**MARKETING (MKT)**

**MKT 2930 - Special Topics**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**MKT 2980 - Independent Study**  
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Permission of the department chair.

**MKT 3000 - Introduction to Marketing Management**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Introduction to the concept of marketing and its application to domestic and foreign markets; consumer, producer, institutional and service markets; analysis of marketing mix, including product, price, promotion/advertising and distribution policies; and an overview of career opportunities in the marketing field.  
Prerequisite(s): Minimum Earned Credits of 30  
Attributes: Business Common Body Knowledge

**MKT 3300 - Marketing Channels and Distribution**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Institutional structures and distribution processes viewed as a subsystem of marketing strategy; channel structure, promotion, pricing, product assortment considerations, and physical logistics to achieve channel policies; and social, governmental, economic and competitive aspects affecting channels.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000

**MKT 3400 - Integrated Marketing Communications**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Advertising efforts, public relations efforts, and coordinating and integrating promotional strategy efforts; situation analysis; determination of objectives and budgets; media strategies; sales promotion and public relations.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 3500 - Sports Marketing**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
The content of this course focuses on three aspects of sports marketing: (1) the use of sports as a marketing tool for other products; (2) the marketing of sports properties; and (3) the emerging issues relevant for both marketing through and the marketing of sports. The first component addresses the various domains of the sports marketing environment and traditional sponsorship. The second focuses on the marketing of professional and amateur sports, the marketing of participation-oriented sports, and the marketing of a broad array of sports-related products such as sporting goods and apparel. The third addresses the impact of relationship marketing, technology and controversial issues within the sports marketing industry.  
Prerequisite(s): (MKT 3000 or MGT 3400)  

**MKT 3600 - Marketing Research**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Problem-solving in marketing through assimilation and interpretation of information; secondary sources and techniques of surveying and experimentation examined; and statistical tools applied to research design and interpretation.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Entrepnrshp Major Breadth Req, Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 3700 - Social Media and Digital Marketing**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
This course focuses on digital, social, and mobile marketing applications. Topics include: Search Engine Optimization, Search Engine Marketing, Online Advertising, Web Analytics, Email Marketing, Social Media Marketing, and Reputation Management.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 3930 - Special Topics**  
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

**MKT 3980 - Independent Study**  
Credit(s): 1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)  
Permission of the department chair.

**MKT 4300 - Retail Management**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Retailing operations within the marketing systems; the management, organization, and control of retail establishments; and retail buying practices, pricing, control of inventories, personnel publicity, advertising, and store location.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 4400 - Consumer Behavior**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Concepts and theories explaining the cognitive, behavioral and experimental aspects of individual and group purchasing of goods and services; analysis of a broad range of purchase and consumption situations; development of appropriate target market strategies.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Marketing Major Requirement, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 4440 - Personal Selling**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
The course content revolves around the personal selling process. Role playing and sales presentations are used to improve oral communication skills, enhance self-confidence and hone selling skills. Persuasive writing skills are also practiced.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Entrepreneurship Major Breadth Req, Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 4450 - Sales Management**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Environment of sales management; forecasting sales; budgeting; structuring a sales force; selecting, training, compensating salespeople; motivating and evaluating salespeople; and the personal selling process.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective

**MKT 4550 - International Marketing**  
Credit(s): 3 Credits  
Environmental systems approach, examining socio-cultural aspects and the economic and political infrastructure of foreign markets; analysis of multiple modes of market entry and market segmentation; and marketing strategy development appropriate to various sizes and types of companies in the U.S. and abroad.  
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000  
Attributes: Int Bus Major Breadth Elective, Marketing Major Elective, Marketing Minor Elective
MKT 4900 - Marketing Strategy
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Capstone marketing course, to be taken in the final semester of study using case approach; emphasis on strategic and executional issues connected with marketing policy; examines managing marketing mix decisions with special attention given to communication (personal and mass), price practices, channels of distribution and product policy.
Prerequisite(s): MKT 3000
Attributes: Marketing Major Requirement, Marketing Minor Elective

MKT 6310 - Strategic Brand Management
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Strategic Brand Management is designed to introduce students to the practical applications of brand management. This course focuses on methods and practices of managing brands and emphasizes the research and analytics surrounding contemporary brand management. The case-study method will be used extensively within this course. Case studies provide students with complex, multifaceted marketing problems that require perceptive analyses and call for concrete decisions and marketing actions. This approach, with its emphasis on real-life situations that can and do surround the practice of marketing, is best suited to developing the skills necessary to manage the new product development process.

