Lisbon School of Economics & Management Universidade de Lisboa

OPERATIONAL MARKETING

PROGRAM 2023/2024

1. Objectives

- To analyze the role of marketing in the context of the company and society.
- To develop capabilities to examine how the company organizes, implements, and controls the marketing effort.
- To provide in-depth knowledge of the management of each element of the marketing-mix product, price, communication, and distribution.

2. Method of Instruction

The course will incorporate a lecture and project-based approach to the principles of marketing. Theoretical concepts, ideas and strategies are exposed and allied with practical real-life examples. Marketing Cases presentation and discussion. The course also entails a *Project Work* (group assignment).

3. Course Syllabus

| Course Content | Corresponding Chapter in the Book | | | |
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| Part I: Importance and Context of Marketing | | | | |
| 1. Definition and basic concepts of marketing | Chapter 1 | | | |
| 2. Marketing management orientations | | | | |
| 3. Marketing-mix | | | | |
| Part II: Understanding the Marketplace and Consumers | | | | |
| 1. Analyzing the marketing environment | Chapter 3 | | | |
| 2. Marketing information system | Chapter 4 | | | |
| Part III: Marketing-Mix | | | | |
| 1. Products, services and brands: building customer value | Chapter 8 | | | |
| 1.1. Product: basic concepts | | | | |
| 1.2. Products and services decisions | | | | |
| 1.3. Services marketing | | | | |
| 1.4. Branding strategy | | | | |
| 2. Communication decisions: communicating customer value | Chapters 14 & 17 | | | |
| 2.1. Communication mix and integrated marketing communications | | | | |
| 2.2. Communication process | | | | |
| 2.3. Communication budget | | | | |
| 2.4. Socially responsible marketing communication | | | | |
| 2.5. Elements of the communication mix | | | | |
| 2.6. Direct, online, social media, and mobile marketing | | | | |
| 3. Pricing: understanding and capturing customer value | Chapters 10 & 11 | | | |
| 3.1. Pricing: basic concepts | | | | |
| 3.2. Factors affecting price decisions | | | | |
| 3.3. Pricing strategies | | | | |
| 4. Marketing channels: delivering customer value | Chapter 12 | | | |



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| 4.1. | Distribution: basic concepts | |
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| 4.2. | Channel design and management decisions | |

4. Required Textbook

Kotler, P. & Armstrong, G. (2021). *Principles of Marketing*, Global Edition, 18th edition. London: Pearson Education. ISBN: 978-0-13-576659-0 [Chapters 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 e 17]

5. Evaluation

Normal Examination Period

- Written Examination regarding all the course's contents (exam) to be held at the end of the teaching period (60% of the grade). This is an individual assignment. Minimum grade: 8 points (out of 20).
- Final Group Work (40% of the grade. Of this percentage, 10% covers the individual performance resulting from: a) group work execution throughout the semester, and b) group work presentation). **Minimum grade: 8 points** (out of 20).
- The assessment throughout the semester (**continuous evaluation**) is mandatory for the calculation of the final classification, in accordance with no 7 of Article 2 of the General Regime of Knowledge Assessment (RGAC) of ISEG.
- It is not allowed to consult any study elements during the individual written tests.
- Operational Marketing classes work on a face-to-face basis (presential course), and only students who
 attend 70% of classes in person will be admitted to the continuous assessment system (except in properly
 justified cases).
- Students who obtain a final grade higher than 17 points (out of 20) follow the stipulated in article 8 of the General Regulation of Knowledge Assessment regarding oral tests.

Extra Examination period

- The evaluation consists of an individual written test (weighting 60% or 100%);
- The final classification for this period considers the global classification of the evaluation components throughout the semester, with the weights defined for the normal period, if it benefits the student.
- During the written examinations, students are not allowed to consult any course and/or study materials.
- Students who obtain a final grade higher than 17 points (out of 20) follow the stipulated in article 8 of the General Regulation of Knowledge Assessment regarding oral tests.

Grade Improvements

Applies Article 7 of the General Regime of Knowledge Assessment (RGAC) of ISEG.

6. Behavior During Lectures

- Students must enter the classroom within 10 min of the start of the lecture time.
- Students should only leave the classroom in the end of each session, except when duly justified and communicated to the teacher in the beginning of the lecture.
- The use of mobile phones or tablets in the classroom is not allowed, unless for reasons of work, and when authorized by the teacher.



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- The frequency of classes is controlled through an "attendance list" that has to be signed by each student in the end of each session.
- Students are encouraged to actively participate in the course in a positive and interested way.

7. Calendar

| 1st Semester | Dates |
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| Lectures | 18/09/2022 – 15/12/2022 |
| Operational Marketing Exam - Normal assessment period | 16/01/2023, 12 p.m. |
| Operational Marketing Exam – Re-sit assessment period and Grade improvement | 02/02/2023, 12 p.m. |
| Operational Marketing Exam – Special assessment period | 08/03/2023, 12 p.m. |
| Operational Marketing Exam – Special assessment period | 05/09/2023, 9 a.m. |

8. Faculty Contacts

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