



MKTG3004

PACE: Marketing Project

Session 1, In person-scheduled-weekday, North Ryde 2025

Department of Marketing

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

130cp at 1000 level or above including MKTG2002

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 behaviour 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.

Visit [Employability Connect](#) for important information on this unit.

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 independently and collaboratively 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 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 apply for Special Consideration.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Multimedia Production	20%	No	Week 3
Report	25%	No	Week 7
Project	40%	No	Week 11
Reflection	15%	No	Week 13

Multimedia Production

Assessment Type **1**: Creative work

Indicative Time on Task **2**: 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 **1**: Report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 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 ¹: Project

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **Week 11**

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 (20%)
- Individual Presentation of 3 to 5 minutes (20%)

On successful completion you will be able to:

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

Reflection

Assessment Type ¹: Reflective Writing

Indicative Time on Task ²: 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

Please refer to iLearn for details

Unit Schedule

Lecture Schedule ***MKTG3004 S1, 2025.***

Week	Lectures	Tutorial F2F or Zoom Sessions Synchronous (In timetabled tutorial time)	Assessments and other significant information
Week 1	Introduction to unit and Ethics	Unit Guide and Assessments Forming Groups Zoom Sessions 2 Breakout rooms of 20 students (120 mins)	
Week 2	Red Ocean and Other Marketing Frameworks	Review Ethics and CSR activities Secondary research about the Client Partner (getting ready for their presentation) Zoom Sessions 2 Breakout rooms of 20 students (120 mins)	Reflective Journal Part A Pre-Activity Self Rating and Target Capabilities Due 11.55pm Sunday

<p>Week 3</p>	<p>Client Partner Presentation <u>Part 1</u></p>	<p>NO TUTORIAL Students should reflect on Industry Partner presentation and consider questions they need answered in Week 4 Q&A session</p>	<p>Multi-media Video Presentation Due 11.55pm Sunday</p>
<p>Week 4</p>	<p>Client Partner Presentation <u>Part 2 Q&A</u></p>	<p>Situation Analysis Phases 1 to 4 Activities Zoom Sessions 4 Breakout rooms (30 mins per phase)</p>	
<p><u>Week 5</u></p>	<p>From Red Ocean to Blue Ocean -The Four Phases for Analysis</p>	<p>Situation Analysis Phase 1 to 4 Activities Phase 1-4 Zoom Sessions 4 Breakout rooms (30 mins per phase)</p>	
<p>Week 6</p>	<p>Marketing Frameworks Revisited</p>	<p>Situation Analysis Phase 1 to 4 Activities Phase 1-4 Zoom Sessions 4 Breakout rooms (30 mins per phase)</p>	<p>Marks released and feedback for Multimedia Video Presentation</p>

<p>Week 7</p>	<p>Working in High Performing Teams</p> <p>Combining Porter's model, the Value Chain, PESTEL and other Marketing Frameworks with Blue Ocean Tools</p>	<p>Working in High Performing Teams: the worksheet activities</p> <p>Blue Ocean Strategy: Tools of Analysis -start thinking of potential solutions for our industry partner.</p> <p>Zoom Session</p> <p>30 minutes for all students to explain the Team Worksheets. 90 minutes Students can work independently as they finalise their phase reports. Q&A drop-in clinic as required.</p>	<p>Phase Reports</p> <p>Due 11.55pm Sunday</p>
	<p>NO CLASSES</p>	<p>MID- SESSION BREAK</p>	<p>Note: EASTER and ANZAC DAY, (all Public Holidays), occur during this mid-session break.</p>
<p>Week 8</p>	<p>Blue Ocean Strategy Theory</p>	<p>Strategy Development (BOS) -Using Blue Ocean tools of analysis to identify potential strategies</p> <p>Zoom Session</p> <p>Whole class to discuss BOS tools</p>	<p>Marks released and feedback for Phase Reports</p>
<p>Week 9</p>	<p>Application of Blue Ocean tools for the Industry Partner</p>	<p>Feedback on Phase Reports</p> <p>Strategy Development (BOS)</p> <p>Zoom Session</p> <p>Up to 10 breakout rooms of 4 students</p> <p>Groups 1 to 10</p>	
<p>Week 10</p>	<p>Blue Ocean Tools and the Strategies (BOS)</p> <p>-the finer details</p>	<p>Strategy Development (BOS)</p> <p>Zoom Session</p> <p>Up to 10 breakout rooms of 4 students</p> <p>Groups 1 to 10</p>	

Week 11	<p><u>Persuasive Presentations</u></p> <p>Blue Ocean Tools and the Strategies-putting them all together</p>	<p>Presentation Techniques</p> <p>Strategy Development (BOS)-Finalising the Strategies and putting it all together.</p> <p>Zoom Session</p> <p>Up to 10 breakout rooms of 4 students</p> <p>Groups 1 to 10</p>	<p>Group Presentation Slide Deck</p> <p>Due Sunday 11.55pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>Group Report</p> <p>Due Sunday 11.55pm</p> <p>and</p> <p>Individual Peer Assessment Form</p> <p>Due Sunday 11.55pm</p>
Week 12	<p>The Importance of Reflection in Education, Work and Life</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Finalising BOS The Strategies, the Prototypes and the Budgets</p> <p>Online Class</p> <p>Open Zoom session for all students in tutorial class</p>	<p><i>FACE TO FACE Students</i> will give their Presentation in class in weeks 12 and 13-please see your tutor for specific time and date.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL NOTE FOR ONLINE STUDENTS</p> <p>Group Presentation Recording</p> <p>Due Sunday 11.55pm</p>
Week 13	<p>Grand Final Presentations and Reflections from the Client Partner</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Students to work on reflective journals.</p> <p>Online Class</p> <p>Open Zoom session for all students in tutorial class</p>	<p>Reflective Journal</p> <p>Due 11.55pm Sunday</p> <p><i>Marks for the Group Report will be released on iLearn on week commencing 16th JUNE.</i></p> <p><i>Marks for Reflective Journal and Individual Presentation are to be withheld until all grades are released with end of session results.</i></p>

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.

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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 connect.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

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Student Support

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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](#)

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](#)

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

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via the [Service Connect Portal](#), 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/.

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