MKTG3004
PACE: Marketing Project
Session 1, In person-scheduled-weekday, North Ryde 2022

Department of Marketing

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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
130cp at 1000 level or above including MKTG202 or MKTG2002 or MKTG2008 or MKTG208

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
Today, the competitive business world needs people who can bridge the gap between theory and practice. Businesses need marketers who can integrate their knowledge and consolidate their skills essential in designing and implementing marketing research projects to understand market behavior and develop useful marketing strategies. This unit develops students' ability to apply marketing theory to practice through solving a marketing problem for a Client Partner. This unit focuses on identifying factors which influence the competitive positioning of a firm within an industry and to achieve an ethical, socially responsible, and sustainable competitive advantage.

Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

ULO1: Identify factors that influence the competitive position of a firm.
ULO2: Synthesise a range of perspectives on marketing strategies in practice to identify and effectively communicate potential solution/s.
ULO3: Reflect on team processes that enable industry analysis, assessment of
marketing opportunities and the development of potential solution/s.

**ULO4**: Reflect on ethical considerations in marketing contexts.

**General Assessment Information**

**Late submissions of assessments** Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, no extensions will be granted. There will be a deduction of 10% of the total available assessment-task marks made from the total awarded mark for each 24-hour period or part thereof that the submission is late. Late submissions will only be accepted up to 96 hours after the due date and time.

No late submissions will be accepted for timed assessments – e.g., quizzes, online tests.

**Table 1: Penalty calculation based on submission time**

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<th>Submission time after the due date (including weekends)</th>
<th>Penalty (% of available assessment task mark)</th>
<th>Example: for a non-timed assessment task marked out of 30</th>
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<td>&lt; 24 hours</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>10% x 30 marks = 3-mark deduction</td>
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<td>24-48 hours</td>
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<td>48-72 hours</td>
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<td>30% x 30 marks = 9-mark deduction</td>
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<td>72-96 hours</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40% x 30 marks = 12-mark deduction</td>
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<td>&gt; 96 hours</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>Assignment won’t be accepted</td>
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**Special Consideration** To request an extension on the due date/time for a timed or non-timed assessment task, you must submit a Special Consideration application. An application for Special Consideration does not guarantee approval.

The approved extension date for a student becomes the new due date for that student. The late submission penalties above then apply as of the new due date.

**Assessment Tasks**

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Weighting</th>
<th>Hurdle</th>
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<td>Multimedia Production</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Week 3</td>
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<td>Report</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Week 7</td>
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<td>Project</td>
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<td>Week 12</td>
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<td>Reflection</td>
<td>15%</td>
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Multimedia Production

Assessment Type: Creative work
Indicative Time on Task: 20 hours
Due: Week 3
Weighting: 20%

Students will produce a 3-5 minute multimedia production.

On successful completion you will be able to:
  • Reflect on ethical considerations in marketing contexts.

Report

Assessment Type: Report
Indicative Time on Task: 20 hours
Due: Week 7
Weighting: 25%

Submit a 2,000 word progress report to demonstrate your understanding of the relevant situation analysis in the group marketing project. This is an individual assignment.

On successful completion you will be able to:
  • Identify factors that influence the competitive position of a firm.

Project

Assessment Type: Project
Indicative Time on Task: 20 hours
Due: Week 12
Weighting: 40%

This is a group task which is made up of two components:
  • Group Report - 3,000 words, is written by all members of the group
  • Individual Presentation of 3 to 5 minutes
Unit guide MKTG3004 PACE: Marketing Project

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Synthesise a range of perspectives on marketing strategies in practice to identify and effectively communicate potential solution/s.

Reflection

Assessment Type: Reflective Writing
Indicative Time on Task: 10 hours
Due: Week 13
Weighting: 15%

Submit a 1,000 word critical reflection on teamwork.

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Reflect on team processes that enable industry analysis, assessment of marketing opportunities and the development of potential solution/s.

1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

• the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
• the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Students enrolled in ONLINE DELIVERY: there will be 1-hour online pre-recorded lecture on a weekly basis, plus a 2-hour online weekly workshop.

Students enrolled in FACE-TO-FACE DELIVERY: there will be 1-hour online pre-recorded lecture on a weekly basis, plus a 2-hour face-to-face weekly workshop.

The unit is comprised of:

• One recorded Lecture per week that is to be viewed prior to attending your tutorial

plus

• 13 x 2 hour tutorials in weeks 1 to 13.

