BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NAME PROMOTIONAL MA	RKETING			
COURSE NUMBER	Date January, 1994			
Prepared by <u>Cindy McPherson</u>	Taught to <u><i>First</i></u> Year			
School <u>Business</u>	School <u>Business</u>			
Program <u>Marketing Management</u>	Program <u>Marketing Management</u>			
Date Prepared <u>December 7, 1993</u>	Option <u>20 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J</u>			
Term Hrs/Wk3	Credits3			
No. of Weeks 20 Total Hours 60				
Instructor(s) <u>Cindy McPherson</u>	Office <u>SE6 308</u> Local <u>6766</u>			
Office Hours Posted on door				
PREREQUISITES Marketing 102				

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- 1. Explain how advertising, direct marketing, sales promotion and public relations are used within the broader discipline of marketing.
- 2. Critique promotional activities objectively on the basis of marketing, media and creative strategies.
- 3. Describe the stages and organizational systems involved in generating promotional material and activities.
- 4. Develop basic advertising, sales promotion and public relations plans.

EVALUATION

Mid Term #1	15	%
Mid-Term #2	20	%
Final Exam	15	%
Project #1	20	%
Project #2	10	%
Attendance & Participation	10	%
Lab Projects	10	%

EVALUATION (Continued)

- Note: A. In order to get credit for the assignments as well as the lab marks, you must have a passing grade on the total of the midterm and the final exam. That is, the combined marks of the midterm and the final must exceed 50%. No make-ups on exams.
 - B. For late submission of projects, 5% will be deducted per day for each day late.
 - C. Attendance requirements will be enforced as per the BCIT policy on page 7 of the Calendar. Excessive absence will be deemed to be missing more than 2 labs for reasons within the student's control. Upon notification of excessive absence and failure to provide adequate explanation, the student will be disqualified from writing the final examination.
 - D. Up to 10% of the marks will be deducted for spelling and grammatical errors on assignments/projects.

Examinations will cover all material dealt with in lectures, labs, assigned reading, guest lectures and videos.

REQUIRED TEXT(S) AND EQUIPMENT

Advertising - Principles and Practice. Wells, Burnett, Moriarty, Prentice Hall. 2nd Edition.

Note: Reading the text is an important part of this course. Lectures will summarize and supplement the text, but will not cover the same amount of material. You are strongly advised to read assigned chapters *prior* to the lecture so that you will be familiar with the material being discussed.

REFERENCE TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Marketing weekly publication (Toronto).
- Marketing Edge semi-monthly publication (Vancouver).
- Both publications are available in the BCIT library or by subscription.

COURSE SUMMARY

Through lectures, group projects and lab assignments, students will be exposed to:

- The place of promotion within the marketing field.
- Societal concerns, legal restrictions, and industry self-regulation.
- The structure of the media in Canada.
- A strategic approach to media planning.
- Creative strategy and the development of print and broadcast material.
- The role of research in promotional planning.
- The evolution of promotional plans.
- Current approaches to the principles and techniques of promotion, including direct response advertising, sales promotion, public relations, event marketing and trade shows.

COURSE OUTLINE (continued)

Lectur Date	e	Material Covered	Text References
January	6	Review Course Outline	
January	11	The Promotional Mix: An Overview	Ch. 3
January	13	Introduction to Advertising	Ch. 1
January	18	Social Aspects of Advertising	Pgs. 37-52
January	20	Federal Restrictions on Promotion	Handout
January	25	Other Restrictions and Guidelines	Handout
January	27	Promotional Partners: Clients, Agencies, et al.	Ch. 4
February	1	Understanding Consumer Behavior	Ch. 5 and Handout
February	3	Strategic Research	Ch. 6
February	8	Evaluative Research	Ch. 21
February	10	Strategy and Planning	Ch. 7
February	15	How Advertising Works	Ch. 8
February	17	MID TERM #1	
February	22	Media Planning	Ch. 9
February	24	TV in Canada	Ch. 10 and Handout
March	1	Radio in Canada	Ch. 10 and Handout
March	3	Newspapers in Canada	Ch. 11 and Handout
March	8	Magazines in Canada	Ch. 11 and Handout
March	10	Directory and Out-of-Home Media	Ch. 17
March	22	Media Buying For Beginners	Ch. 12

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March	14-18	SPRING BREAK	
March	u 24	The Creative Process	Ch. 13
March	u 29	Creating Print Advertising	Ch. 14
March	31	Creating Radio Advertising	Ch. 15
April	5	Creating TV Advertising	Ch. 15
April	7	MID TERM #2	
April	12	Direct Marketing: Overview	Handout
April	14	Creating Direct Response Advertising AD files due April 12-14	Ch. 16
April	19	Sales Promotion: Overview	Ch. 18
April	21	Trade Shows and Special Events	Handout
April	26	Public Relations: Overview	Ch. 19
April	28	Public Relations in Action	Handout
April	3	Business to Business Advertising	Ch. 22
May	5	Retail Advertising	Ch. 22
May	10	Event Marketing and Sponsorships	Handout
May	12	Evolution of a Promotional Campaign	Ch. 20
May	17	International Promotion	Ch. 23
May	19	Review	
May	24-28	FINAL EXAM WEEK	

Apr. 1-4 Easter