



MMBA8027

Managing Customer Experience

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Department of Marketing

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

Admission to MBA and (MMBA8020 or MGSM820)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

For marketers, understanding how buyers and consumers behave is an integral part of identifying their needs, and developing effective marketing strategies. Organisations need to recognise that customer retention, growth, and profitability rely heavily on the quality of customers' interactions with the organisation. In order to become truly customer-centric, marketing managers need to develop an outside-in perspective across the entire organisation to maximise customer experience.

This unit develops students knowledge of integrated strategic approaches to customer experience management. The unit will focus on developing students knowledge about how to tackle the customer experience strategy challenge and create insights into how marketing managers can maximise their organisations ability to foster customer experience.

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: Analyse and evaluate how to create and manage successful customer experiences.

ULO2: Appraise the customer experience strategy challenge.

ULO3: Generate marketing insights to optimise the organisation's ability to foster customer experience.

ULO4: Develop a customer experience strategy that integrates all elements of customer experience design.

ULO5: Work effectively in teams to develop customer experience solutions.

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Submission Penalty (written assessments) Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For any late submissions of time-sensitive tasks, such as scheduled tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, and/or scheduled practical assessments/labs, students need to submit an application for [Special Consideration](#).

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Practice-based activities	20%	No	Week 3 @ 18:00
Applied Project	40%	No	Week 10 @ 18:00
Case Study	40%	No	Week 7 @ 18:00

Practice-based activities

Assessment Type ¹: Participatory task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Week 3 @ 18:00**

Weighting: **20%**

In-class and online activities will include a mini case class discussion, in-class scenario and problem solving and a multiple choice test.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and evaluate how to create and manage successful customer experiences.
- Appraise the customer experience strategy challenge.

Applied Project

Assessment Type ¹: Project

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Week 10 @ 18:00**

Weighting: **40%**

Students will work in groups to develop a strategy to manage customer experience. Groups will present their projects, and students will each submit a 2,500 word written report.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Generate marketing insights to optimise the organisation's ability to foster customer experience.
- Develop a customer experience strategy that integrates all elements of customer experience design.
- Work effectively in teams to develop customer experience solutions.

Case Study

Assessment Type ¹: Case study/analysis

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Week 7 @ 18:00**

Weighting: **40%**

The case study analysis will assess students' ability to analyse a case, marshal their thoughts and ideas, and communicate them in written form (2,500 words). The aim is to apply theory to solve the case and defend solutions to the case questions.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and evaluate how to create and manage successful customer experiences.
- Appraise the customer experience strategy challenge.

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

Please refer to iLearn

Policies and Procedures

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- [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 \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](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 \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

Student Code of Conduct

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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

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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](#)

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- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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- Mental health [support](#)
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- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)
- [Student Advocacy](#) provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

Student Enquiries

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