

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER**  
**SOULES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**  
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**Course Title: Advanced Marketing Fundamentals (MARK 5320)**

**Course Type: Online Course**

(\*Please check Canvas regularly)

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### **COURSE PHILOSOPHY AND CONTENTS**

Marketing is defined as “the activity, set of institutions, and process for creating, communicating, delivering, and exchanging offerings that have value for consumers, clients, partners, and society at large” (American Marketing Association, 2007). The discipline of marketing starts with the consumer and recognizes that how effectively a company can meet the consumers’ needs is the key to profitability.

In MARK 5320, you will learn the *Fundamental key elements of marketing, including strategy, segmentation, targeting positioning, consumer behavior, marketing research, distribution, promotion, pricing, international marketing, and customer satisfaction.*

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### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The primary goal of this course is to develop functional competency in marketing, and the desired outcome is that students, after taking this course, are able to apply knowledge of marketing to make effective business decisions.

The learning objectives are to be able to:

- (a) Define and implement the 4P’s (Price, Promotion, Product, Place) in marketing strategies
  - (b) Identify segmentation, Target marketing, Positioning strategies
  - (c) Develop an effective marketing plan
  - (d) Demonstrate capabilities of building strategic marketing decisions
  - (e) Improve critical thinking by identifying marketing problems and providing solutions/managerial implications
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### **TEXT BOOK & COURSE MATERIAL**

**REQUIRED Textbook:** **Marketing Management** by Kotler, Keller, and Chernev, 16 edition, 2022, ISBN-13:978-0-13-588715-8 or 13:9780135887158 You can purchase a hard copy, e-book, or a used textbook is acceptable because there are no publisher homework assignments.

**PowerPoint Slides:** Download my lecture outline slides for each topic from the **Canvas**

**\*\* Please check Canvas announcement and updates regularly and get a notification of class announcement via email as well.**

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:** Our class discussions will require a web camera with a microphone to submit these assignments. If you do not have a web camera built into your laptop or desktop, you will need to purchase an inexpensive one. You may check it on Amazon.

## **METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

It will involve readings, instructor powerpoint presentations, video discussions, and distinct types of assignments so that you can understand the key elements of marketing, and how they are interlinked with each other.

## **COMMUNICATION**

You are expected to **check Canvas and your email regularly** for any updates regarding this course. Email is my primary contact and the fastest way that you get a response from me. You can communicate with me to clarify any problems regarding class materials and/or assignments. Please make sure that you send an email to this address: [jhong@uttyler.edu](mailto:jhong@uttyler.edu). (NO patriots email: I DO NOT use patriots email address). I will do my best to respond to emails within 24 hours during the weekdays and 48 hours on the weekends.

## **EVALUATION**

Your course grade will be determined as follows:

Method	Points
2 Exams	200
Final Project (Marketing Plan)	100
2 Discussions:	100
1. Viral Ads.	
2. Social Media Marketing/ Digital Marketing	
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<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>

**\*\* Please note that poor performance in any one or more of the above components of your grade cannot be made-up by any extra assignment or report.**

## **COURSE GRADE**

Each of the course requirements will be graded by assigning numerical points. Your final letter grade for this class will be assigned only at the end of the course based on the points accumulated by the student. The final letter grade will be determined as follows:

A =	Above 450 points (90%)
B =	400 - 449 (80%)

C =	350 - 399 (70%)
D =	300 - 349 (60%)
F =	Below 300

**\*Please note the following:**

- 1) I will definitely fail a student for dishonest behavior e.g., cheating or plagiarism in exams or assignments
- 2) This class may seem easy but that does not automatically imply that you will earn an A in the class
- 3) Also, just because you worked hard for this class does not automatically entitle you to an A in this class.

**(A) PPT LECTURE**

PPT Lecture: Please read the textbook and take my power point slide lecture before taking the quiz.

I recorded my voice into the ppt slides to help you understand the important fundamentals of marketing. Please click the audio button to listen to my explanations about the concepts in the slide. My ppt slides focus only the most important concepts that you have to takeaways from each chapter. My goal is to help you understand the concepts clearly and critically think about them to apply to the real-world problems. If you have any questions or need for elaboration or clarification about the topics or concepts, please feel free to contact me.

**(B) ASSIGNMENTS**

**1. EXAMS (Total: 300 pts)**

There are **2 EXAMS**. In order to have a good grade on the exam, please 1) read the textbook of the chapter, 2) take my video lecture to understand the important concepts clearly and take away, and 3) review the important concepts and theories in the Power Point slides. The questions will be based on the contents you learned. Exam includes all multiple-choice questions, and it will be posted on Canvas. Please make sure that you submit on time. **You will be proctored by Respondus Monitor through Lockdown Browser.**

**You will find more information about Lockdown Browser on Canvas (on the left side of course page: the Canvas Course Navigation Menu).**

**2. DISCUSSIONS (total 100 pts)**

**1) Viral Ads. (50 pts)**

What Makes an Ad Go Viral?

The assignment is based on 6 Sticky Principles articulated by Chip and Dan Heath in their book, *Made to Stick*. The 6 Sticky Principles will be summarized and explained. For this assignment, you will have to find an ad that you believe has gone viral. Please write a short summary of how the ad embodies the principles. You will present the ads and your reflection based on sticky principles. You will use Flipgrid application on Canvas to work on this assignment. It is required to record your presentation and upload the video. More detailed information will be on canvas.

