

Syllabus

Descrizione corso

Titolo insegnamento	Marketing
Codice insegnamento	30165
Titolo aggiuntivo	
Settore Scientifico- Disciplinare	ECON-07/A
Lingua	Inglese
Corso di Studio	Corso di laurea in Management del Turismo, dello Sport e degli Eventi
Altri Corsi di Studio (mutuati)	
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Semestre	Secondo semestre
Anno/i di corso	1
CFU	8
Ore didattica frontale	48
Ore di laboratorio	24
Ore di studio individuale	-
Ore di ricevimento previste	24
Sintesi contenuti	The course is a foundation course and introduces students to the basics of marketing management. It should help to understand the role and impact of marketing on business and society in a regional and global context. It familiarises participants with basic marketing tools, strategies and analytical methods, as well as with advantages and disadvantages of different strategic marketing approaches in different societal and economic contexts.
Argomenti	Markets as focal points of marketing: role of marketing; scope of



dell'insegnamento

marketing (classifying markets); marketing as a management process; marketing strategy; analytical tools and concepts; identifying challenges and opportunities of marketing in today's economy.

Development of the marketing concept/strategy: market oriented management & relationship marketing; what does marketing strategy specify (what, where, how); three major levels of strategy and different planning levels; marketing management planning and the marketing management process.

Business level marketing concepts: Transactional (TM) vs Relationship Marketing (RM); key impacts of RM on product, price, distribution and communication policy; RM's six-markets model; different organisational forms of relationships; case on relationship marketing.

Marketing as exchange process: Conditions for exchange, managing exchange; what can be marketed; marketing of value: value proposition - customer's perspective, seller's perspective and customer lifetime value, stakeholder's perspective; role of ethics and social responsibility; sustainable marketing, (green marketing and "greenwashing").

Marketing strategy development and implementation: three pillars of successful marketing management; exemplary cases on three pillars approach; marketing strategy as one of several functional strategies, as corporate strategy, as dominant functional strategy; marketing as an integrative business function.

Assessing the competitiveness of the firm from a marketing perspective: core competences, capabilities; sources of competitive advantage; theoretical perspectives on how firms to create competitive excellence: market orientation view (MOV), resource-based view (RBV), value chain-based view (VBV);

Competing in the market arena: determining strategic resources; from resources to marketing competence to sustainable competitive advantage; from value chain to value constellation to customer value; experiential marketing; competition analysis; value innovation (red and blue ocean strategies).

Consumer Behaviour: customer involvement in buying decisions; consumer buying decision-making process: psychological influences & psychological effects (anchoring, decoy effect, status quo bias, framing, confirmation bias, estimating traps); cultural & socio-cultural factors; demography; trends in consumer behaviour

	& megatrends in travel.
	Segmenting, Targeting, Positioning: basic concepts of
	segmentation, examples, and implementation; basic concepts of
	targeting; basic concepts of positioning (developing specific
	marketing mix), modifying positioning strategies and repositioning.
	Marketing Mix (product, pricing, distribution and communication
	decisions, tools and implementation)
	Marketing in specific contexts (global, tourism industry) are
	additionally covered within the different modules outlined above
	Marketing information & research: marketing research process;
	modes of data collection, tools and analytics are covered in
	exercises using concrete data, cases and examples.
Parole chiave	Marketing Management
	Market Analysis
	Marketing Strategy
	Marketing Programmes
	Marketing Mix
	Consumer Behaviour
Prerequisiti	
Insegnamenti propedeutici	
Modalità di insegnamento	lectures, exercises, project work
Obbligo di frequenza	-
Obiettivi formativi specifici e	Knowledge and understanding
risultati di apprendimento	of business management theories
attesi	of business organisation in different contexts
	of the organisation and management of human resources
	of the iteration between different management functions
	of the nature and purpose of the tourism, sports and events
	industry, their activities, business systems and the tools needed to
	manage them
	the management of marketing information flows and its functions
	in the consumer market (including behavioural sciences, market
	research, destination marketing)
	enterprise strategies and basic business models
	of the main strategic planning tools and their appropriate and
	context-dependent use
	of leadership theory and methods
	of sustainable tourism management in an international context

the current dynamics of international competitiveness in the tourism market

of concepts, models and techniques for analysing current issues in sport

of the management of sport in an international context the peculiarities of the world of sport in order to improve the management of sport in today's society.

