



College of Business & Economics Courses

MARKETING COURSES (260)

260-561 International Marketing -- 3 cr

A survey of the structure, techniques, problems, and general environment of marketing abroad. Subjects include organization, promotion, finance, legal aspects and operation. Prereq: 260-311 and 260-321 or 260-381.

260-694 Seminar -- 3 cr

260-716 Marketing -- 2 cr

Analysis of the institutional, behavioral, competitive, legal, and intra-firm aspects of the marketing function in business and other organizations.

Prereq: Graduate standing and Microeconomics.

260-731 Advanced Statistical Methods -- 2 cr

Applications of advanced statistical methods to managerial problems of prediction, inference, parametric and nonparametric, and decision making under uncertainty. Topics emphasized are multiple regression and time series.

Prereq: Graduate standing and demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and statistics or 260-702 and 230-703, or 760-143, 760-243 and 230-245.

260-732 Operations Research -- 3 cr

Application of scientific problem solving techniques to the business decision process. The model-building process includes linear programming and its applications, both deterministic and stochastic models such as network models, queuing theory, and simulation.

Prereq: Graduate standing and demonstrated proficiency in mathematics and statistics or 260-702 and 230-703 or 760-143, 760-243 and 230-245.

260-733 Seminar In Methodology Of Business Research -- 3 cr

Designed to acquaint graduate students with the research process, its tools and techniques, as well as the methods which form a basis for business planning, decision making, and problem solving.

Prereq: 260-731 or consent of instructor.

260-745 Total Quality Management -- 3 cr

This course is a unified treatment of total quality management (TQM) principles and methods. It traces the origins of TQM and incorporates the more recent developments in Japan and the U.S.A. Topics covered include customer satisfaction, quality function deployment, teamwork, continuous improvement and its tools, established practices of TQM such as process simplification, cycle-time reduction, and benchmarking, and also the Baldrige Award, and ISO 9000.

Prereq: 230-703 and 260-716 or equivalents.

260-751 Buyer Behavior -- 3 cr

The study and explanation of the behavior of consumers, research methods and findings from the behavioral sciences.

Prereq: 260-716 or equivalent.

260-761 International Business (Marketing) -- 3 cr

Fundamental aspects of international business will be studied. Emphasis is placed on decision making in an international setting and appraisal of market opportunities worldwide. Cases will be used to illustrate operational problems of multinational organizations as well as international intermediaries.

Prereq: 260-716 or equivalent.

260-764 Sales Planning And Market Analysis -- 3 cr

Focus is directed toward the construction of an operational sales model and determination of market potential.

Prereq: 260-716.

260-765 Advertising and Promotion Management -- 3 cr

The course focuses on the identification and utilization of key marketing communication components in the development and implementation of promotional strategies and tactics. Attention will be devoted to understanding effective and efficient ways to integrate various marketing promotion techniques. Specific topics include sales promotion, Internet marketing, advertising, direct marketing, database marketing and personal selling.

Prereq: Graduate standing or the consent of the instructor

260-770 Product Innovation and Pricing -- 3 cr

An in-depth examination of the theoretical framework and empirical findings as they relate to the development and pricing of new products. The marketing tasks of new product development and existing product management will be examined in an innovation context. Current methods of setting prices will also be discussed.

Prereq: 260-716 or consent of instructor.

260-774 Strategic Marketing Planning -- 3 cr

Analysis of the planning process in the marketing oriented enterprise culminating with the development of a marketing plan based on a current business problem. The supportive nature of staff functions is analyzed from the viewpoint of its contribution to total

marketing planning and strategy.
Prereq: 260-716 or equivalent.

260-776 Marketing Of Health Care Delivery Systems -- 3 cr

The focus of this course is on the marketing of effective exchange relationships between health care organizations and key markets and publics. Included in the coverage (but not limited to) are the: role of marketing in health care organizations, changing environments for health care organizations, perspectives of comparative health delivery systems, techniques of marketing research in target market selection and measurement of customer satisfaction, development of an effective marketing mix, and the creation of dynamic, responsive and sustainable organizations for fulfilling the health care mission.

Prereq: Graduate standing or the consent of the instructor.

260-780 Seminar In Current Marketing Topics -- 3 cr

Intensive and critical examination focused on a specific substantive marketing problem area. Topics will vary.

Prereq: 260-716 or equivalent.

260-789 Readings And Research In Marketing -- 3 cr

Study of a selected area in marketing through readings and/or empirical research. Areas of study will be selected by the student in consultation with an adviser.

Prereq: Consent of instructor.

260-790 Workshop -- 1-6 cr

260-794 Seminar -- 1-3 cr

260-798 Individual Studies -- 1-3 cr

260-799 Thesis Research -- 1-3 cr

Students must complete a Thesis Proposal Form in the Graduate Studies Office before registering for this course.