

HTM*3080

Marketing Strategy for Hospitality Managers W [0.5 credit]

General Course Information

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<i>Office Hours</i>	Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am and by appointment.
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Class Schedule:	Mondays 11:30AM-12:50PM, MACS, Room 121 Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:50PM, MACS, Room 121
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Pre-requisites:	HTM*2010, MCS*1000
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Course Description

This course focuses on major marketing decisions that hospitality managers face in generating and sustaining demand for their products and services through creating value for and establishing strong relationships with their customers. Course content covers key elements of strategic marketing including, segmentation and target marketing, positioning and branding, pricing, promotions, personal selling, and distribution system decisions within the context of the hospitality and tourism industry.

Course Learning Outcomes

This course covers the key elements of the marketing strategic planning process. The 4 broad buckets include: 1. Performing the situation analysis which includes an assessment of the external environment, industry structure, markets and competitors, and the internal structure and assessment of an organization. From this analysis potential customer needs are identified and these needs are matched up with the core competencies of the organization; 2. Setting the Marketing Objectives; 3. Developing the Marketing Strategies which includes selecting target markets, positioning and the selections of the social media zones and vehicles. 4. The implementation and control of the marketing plan process which includes action plans for all marketing mix elements, responsibility, timeline, budgets, and measurement and control.

Upon successfully completing this course, you will:

1. Gain knowledge of key marketing concepts and theories.
2. Comprehend marketing as an active, decision-oriented process.
3. Develop an ordered and focused way of thinking about marketing problems and opportunities based on the discipline of marketing.
4. Gain knowledge of the challenges of setting strategy, and the process of marketing planning and management.
5. Be skilled at the application of marketing concepts within the hospitality and tourism industry.
6. Apply creativity as a component of reasoned and fact-based decision-making.

Knowledge and Understanding:

Students will gain a common language and understanding of the marketing, key marketing concepts and theories. Students will learn key processes for analysing an organization and its key influencing factors. Students should be able to apply this knowledge and understanding in their future Tourism and Hospitality careers.

Discipline/Professional and Transferable Skills:

Students will develop essential skills for application in their professional life. In particular, students in this class will be provided with a tool box of skills which would include: research methods, how to participate as an active and effective team member, how to build an effective team, how to facilitate and lead a meeting, how to give and receive feedback, how to set priorities and manage timelines and how to perform an organizational assessment of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Furthermore, students will be exposed to personal and business ethical principles as well as be provided with a process on how to think and resolve ethical issues in the workplace.

Attitudes and Values:

The mission of the School is to “Develop Leaders for a Sustainable World”. This is to be accomplished by “providing a transformational learning environment that encourages critical reflection, personal growth, community engagement and global awareness, in addition to promoting comprehensive understanding of both traditional and emerging themes in service marketing. In this class and throughout your time at this University we will foster social and ethical responsibility and prepare graduates for leadership roles that will improve the effectiveness of their organizations and the well -being of people in Canada and around the world.” While this class will create the environment to foster and promote this mission, the attitude of the student in the program is paramount to success. Students must take an active interest in their education. This will involve full participation in all learning activities. Students will not be ‘spoon fed’ ideas and concepts but will be forced to actively engage in research and problem solving. Students are encouraged to ask questions, to think outside the box, to debate issues, challenge concepts and to be provocative in their thinking in an effort to keep an open dialogue which will lead to their greater knowledge and understanding. Students are expected in this pursuit of knowledge to embrace diversity, encourage other students to engage in the dialogue, be respectful at all times, and recognize that both failures and successes provide excellent learning opportunities.

