded in: http://www1.carleton.ca/registrar/ccms/wp-content/ccms-files/med_cert.pdf **Please ensure that your medical practitioner includes a date by which s/he expects you to be able to return to your studies along with an estimate of the extent of time during which you were unable to attend to your studies.**

CLASS SCHEDULE

While every attempt will be made to keep to the schedule listed below, unforeseen circumstances may necessitate modifications throughout the semester.

Session /Date	Topics	Assigned Reading
1 Sept 4	- Introduction to Marketing: Course Overview and Intro of Teaching Assistant - Overview of Marketing	Chapter 1
2 Sept 11	- Developing a Marketing Plan and Marketing Strategies - Analyzing the Marketing Environment I	Chapter 2 Chapter 3
3 Sept 18	- Analyzing the Marketing Environment II - Initial Case Analysis – done in groups	Chapter 3 Bring grading rubric & case to class
4 Sept 25	- Library Information Session - Class will meet in the library, room number to be announced in class	Bring grading rubric & case to class
5 Oct 2	- Consumer Behaviour - Segmentation, Targeting and Positioning	Chapter 5 Chapter 7
6 Oct 9	Midterm Examination – in class	
7 Oct 16	- No class this week – group time for assignment - TA available for consultation - Midterm Debrief posted to CU Learn	
8 Oct 23	- Group Assignment 1 Due - Marketing Research - Pricing	Chapter 4 Chapter 11
	Reading Week Oct 27-31 NO CLASSES	
9 Nov 6	- Assignment 1 Debrief - Integrated Marketing Communications	Chapter 14
10 Nov 13	- Developing New Products - Product, Branding, and Packaging Decisions	Chapter 8 Chapter 9
11 Nov 20	- Marketing Channels: Distribution Strategy - Retailing	Chapter 12 Chapter 13
12 Nov 27	- Group Assignment 2 Due - Services: The Intangible Product	Chapter 10
13 Dec 4	- Course wrap-up	

Required calculator in BUSI course examinations

If you are purchasing a calculator, we recommend any one of the following options: Texas Instruments BA II Plus (including Pro Model), Hewlett Packard HP 12C (including Platinum model), Staples Financial Calculator, Sharp EL-738C & Hewlett Packard HP 10bII

Group work

The Sprott School of Business encourages group assignments in the school for several reasons. They provide you with opportunities to develop and enhance interpersonal, communication, leadership, follower-ship and other group skills. Group assignments are also good for learning integrative skills for putting together a complex task. Your professor may assign one or more group tasks/assignments/projects in this course. Before embarking on a specific problem as a group, it is your responsibility to ensure that the problem is meant to be a group assignment and not an individual one.

In accordance with the Carleton University Undergraduate Calendar (p 34), the letter grades assigned in this course will have the following percentage equivalents:

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D+ = 57-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	D = 53-56
A - = 80-84	B - = 70-72	C - = 60-62	D - = 50-52
F = Below 50	WDN = Withdrawn from the course		

ABS = Student absent from final exam

DEF = Deferred (See above)

FND = (Failed, no Deferred) = Student could not pass the course even with 100% on final exam

Academic Regulations, Accommodations, Plagiarism, Etc.

University rules regarding registration, withdrawal, appealing marks, and most anything else you might need to know can be found on the university's website, here:

<http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/>

Requests for Academic Accommodations

For Students with Disabilities:

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your ***Letter of Accommodation*** at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (*if applicable*). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the

PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (*if applicable*).

For Religious Obligations:

Students requesting academic accommodation on the basis of religious obligation should make a formal, written request to their instructors for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory event.

Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student.

Students or instructors who have questions or want to confirm accommodation eligibility of a religious event or practice may refer to the Equity Services website for a list of holy days and Carleton's Academic Accommodation policies, or may contact an Equity Services Advisor in the Equity Services Department for assistance.

For Pregnancy:

Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a letter of accommodation. The student must then make an appointment to discuss her needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Academic Integrity

Violations of academic integrity are a serious academic offence. Violations of academic integrity – presenting another's ideas, arguments, words or images as your own, using unauthorized material, misrepresentation, fabricating or misrepresenting research data, unauthorized co-operation or collaboration or completing work for another student – weaken the quality of the degree and will not be tolerated. Penalties may include expulsion; suspension from all studies at Carleton; suspension from full-time studies; a refusal of permission to continue or to register in a specific degree program; academic probation; and a grade of Failure in the course, amongst others. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the Carleton University Student Academic Integrity Policy which is available, along with resources for compliance at <http://www2.carleton.ca/sasc/advisingcentre/academic-integrity/>.

Assistance for Students:

Student Academic Success Centre (SASC): www.carleton.ca/sasc

Writing Tutorial Services: <http://www1.carleton.ca/sasc/writing-tutorial-service/>

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS): www.carleton.ca/sasc/peer-assisted-study-sessions

Important Information:

- Students must always retain a hard copy of all work that is submitted.
 - All final grades are subject to the Dean's approval.
 - Please note that you will be able to link your CONNECT (MyCarleton) account to other non-CONNECT accounts and receive emails from us. However, for us to respond to your emails, we need to see your full name, CU ID, and the email must be written from your valid CONNECT address. Therefore, it would be easier to respond to your inquiries if you would send all email from your connect account. If you do not have or have yet to activate this account, you may wish to do so by visiting <https://portal.carleton.ca/>
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER – FALL TERM 2014

September 2

Fall Term Begins.

Orientation for Teaching Assistants.

September 2-3

Academic Orientation. All students are expected to be on campus. Class and laboratory preparations, departmental introductions for students and other academic preparation activities will be held.

September 4

Fall and fall/winter classes begin.

September 17

Last day of registration for fall term and fall/winter courses.

Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for fall/winter and fall term courses.

September 26-28

Summer deferred final examinations to be held.

September 30

Last day to withdraw from Fall term and Fall/Winter courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will create no financial change to Fall term fees (financial withdrawal).

October 10

December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.

October 13

Statutory holiday, University closed.

October 27-31

Fall break. Classes are suspended.

November 7

Last day to submit, to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for December examinations.

November 24

Last day for tests or examinations in courses below the 4000-level before the final examination period (see Examinations Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the calendar).

December 8

Fall term ends.

Last day of fall-term classes.

Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses.

Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for fall term courses.

December 9

No classes or examinations take place.

December 10 – 21

Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.

December 21

All take home examinations are due.

December 25 to January 2

University closed.

January 5

Winter-term classes begin.