MKT 6350 - Consumer Insight and Brand Strategy
Credit(s): 3 Credits
The focus of this course is how to develop consumer insight, turn that insight into intelligence, and then apply it to creative brand strategy. Based on the long-standing discipline in the advertising industry originally known as “account planning,” which today is the core model for planning and executing brand and advertising strategy, this course introduces students to the wide range of tools for discovering intelligence about the consumer and then how to use that intelligence in building strategies that keep brands relevant for the long-term. Students learn what it is like to be a brand strategist by studying in-depth one or more brands throughout the semester and producing a creative brand brief.
Attributes: MBA Marketing Conc
MKT 6400 - Social Media and Digital Marketing
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Provides a coverage of the transition from the old paradigm of mass marketing to the new paradigm of social media and digital marketing with a focus on a “market of one.” This course highlights the transition from push marketing to permission marketing and from fixed pricing to pricing set by customers, all with a global reach never before seen. Course topics include database foundations, online branding, video marketing, customer acquisition techniques, display advertising, email marketing, search marketing, social media marketing, lead generation, retention marketing, maintaining effective web sites, measuring and evaluating web marketing programs, social and regulatory issues, mobile marketing.
Attributes: MBA Marketing Conc

MKT 6410 - SEO and Content Marketing Strategy
Credit(s): 3 Credits
When a person types in a search for a product or service, the results will display paid advertisement and unpaid search results, the latter known as organic search. Unpaid organic search is one of the top traffic producers for websites and one of the fastest growing areas of new customer acquisition. This course examines the strategic use of search engine optimization (SEO) in marketing. The course is designed to teach the fundamentals of SEO as well as provide practice with analysis and skills associated with doing SEO for a business or organization. A comprehensive SEO simulation will be used.

MKT 6500 - Sports Marketing
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course provides students the opportunity to study the nature and scope of marketing sports properties (e.g., teams, events, associations) as well as marketing traditional products or services with sports as a promotional tool. In essence, we study both the marketing of sports, as well as the marketing of products through sports. The course places a heavy emphasis on the case study method, student group work, and guest speakers from the sports industry.
Attributes: MBA Marketing Conc

MKT 6600 - Marketing Analytics
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course provides a quantitative approach to effective marketing decision making. Course topics include data analytics relating to segmentation, positioning, new products, and advertising and promotion. Emphasis given to pricing and the implications of marketing analytics in making decisions regarding costs, revenue, and profits.
Attributes: MBA Marketing Conc

MKT 6650 - Brand Management in the Digital Age
Credit(s): 3 Credits
This course will focus on how brand management can work productively in the information intensive digital era. It will examine how brand equity is defined today, and how brand managers can use an array of tools—some traditional, but most new—to achieve a range of marketing objectives. Offered every year.
Prerequisite(s): MKT 6000 with a grade of C or higher
Attributes: MBA Marketing Conc

MKT 6820 - Seminar in Marketing Theory
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
This course covers the basics of theory development, validation, and communication for business school PhD students. Along the way, we discuss issues in the philosophy of science. The course is also designed to provide familiarity with the major journals in the discipline and the nature of scholarly articles.

MKT 6830 - Seminar in International/Global Marketing Theory
Credit(s): 3 Credits
A seminar of readings and discussion based on the academic literature of the field. Survey of current theory and knowledge about components of global marketing strategies. Training in the techniques of research about markets, companies, and consumers.

MKT 6840 - Seminar in Consumer Behavior
Credit(s): 3 Credits
Doctoral seminar focusing on the substantive and methodological issues concerning psychological and socio-cultural aspects of consumer research. Selected topics include information processing, attitude formation, perception, decision making, persuasion, motivation, emotion and effect, consumption signs and symbols, post-modern perspectives on consumer research.

MKT 6920 - Comprehensive Exams
Credit(s): 0 Credits
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MKT 6930 - Special Topics
Credit(s): 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)
Attributes: MBA Marketing Conc

MKT 6950 - Special Study for Examinations
Credit(s): 0 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MKT 6970 - Research Topics
Credit(s): 0-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MKT 6980 - Graduate Reading Course
Credit(s): 1-3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

MKT 6990 - Dissertation Research
Credit(s): 0-6 Credits (Repeatable for credit)