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding various aspects of management theories to the service sector analysing internal and external business problems and offering possible solutions

personnel management in different organisational contexts reviewing the management of the organisation as separate functions and as a whole

differentiating the roles and characteristics of the various players in the tourism, sports and events sector

use and consolidation of information and resources available to determine the differences in the various tourism and sports management systems

determining the value of different stakeholders and strategies in tourism and sport and understanding the impact on the performance of the various management systems evaluation of different digital marketing approaches management principles to companies of different sizes and in different contexts

industry analysis, competitive analysis and analysis of the business environment in different sectors

support for strategic and operational decision-making using basic planning tools and scenarios

human resources development and guidance creation of a winning soft skills proposition for new initiatives identification of potential talent on the market operational and strategic business decision support in sports infrastructure

sports infrastructure management
project management through the use of different software for
event organisation and project management
exploitation of local opportunities and resources on the
international events market



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	communication in the tourism sector in intercultural working environments
	sports market segmentation, targeting and product positioning
	contributing to the development of marketing mix strategies and
	tools in marketing through sport and the marketing of sport
	development and marketing of sponsorship proposals.
	critical thinking in relation to current sports management practices,
	including evaluating the evolution of the sports market.
	Autonomy of judgement
	report analytically and critically on information, empirical evidence
	and data in order to make appropriate economic-managerial decisions;
	evaluate the most suitable analysis tools, both quantitative and
	qualitative to assist decision-making;
	adopt logical arguments and relate information and analytical tools
	to find solutions.
	Communication skills
	Achievement of this objective will be assessed by means of written
	examinations, individual and group assignments and the final
	dissertation.
	Learning skills
	ability to find the information necessary to keep abreast of changes
	in the service sector in general and in the tourism, sports and
	events sector in particular.
Obiettivi formativi specifici e	
risultati di apprendimento	
attesi (ulteriori info.)	
Modalità di esame	Different assessment modes apply to
	a) attending students and
	b) non-attending students
	a) attending students
	Attending student status is achieved through attendance in at least
	2/3 of the classes (attendance record of a least 66%). Attendance
	will be recorded to verify the attending status.
	Three different modes are used to assess and value the



contribution of attending students, each counting towards the final mark.

Contribution to class discussion & activities: counting for 10 percent towards the final mark (10/100 of final mark). Active participation during class is assessed through case studies, group and individual assignments, discussions about current issues, short in-class presentations.

Group project, counting for 30 percent (30/100) towards the final mark. Due dates will be communicated during lectures. The assessment will be based on the work of the whole team and hence cannot be based on the individual effort. The maximum number of participants in a group is four (4), the minimum number is three (3) students.

One final written exam, counting for 60 percent (60/100) towards the final mark.

Duration of the written exam: 90 minutes.

The final grade is the weighted average of the three parts.

NOTE: project work and classroom contributions are valid for one academic year (the current academic year) and cannot be carried over beyond that time frame

b) non-attending students

One final written exam, counting for 100 percent (100/100) towards the final mark.

Criteri di valutazione

The final grade is the weighted average of the two parts of assessment (please note: contribution to the final mark for attending students: 1) written exam 60%, 2) Project group and contribution to classroom activities 40%; contribution for non-attending students: 1) written exam 100%)

 relevant for assessment of 1): feasibility of the proposed solution, clarity of answers, argumentative logic and context, ability to evaluate and answer in a concise and precise way, mastery of language (with respect to technical terms) critical analysis and discussion of the underlying theory and practice relevant for assessment of 2): definition of a clear project agenda, use of scientific literature to underpin argumentation, use of actual/current issues to support the logic of the approach chosen, creativity, critical thinking, team work and team management,

	quality of technical summary and professional presentation of results
Bibliografia obbligatoria	Hollensen, S.: "Marketing Management - A Relationship Approach, 4th edition, Pearson:
Bibliografia facoltativa	Homburg,C.; Kuester, S; Krohmer, H.: "Maketing management – a contemporary perspecive", McGraw-Hill Education Kotler, P.: Marketing Management (international edition), Pearson Education Current and actual scientific papers, articles and cases complementing the discussion will be provided during class
Altre informazioni	
Obiettivi di Sviluppo Sostenibile (SDGs)	Utilizzo responsabile delle risorse, Istruzione di qualità