Indicative Content

Dates	Topic	Readings
Jan. 06/20	Introduction -Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism	Chapter 1
Jan. 08/20	Service Characteristics of Hospitality & Tourism Marketing	Chapter 2
Jan. 13/20	The Role of Marketing in Strategic Planning	Chapter 3
Jan. 15/20	The Marketing Environment	Chapter 4
Jan. 20/20	Managing Customer Information to Gain Insights	Chapter 5
Jan. 23/20	Consumer Markets and Consumer Buying Behaviour	Chapter 6
Jan. 27/20	Midterm	
Jan. 29/20	Guest Speaker Sebastian Teunissen -Intro to Group Project	
Feb. 03/20	Consumer-Driven Marketing Strategy: Creating Value	Chapter 8
Feb. 05/20	Designing & Managing Products and Brands	Chapter 9
Feb. 10/20	Pricing: Understanding Customer Value	Chapter 11
Feb. 12/20	Guest Speaker Follow-up Question and Answer	
Feb. 17/20	Winter Study Break -NO CLASSES SCHEDULED	
Feb. 19/20	Winter Study Break -NO CLASSES SCHEDULED	
Feb. 24/20	Group Mini Presentation	
Feb. 26/20	Group Mini Presentation	
Mar. 02/20	Distribution Channels and Customer Value	Chapter 12
Mar. 04/20	Engaging Customers & Communicating Customer Value	Chapter 13
Mar. 09/20	Public Relations and Sales Promotions / Case Workshop	Chapter 14
Mar. 11/20	Professional Sales	Chapter 15
Mar. 16/20	Chapter Review	
Mar. 18/20	Midterm	
Mar. 23/20	Workshop Session for Group Project	
Mar. 25/20	Group Final Presentations	
Mar. 30/20	Group Project Presentations	
Apr. 01/20	Group Project Due	



Course Assessment

			Learning Outcomes	Date
Assessment 1:	25%	Midterm 1	1, 2, 3	Jan. 27/20
Assessment 2:	10%	Group Mini Presentation	1 – 7	Feb. 24/20 Feb. 26/20
Assessment 4:	25%	Midterm 2	1,2,3.	Mar. 18/20
Assessment 5:	15%	Group Final Presentation	1 – 7	Mar. 25/20 Mar. 30/20
Assessment 6:	25%	Group Project	1 – 7	April. 01/20
Total	100%			

Course Resources

Required Texts:

Kotler, P., Bowen, J. T., Makens, J.C., Bagoglu, S. (2017) *Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism, 7th Ed.*, Pearson ISBN 10: 0-13-415192-5

ISBN 13:978-0-13-415192-2

Other Resources:

CourseLink (courselink.uoguelph.ca) is THE source for all things related to HTM 3080—assignment descriptions, news, discussion boards, course notes, electronic drop boxes, grades, etc.



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Course Policies

1. Late Policy:

The CourseLink DropBox timestamp will be the sole arbitrator to determine whether an assignment is late or not. DropBox is set up so that you can submit early drafts of work—only the last one submitted will be graded—but all submissions will be saved. Submit early and submit often to avoid late penalties. Unless you have discussed an extension well ahead of the due date, late penalties of 10%/earned grade/day (including weekends) will be assigned. Extensions will only be granted on the basis of extenuating circumstances.

2. Turnitin.com:

In this course, we will be using Turnitin, integrated with the CourseLink DropBox tool, to detect possible plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration or copying as part of the ongoing efforts to maintain academic integrity at the University of Guelph.

ALL submitted assignments will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the Usage Policy posted on the Turnitin.com site.

A major benefit of using Turnitin is that students will be able to educate and empower themselves in preventing academic misconduct. In this course, you may screen your own assignments through Turnitin as many times as you wish before the due date. You will be able to see and print reports (like the Originality Report) that show you exactly where you have properly and improperly referenced the outside sources and materials in your assignment.

3. Document Format:

All written documents must be in Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF). You can create your document using Microsoft Word, Apple's Pages, Google Docs, etc., but the final submission must be in PDF.

4. Technology Policy:

Technology-related issues will NOT be considered grounds for an extension to assignment deadlines or a reason to forgive a penalty for late or wrong format submissions. You need to ensure you plan for potential technology challenges or issues. 'No internet access' is NOT grounds for a late submission. The availability of free internet in many places as well as the ability to Hot spot phones makes this excuse non-valid. I strongly recommend that you back up your work, use Google Docs, shared dropboxes, email, etc...to ensure that you do not lose your work. During presentations, I strongly recommend you pre-test the technology and arrive early to class to test your technology.

