

MKT4625: ADVERTISING MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Effective Term

Semester A 2025/26

Part I Course Overview

Course Title

Advertising Management and Integrated Marketing Communications

Subject Code

MKT - Marketing

Course Number

4625

Academic Unit

Marketing (MKT)

College/School

College of Business (CB)

Course Duration

One Semester

Credit Units

3

Level

B1, B2, B3, B4 - Bachelor's Degree

Medium of Instruction

English

Medium of Assessment

English

Prerequisites

CB2601 Marketing

MKT2681 Introduction to Marketing

Precursors

Nil

Equivalent Courses

Nil

Exclusive Courses

Nil

Part II Course Details

Abstract

This course aims to motivate students to learn, design effective promotion plan and enhance students' professional competence for the advertising industry.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

CILOs		Weighting (if app.)	DEC-A1	DEC-A2	DEC-A3
1	Identify the theoretical and behavioral fundamental of advertising and promotion management.			x	
2	Formulate effective advertising/ promotion program for achieving specific promotional objectives.		x		
3	Evaluate promotional practices critically.				x
4	Enhance and evaluate advertising creativity.		x		

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

Develop the ability/skill needed to discover/innovate/create, as demonstrated by students possessing critical thinking skills to assess ideas, acquiring research skills, synthesizing knowledge across disciplines or applying academic knowledge to real-life problems.

A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishment of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing /constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Learning and Teaching Activities (LTAs)

LTAs		Brief Description	CILO No.	Hours/week (if applicable)
1	Lectures	Students will learn various concepts of Advertising Management and Integrated Marketing Communications through lecturing, case analysis, and videos. Students will learn knowledge of methods by which a business organization communicates with its market.	1, 2, 3, 4	
2	Individual activities	Students will work on activities individually which will exhibit their understanding of the issues and concepts covered in the course.	1, 2, 3, 4	

3	Group Task	Students will describe and apply the concepts on Advertising Management and Integrated Marketing Communications via participate in different group tasks Students will apply the acquired knowledge in promotion in a real-life context.	1, 2, 3, 4	
4	Class discussions	Students will participate in relevant discussion activities to enhance learning interests, stimulate critical thinking and intellectual exchanges. Examples are debates, games, and role play, creative and media workshop, etc.	1, 2, 3, 4	

Assessment Tasks / Activities (ATs)

ATs		CILO No.	Weighting (%)	Remarks ("- for nil entry)	Allow Use of GenAI?
1	Group Project : Students will design an integrated marketing communications plan for a real company. This project aims to provide students on applying learning experience and cooperation with other people.	1, 2, 3, 4	40	-	Yes
2	Individual Tasks : Student will apply the concepts she/he learned in the course in analyzing the choice topics.	1, 2, 3, 4	40	-	Yes

3	In-class Activities and Participation: students will work on Class discussion exercises to assess their understanding and knowledge of advertising and integrated marketing communications , such as debates, games, role play, media workshop, guest talks, etc.	1, 2, 3, 4	20	-	Yes
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Continuous Assessment (%)

100

Examination (%)

0

Additional Information for ATs

The revised assessment scheme with more variety for the individual tasks and increased weighting on class activities, which aims to enhance the course's interactive learning and practice component, is believed to be in a better position to achieve the course' s intended learning outcomes.

Assessment Rubrics (AR)**Assessment Task**

Group Project

Criterion

1. Have a grasp of all aspects of advertising management & integrated marketing communications.
2. Exhibit ability to identify the current and potential applications of management & integrated marketing communications principles in the business settings.
3. Devise business solutions.
4. Demonstrate language skills in compiling the written report and presenting the project findings.
5. Collaborate with other classmates.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

1. Have excellent grasp of all aspects of advertising management & integrated marketing communications, with a substantial understanding of each topic.
2. Exhibit a superior ability to identify the current and potential applications of management & integrated marketing communications principles in the business settings.
3. Devise effective business solutions which are highly coherent with the entire marketing process.
4. Demonstrate excellent language skills in compiling the written report and presenting the project findings professionally.
5. Collaborate with other classmates productively and have significant contributions to the group.

Good (B+, B, B-)

1. Have a good grasp of the major aspects of advertising management & integrated marketing communications, with a sufficient understanding of each topic.
2. Exhibit a strong ability to identify the current and potential applications of management & integrated marketing communications principles in the business settings.
3. Devise feasible business solutions which are coherent with the marketing process.