**2) Social Media Marketing (50 pts)**

Students will choose 1 social media platform and discuss its effectiveness for marketing. This task will allow students to think critically about the issues, concerns, and benefits of social media as a marketing tool. More detailed information will be on canvas.

**3. FINAL PROJECT PRESENTATION- MARKETING PLAN (100 pts)**

The objective of the final project is to enable students to understand and apply the concepts learned in this class to real-life marketing problems. **The project is worth 100 points.** For the purpose of this project, you will have to present a business plan and provide an analysis of how your chosen company utilizes various marketing activities to create value for its customers. You will make a video presentation. **More detailed information will be provided on canvas.** **NO LATE SUBMISSION!**

### **(C) EXTRA-CREDIT OPPORTUNITY**

You may have the opportunity to earn up to **extra credit points** by participating in surveys conducted by faculty as part of their research. Your participation is voluntary, your responses are completely confidential, and the extra points are added *after* the grade cutoffs are established.

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STATEMENT OF ETHICS**

The ethical problems facing local, national and global business communities are an ever-increasing challenge. It is essential the College of Business and Technology help student s prepare for lives of personal integrity, responsible citizenship, and public service. In order to accomplish these goals, both student s and faculty of the College of Business and Technology at The University of Texas at Tyler will:

- Ensure honesty in all behavior, never cheating or knowingly giving false information.
- Create an atmosphere of mutual respect for all students and faculty regardless of race, creed, gender, age or religion.
- Develop any environment conducive to learning.
- Encourage and support student organizations and activities.
- Protect property and personal information from theft, damage and misuse.
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner both on and off campus

### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY STATEMENT**

The faculty expects from its students a high level of responsibility and academic honesty. Because the value of an academic degree depends upon the absolute integrity of the work done by the student for that degree, it is imperative that a student demonstrates a high standard of individual honor in his or her scholastic work.

Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts or omissions related to applications for enrollment of the award of a degree, and/or the submission, as one's own work of material that is not one's own. As a general rule, scholastic dishonesty involves one of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion and/or falsifying academic records. Students suspected of academic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary proceedings.

University regulations require the instructor to report all suspected cases of academic dishonesty to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. In the event disciplinary measures are imposed on the student, it becomes part of the students' official school records. Also, please note that the handbook obligates you to report all observed cases of academic dishonesty to the instructor.

### **GRADE REPLACEMENT/FORGIVENESS AND CENSUS DATE POLICIES**

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>.

Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract.

The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions that students need to be aware of. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

## **STATE-MANDATED COURSE DROP POLICY**

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date).

Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

## **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION**

Any student who feels their performance in this class may be impacted by a disability, in accordance with federal law, must provide documentation of his/her disability. It is university policy to evaluate the need for an accommodation on a case by case basis. In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychiatric disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible disabilities such as chronic diseases, learning disabilities, head injury, PTSD or ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment you are encouraged to contact the Student Accessibility and Resources office and schedule an interview with the Accessibility Case Manager/ADA Coordinator, Cynthia Lowery Staples. If you are unsure if the above criteria applies to you, but have questions or concerns please contact the SAR office. For more information or to set up an appointment please visit the SAR office located in the University Center, Room 3150 or call 903.566.7079. You may also send an email to [cstaples@uttyler.edu](mailto:cstaples@uttyler.edu)

## **SOCIAL SECURITY AND FERPA STATEMENT**

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The university issues a unique identifying ID number to all students. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., email) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and therefore will not be transmitted electronically. Further, in accordance with FERPA, any information regarding assignments and grading will be discussed between the instructor and the student only. All requests made to the instructor, which are initiated by someone other than the student, regarding information about a student's activity, will be advised by the instructor to seek that information from the student.

### Emergency Exits and Evacuation:

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

### CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON CAMPUS

Per the Handbook of Operating Procedures a/k/a "HOP," Section 2.10.1 Concealed Handguns on Campus; C (7) specifically states: We respect the right and privacy of students who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>.

### UT TYLER TABACCO- FREE UNIVERSITY

- All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.
- Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.
- There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit [www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free](http://www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free).

## **TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE**

**\* The course schedule is subject to change.**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Book Chs.</b>	<b>Assignments/ Project</b>
1 (6/23-)	Introduction Module  Overview of Marketing	1	Read Syllabus carefully Introduction Module  Personal data sheet
2 (6/30-)	Strategic planning & Environmental Analysis Marketing Plan	2,17	
3 (7/7-)	Consumer Behavior & Decision Making Marketing Research  <b>Discussion 1. Viral Ads. presentation</b>	3 5	<b>Discussion 1.</b>
4 (7/14-)	<b>STP:</b> Segmentation/Targeting/Positioning  <b>Product Strategy:</b> New Product Development  <b>EXAM 1</b>	6,7  8, 17, 18	<b>EXAM 1</b>
5 (7/21-)	<b>Promotion Strategy:</b> IMC/ Digital Marketing  <b>Place Strategy:</b> Supply Chain Management  <b>Discussion 2. Social Media Marketing</b>	12,13  15	<b>Discussion 2.</b>
6 (7/28-)	Price Strategy Branding  <b>EXAM 2</b>	11 10	<b>EXAM 2</b>
7 (8/4-8/9)	<b>Final Project:</b> Marketing plan		Presentation (by 8/9)

**\* This online class is equivalent to 7-week in-class coursework. Class materials will be uploaded on Canvas. Please complete the modules step by step and it is recommended to follow the suggested schedule of the coursework above.**