5. Group Work Policy and Peer Evaluation:

Work submitted by a team of students will be allocated one grade. Therefore, teams must work together to ensure that their submission is representative of the entire team. If plagiarism is detected through Turnitin the entire team will be held responsible for the misconduct and will be penalized accordingly. Make sure that once your document is complete that it flows as one document and that there is no plagiarism within the document.



Student Effort Evaluation (SEE)

This peer evaluation form will be available on Courselink. Group work **MUST** be accompanied with this form, which will assess each individual's efforts on the report/project, with a maximum of 100%. All of these scores will be averaged and then multiplied by the grade. For example, if your overall effort is 60% and the report receives an 8.5/10, your grade is $60\% \times 8.5 = 5.1/10$. Student Effort Evaluations will be handed in **SPEARATELY** from the report. *If you believe that all team members deserve 100% of the grade, then do *not* hand in a SEE. If you have difficulty working with your group members during the semester, you are encouraged to attempt to resolve these issues within the group. As a last resort, you should meet the instructor in person during office hours. (Do not use email for this purpose).

6. Communication

All e-mail communication sent from students to instructors, and from students to staff, must originate from the student's own U of Guelph e-mail account. This policy protects confidentiality and confirms the identity of the student. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that communication is sent to the university from an U of Guelph account. If an instructor becomes aware that a communication has come from an alternate address, the instructor may not reply at his or her discretion.

Please **READ** the Course Outline and/or assignment instructions and/or Courselink Discussions before sending out an e-mail. Start the subject line of your email with HTM 3080; makes it easy to sort out your requests from other emails.

Announcements, grades, lecture slides, information on exams and other course materials will be posted on to COURSELINK. Check COURSELINK daily. Any changes and critical information will be posted on COURSELINK. You are responsible for making yourself aware of any changes made to the course by checking COURSELINK daily.

7.Examination Policy:

The midterms will consist of both multiple choice and short answer questions. Students will be tested on all the material that has been covered from the start of the class to the midterm date.

Missing a midterm will automatically result in a grade of zero for that midterm. If you are forced to miss the midterm, please provide a doctor's note or other valid evidence within one week. If accepted, the weight for that test will be moved to your final exam.

Electronic devices –including electronic dictionaries – are **NOT** permitted in exams.

8. Course Modification Warning:

The instructor and university reserve the right to modify elements of the course during the term. The University may change the dates and deadlines for any or all courses in extreme circumstances. If either type of modification becomes necessary, reasonable notice and communication with the students will be given with explanation and the opportunity to comment on changes. It is the responsibility of the student to check his/her U of Guelph email and course website on COURSELINK daily during the term and to note any changes.

9.Course Policy regarding use of electronic devices and recording of lectures:

Electronic devices—phones, tablets, laptops: you may bring and use your device in class.



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However, I reserve the right to ask you to put away your laptop if I find it to be distracting to myself, yourself, or your peers.

Electronic recording—electronic recording of classes is expressly forbidden without consent of the instructor. When recordings are permitted (e.g., in the case of a CSD student) they are solely for the use of the authorized student and may not be reproduced, or transmitted to others, without the express written consent of the instructor.

University Policies

Academic Consideration

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the academic calendar for information on regulations and procedures for

Academic Consideration:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml>

Academic Misconduct

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community, faculty, staff, and students to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring.

University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection. Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08...>

Accessibility

The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability



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or a short-term disability should contact the Student Accessibility Services as soon as possible.

For more information, contact SAS at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email sas@uoguelph.ca or see the website: <https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/accessibility/>

Course Evaluation Information

Please refer to the [Course and Instructor Evaluation Website](#)

Drop date

The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is Friday, November 29, 2019. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Academic Calendar:

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