4. Demonstrate good language skills in compiling the written report and presenting the project findings effectively.
5. Collaborate with other classmates effectively and contribute to the group actively.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

1. Have a good grasp of several principles of advertising management & integrated marketing communications and with a fair understanding of each topic.
2. Exhibit the ability to identify prominent applications of management & integrated marketing communications principles in the business settings.
3. Devise acceptable business solutions with reference to the marketing process.
4. Demonstrate fair language skills in compiling the written report and presenting the project findings.
5. Contribute to the group work reactively.

Marginal (D)

1. Have a good grasp of a few principles of advertising management & integrated marketing communications and with little understanding of each topic.
2. Exhibit the ability to identify a few applications of management & integrated marketing communications principles in the business settings.
3. Devise partial business solutions with reference to the marketing process.
4. Demonstrate a marginal level of language proficiency in compiling the written report and presenting the project findings.
5. Passive in the group work.

Failure (F)

1. Not even reaching marginal levels.
2. Not even reaching marginal levels.
3. Not even reaching marginal levels.
4. Not even reaching marginal levels.
5. Not even reaching marginal levels

Assessment Task

Individual Tasks

Criterion

1. Exhibit understanding of the issues covered in the entire course.
2. Demonstrate capacity for analyzing the issues.
3. Elaborate ideas and justify opinions.
4. Have a grasp of advertising creativity.
5. Demonstration of creativity.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

1. Exhibit a substantial understanding of the issues covered in the entire course.
2. Demonstrate a superior capacity for analyzing the issues critically and answer the questions from multiple perspectives.
3. Elaborate their ideas extensively and justify their opinions with ample evidence from the business settings.
4. Have excellent grasp of all aspects of advertising creativity.
5. Excellent Creativity and strong demonstration of originality.

Good (B+, B, B-)

1. Exhibit a good understanding of the issues covered in the entire course.
2. Demonstrate a good capacity for analyzing the issues critically.
3. Elaborate their ideas sufficiently and justify their opinions with abundant real-life examples.
4. Have good grasp of the major aspects of advertising creativity.
5. Good Demonstration of original thinking and creativity.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

- 1.Exhibit a fair understanding of the issues covered in the course.
- 2.Demonstrate an adequate capacity for analyzing the issues.
- 3.Elaborate their ideas reasonably and justify their opinions with real-life examples.
4. Have a good grasp of several principles of advertising creativity .
5. A certain degree of original thinking.

Marginal (D)

- 1.Exhibit little understanding of the issues covered in the entire course.
- 2.Demonstrate a limited capacity for analyzing the issues.
- 3.Provide little elaborations of their ideas and illustrate their thoughts with few examples.
4. Have a good grasp of a few principles of advertising creativity .
5. Low creativity.

Failure (F)

- 1.Not even reaching marginal levels.
- 2.Not even reaching marginal levels.
- 3.Not even reaching marginal levels
4. Not even reaching marginal levels.
5. Not even reaching marginal levels.

Assessment Task

In-class Activities and Participation

Criterion

1. Show excellent command on the concepts and theories taught.
2. Preparation for class activities with required materials.
3. Contributions to class discussion.

Excellent (A+, A, A-)

1. Show excellent command on the concepts and theories taught
2. Excellent preparation for class activities with required materials.
3. Excellent contributions to class discussion by offering insightful ideas and asking questions.

Good (B+, B, B-)

1. Show good command on the concepts and theories taught.
2. Good preparation for class activities with required materials.
3. Keen to answer questions and offer feasible suggestion.

Fair (C+, C, C-)

1. Show adequate command on the concepts and theories taught.
2. Adequate preparation for class activities with required materials.
3. Answer question when prompted.

Marginal (D)

1. Show marginal command on the concepts and theories taught.
2. Low preparation for class activities with required materials.
3. Passive in class discussion.

Failure (F)

1. Not even reaching marginal levels.
2. Not even reaching marginal levels.
3. Not even reaching marginal levels.

Additional Information for AR

The AI score in Turnitin should not exceed 25%. It is essential to ensure compliance with copyright regulations to mitigate potential legal risks.

Part III Other Information

Keyword Syllabus

Advertising, Integrated Marketing Communication Tools, Advertising Creativity, Communication Theories, Media Planning

Reading List

Compulsory Readings

Title	
1	Terence A. Shimp & J. Craig Andrews, "Advertising, Promotion and Other Aspects of Integrated Marketing Communications", International Edition, Western Cengage Learning.

Additional Readings

Title	
1	G. Belch & M. Blech, "Advertising & Promotion: An Integrated Marketing Communication Perspective", McGraw Hill, New York.
2	Arens, Schaefer & Weigold (2012), "Advertising", McGraw Hill.
3	T. Griffin & T. Yeshin, "International Marketing Communications", The Chartered Institute of Marketing Series, Butterworth Heinemann.