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BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Course Outline Part A

Business

Program: PART TIME STUDIES

Option: Marketing Management

MKTG 1342

Trade / Consumer Show Marketing

Hours/Week:

3

Total Hours:

36

Term/Level:

199930

Lecture:

3

Total Weeks:

12

Credits:

3

Prerequisites:

MKTG 1102 or equivalent (see MKTG 3218 – Introduction to Media)

Course Objectives:

(Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:)

- 1) Understand the principles of marketing through the medium of trade or consumer shows as an exhibitor.
- 2) Become familiar with the show industry in general, and the associations and job functions that exist within it.
- Position trade and consumer shows as an active marketing tool and as part of the overall marketing strategy.
- 4) Understand the growth that will occur in the trade and consumer show industry in the next few years and be better prepared to compete for positions in the industry.

Evaluation

Project 1 10%
Project 2 40%
Exam 40%
Participation/discussion topics 10%

TOTAL

100%

ATTENDANCE:

Regular attendance is required. Students must attend at least 80% of all classes unless other arrangements are made with the instructor(s). Failure to do so may result in the student being prevented from completing the course.

Course Summary:

The classes/sessions will focus on being a successful exhibitor in trade and consumer shows. There will be a final exam, a visit to a show and a project assignment relating to developing a trade show marketing plan.

Course Record			
Developed by:	Donna Serviss Instructor Name and Department (signature)	_ Date:	April 15, 1999
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Approved by:	Associate Dean (signature)	Start Date:	



BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Course Outline Part B

Business

Program: PART TIME STUDIES

Option: Marketing Management

MKTG 1342 Trade / Consumer Show Marketing

Effective Date

January 2000

Instructor(s)

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Required Text(s) and Equipment

How to Get the Most Out of Trade Shows (Third Edition) Steve Miller, NTC Business Books, ISBN 0-8442-2347-6

Reference Text(s) & Recommended Equipment

Supplemental course material available in the BCIT Bookstore.

COURSE NOTES (Policies and Procedures)

ALL OUTLINES, SCHEDULES AND MARK ALLOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

This course outline may assist you in the future to receive credit for all or part of a course from another postsecondary institution or from a professional program. It is strongly recommended that you keep this course outline in a safe place for future reference.

CHEATING, PLAGIARISM AND DISHONESTY: "Acts of cheating, plagiarism and dishonesty are not tolerated; the degree of punitive action may range from a written warning to withdrawal from the program. These penalties may also be applied to student who knowingly contribute to the act of dishonesty, cheating and plagiarism." (Refer to the current BCIT Calendar.)

ASSIGNMENTS; Late assignments or projects will not normally be accepted for marking unless agreed to by the instructor.

CLASS CONDUCT: Students are expected to act professionally during class. Students disrupting classes or disturbing others during class will be asked to leave and their behaviour will be reported to their program head.

COURSE OUTLINE CHANGES: The material specified in this course outline may be changed by the instructor. If changes are required, they will be announced in class.

Session	Outcome/Material Covered	Reference/ Reading
1	Introduction to Trade/Consumer Shows Objective: What to Expect in this course - Show industry history - What is a Trade Show? - What is a Consumer Show? - Were does the budget come from? - What Professional Associations are involved within the Industry/Shows? Value of those Associations? - What are the jobs involved? - What are the benefits to the Community?	- Industry Associations - Show and Tell
	- Description of the various elements that go into the planning and production of a Show.	Millow Asset Observations 1.9.2
2	Trade Shows: A Vital Marketing Tool	Miller text Chapters 1 & 2 Articles
	 The Marketing Mix Sales Process Bottom Line Shows Soft Sell Shows Trade Shows as a Marketing Communication Tool 	- Why enter a trade show - Exhibitor sharpen your skills - How integrated marketing aids the Exhibitor - An integrated marketing quiz
	Introduction to Exhibiting Companies	- Integrated marketing
	 Setting objectives - Corporate/Show Research for selection of Shows for your corporate needs Sponsorships 	- Establishing trade show goals and objectives - Using multiple objectives - How to use sponsorships
3	Marketing Strategies	Miller text Chapter 3
	 Credibility Features Demonstrations Education Seminars Co-ops and Contras 	Articles - Taking charge with technology - Visiting a trade show - Show selection
	Communications and Budgeting	- Technical presentations
	 Advertising Promotions Public Relations Agencies Sponsorships Partnerships 	- 20 ways - How to improve sales success - Live presentations - Working with an ad agency - Three part system

Session	Outcome/Material Covered	Reference/ Reading
4	Show Management	
	 Role Responsibilities Contracts Services Rules and Regulations Facilities Exhibitor Manual 	
5	Exhibit Strategy	Miller text Chapters 3 & 5 Articles
	 Planning guide Design Location Drawing power Display Hardware Layout Interactive vs. Static 	- Budgeting - Floor Plan - Selecting the right booth location - Space selection - Study laps - Product space - Exhibit design
6	FIELD TRIP (date to be negotiated)	
7	Pre-Show Planning to Reach Objectives - Methods to attract the Audience to your location - Checklists - Selection of staff - Literature - Demonstrations - Hospitality Planning Meeting	Miller text Chapters 4, 5 & 7 Articles - Promotion articles - Press releases - Using hospitality suites - Hospitality makes a comeback
8	Training - Exhibition Sales Staff - Selection, training and management	Miller text Chapters 6 & 8 - Power selling for exhibitors
	Follow-up and Evaluation - How to calculate ROI - How to turn leads into sales - Post Show Marketing - Evaluation methodology	- Results worksheets

Session	Outcome/Material Covered	Reference/ Reading
9	EXAM	
10	LAB	
11	LAB	
12	PRESENTATION	