BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NAME	ESSENTIA	LS OF	MARKETING	
COURSE NUMBER	MKTG 1102		DATE	JANUARY 1999
Prepared by School of Business			Taught to	Part Time Studies
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TermALL	Hrs/Wk	3	Credits	3
No. of Weeks1	2		Total Hours	36
PREREQUISITES				
NONE		_		

COURSE OBJECTIVES

An introductory course designed to provide the student with an overview of the marketing concept and how it can be applied to any type of organization or service.

Material covered includes the controllable and uncontrollable elements of marketing, strategy planning, market characteristics, marketing research techniques, marketing segmentation and target market selection.

COURSE OUTCOMES

- 1. Apply the marketing concept and the components of the marketing mix in evaluating a marketing plan.
- 2. Recognize the non-controllable elements of the marketing environment and how they impact upon the marketing program.
- 3. Explain the need for overall strategic business planning.
- 4. Prepare the components of a basic marketing plan.
- 5. Investigate marketing research:
 - a. Describe how marketing research information aids in decision making and risk reduction.
 - b. Demonstrate a familiarity with secondary resources used in marketing decision.
 - c. Explain how to use research methods in developing marketing strategies.

COURSE OUTCOMES (cont'd)

- 6. Explain the consumer buying process and the multiple influences on consumer buying behaviour.
- 7. Use a step by step analysis to identify target markets through marketing segmentation.
- 8. Explain key product concepts: product differentiation, positioning, branding, and the new product development process.
- 9. Investigate various promotional channels: advertising, sales promotion, direct marketing, personal selling, public relations, and publicity.
- 10. Explain different pricing methods and factors that can be used to set prices.
- 11. Choose the most effective distribution channel for moving a product through the distribution system.

EVALUATION

Final Examination	35 %
Mid-Term	30 %
Attendance & Participation	10 %
Class Assignments	25 %
	100 %

The marks for projects, attendance and participation are at the discretion of the individual instructor. The nature of the assignments and breakdown of marks will be provided by the instructor at the beginning of the first session.

REQUIRED TEXT(S) AND MATERIALS

FOUNDATIONS OF MARKETING - by Beckman, Kurtz & Boone (6th Canadian Edition) Harcourt Brace & Co. / Publishers

REFERENCE TEXTS & RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Essentials of Marketing - McCarthy, Shapiro & Perreault - Irwin Publishers Canadian Marketing in Action - Tuckwell - Prentice Hall Marketing - Kotler, MacDougall & Armstrong - Prentice Hall Canadian Marketing Cases & Exercises - McGraw-Hill Ryerson

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SESSION	MATERIAL COVERED	CHAPTERS
1	The Nature of Marketing	1
	The Environment for Marketing Decisions	2
2	Market Segmentation	3
	The Market Segmentation Process	4
3	Obtaining Data for Marketing Decision	5
4	Consumer Behaviour	7
	Industrial Buying Behaviour	8
	Start Product Strategy	9
5	Product Strategy (cont'd)	9
	Product Management	10
6	Mid Term	
	Services	11
7	Price Determination	12
	Managing the Pricing Function	13
8	Complete Pricing	14
	Channel and Distribution Strategy	15
9	Wholesaling	16
	Retailing	
10	Marketing Communications Strategy	17
	Marketing Communications – Advertising & Publicity	18
11	Marketing Communications - Sales Promotion, Public Relations, Personnel Selling,	18
	Direct Marketing,	
	Marketing Planning	6
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