• Students are required to form groups in Week 1 of session. It is therefore important that, once students are enrolled in a tutorial students should remain in that particular tutorial, as changing would be disruptive to fellow students. It also means you MUST be in attendance at week 1.
tutorial.

• Students are expected to arrive on time, and not leave until the class ends.

The timetable for classes can be found on the University web site at: http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/

Group Work

Group work is an inherent requirement for completing this unit satisfactorily.

Prizes

Prizes for this unit MKTG3004: http://www.businessandeconomics.mq.edu.au/undergraduate_degrees/prizes_scholarships

Prizes for all PACE Subjects

Prof. Judyth Sachs PACE Prizes: https://students.mq.edu.au/experience/practical-experience/pace-experience/apply-for-a-prize

This PACE Prize is awarded at the completion of the academic year for all students enrolled in PACE subjects across the whole university.

Required and Recommended Texts And/or Materials

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Required Text


Other Readings you may find helpful with your project


University. Press Australia and New Zealand.

Palmatier, Robert and Shrihari Sidhar (2017), Marketing Strategy: Based on First Principles and Data Analytics, Palgrave Macmillan Education.


Technology Used: Unit web page

Please note the unit’s logon iLearn address is: http://ilearn.mq.edu.au

Here you will find the unit resources, learning materials, important announcements, rubrics, and assessment drop boxes. It is each student’s responsibility to regularly check iLearn.

The tutorials in this unit will not be recorded using iLearn. Industry presentations by senior executive, may not be recorded due to commercial in confidence information. Your presence at these lectures is compulsory. Attendance will be recorded. Non-attendance at industry presentations may result in your inability to complete required tasks for the overall unit. You will not be able to undertake the group project without attending and engaging with industry partners.

Unit Schedule

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Lectures</th>
<th>Tutorial F2F</th>
<th>Assessments and other significant information</th>
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<td>or</td>
<td>Zoom Sessions Synchronous (In timetabled tutorial time)</td>
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<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Introduction to unit and Ethics</td>
<td>Unit Guide and Assessments</td>
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<th>Red Ocean and Other Marketing Frameworks</th>
<th>Review Ethics and CSR activities</th>
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<td>Secondary research about the Client Partner (getting ready for their presentation)</td>
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<th>Week 3</th>
<th>Client Partner Presentation (live)</th>
<th>NO COMPULSORY TUTORIAL THIS WEEK</th>
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<td>Client presentation replaces usual lecture</td>
<td>Multi-media Video Presentation</td>
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<td>MONDAY 7th March to be confirmed</td>
<td>Due 11pm Sunday</td>
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<th>Week 4</th>
<th>From Red Ocean to Blue Ocean -The Four Phases for Analysis</th>
<th>Situation Analysis</th>
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Phase 1 to 4 Activities  
Phase 1-4 Zoom Sessions  
4 Breakout rooms  
(30 mins per phase) |
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| Week 6 | Marketing Frameworks Revisited | Situation Analysis  
Phase 1 to 4 Activities  
Zoom Session  
Student Consultations as required- please refer to your individual Tutor for further details  
Marks released and feedback for Multimedia Video Presentation |
| Week 7 | Working in High Performing Teams  
Combining Porter’s model, the Value Chain, PESTLE and other Marketing Frameworks with Blue Ocean Tools | Working in High Performing Teams: the worksheet activities  
Blue Ocean Strategy: Tools of Analysis -start thinking of potential solutions for our industry partner.  
Zoom Session  
After being briefed on the Team Worksheets, Students should be working independently as they finalise their phase reports. Q&A drop in clinic as required.  
Phase Reports  
Due 11pm Sunday |
<p>| NO CLASSES | MID SESSION BREAK |</p>
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<th>Feedback on Phase Reports</th>
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<td>Strategy Development (BOS) - Using Blue Ocean tools of analysis to identify potential strategies</td>
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<td>Blue Ocean Tools and the Strategies-putting them all together</td>
<td>Strategy Development (BOS)-Finalising the Strategies</td>
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<td>Open Zoom session for all students in tutorial class</td>
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### Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Assessment Procedure
- Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

### Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct](https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct)
Results

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of Student Support Services including:

- IT Support
- Accessibility and disability support with study
- Mental health support
- Safety support to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault

https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/150444/unit_guide/print
• Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues

Student Enquiries
Got a question? Ask us via AskMQ, or contact Service Connect.

IT Help
For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.