Course Offer

Undergraduate Level

Bachelor in International Business Year 2



Bachelor in International Business year 2

Autumn – Semester 1		Sept-Dec
COURSES	Classes hours	ECTS credits
Choice up to 30 ECTS		
Managerial & Financial Accounting	30	5
Consumer Behaviour	30	5
Micro & Macro Economics	30	5
Introduction to Technology Management	15	2.5
Operations & Supply Chain Management	15	2.5
Sales Management	15	2.5
Purchasing	15	2.5
Foreign Language (FLE mandatory for non-French speakers)	30	5

In accordance with the Bologna Agreement students are required to validate 30 ECTS credits per semester.

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Bachelor in International Business year 2

Spring – Semester 2		Jan-May
Courses Choice up to 30 ECTS	Classes hours	ECTS credits
Introduction to Human Resource Management	30	5
Market Research	30	5
Corporate Finance	30	5
Geopolitics	30	5
Introduction to Negotiation	15	2.5
French Society (for exchange & semester students only)	15	2.5
Foreign Language (FLE mandatory for non- French speakers)	30	5

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Managerial and Financial Accounting

Syllabus

Program/	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic	2017-2018
Intake		Year	
Module Supervisor	Boyer Stephanie	Department	GDF

Contact Hours	30.0 hours	Total Study Hours	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS Credits	5.0	US Credits	2.50	
Hours	nours	Hours				Credits		Credits		

Module Description

This module is composed of two parts, as follows:

1. Financial accounting:

This section starts by reviewing basic concepts of Financial accounting (as seen in year 1): the principles and concepts used to prepare the basic financial statements (balance sheet and income statement). It then covers more advanced financial accounting concepts: the cash flow statement, accruals and deferrals, inventory valuation methodologies.

2. Product costing and managerial accounting:

This section of the course introduces the fundamentals of product costing, an introduction to cost behaviour, and costing systems and analysis.

Pedagogy will consist of lectures on the key concepts followed by practical exercises to apply these concepts.

Module Learning Outcomes

On completing this module, the students should be aware of the basic accounting principles/tools and be able to use them to make simple business decisions i.e:

Financial accounting

- 1. Understand the role of financial accounting
- 2. Understand the basic accounting concepts and practices (including the double entry book keeping) used in preparing financial statements
- 3. Be able to record and summarise accounting data, and prepare basic financial statements

Product costing and managerial accounting

- 1. Understand the use of accounting information to assist in the management decision making process
- 2. Understand the various characteristics of cost
- 3. Understand how costs are assigned to products to be able to compute the full cost/marginal cost of a product
- 4. Understand the fundamentals of the Cost/Volume/Profit model to be able to compute the breakeven point

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Has acquired general business knowledge, tools and concepts

Demonstrates an understanding of the fundamentals in accounting, finance and law, marketing, operations, strategy, HR and project management and the capacity to apply them

Learning goal 2: Has developed effective communication skills

Demonstrates clear and concise written communication

Teaching	Lectures, exercises and mini-case studies
Method	

Evaluation	• Examination : 70 %
	Continuous Assessment : 30 %
	A combination of continuous assessment (30%) and 2 hours closed book exam (70%)
Textbook	
Bibliography	Accounting and Finance for Non-Specialists, 10th edition
	Peter Atrill, Eddie McLaney
	ISBN: 9781292135601
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Consumer Behaviour

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Werle Carolina	Department	MKT

Contact	30.0	Total Study	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS	5.0	US	2.50
Hours	hours	Hours				Credits		Credits	

Module Description

In an increasingly fluid & rapidly changing international market place, organisations need to be able to gain an effective understanding of the current & future needs of the market place & behavioural factors that influence them.

Organisations need to be able to swiftly, cost effectively & accurately assess their customers' needs to assist their strategists & marketing planners in effective decision making on what markets to target & what products/services to offer to them.

By developing an understanding of the core issues of consumer behaviour (an understanding of how consumer psychological processes interact with both social and situational influences to shape consumer perceptions, decision making processes and behaviour) and how through marketing research, these behaviours can be studied, understood & learned from, students will develop an understanding of the importance of these topics, how to apply them in a commercial environment & their place within the broader marketing & strategic planning framework.

Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of the subject students should have an understanding of the key concepts of consumer behaviour, and how through marketing research, this behaviour, once understood, impacts marketing decision making, helping organisations become more customer focused, and marketing oriented.

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Has acquired general business knowledge, tools and concepts

Demonstrates an understanding of the fundamentals in accounting, finance and law, marketing, operations, strategy, HR and project management and the capacity to apply them

Learning goal 2: Is able to adapt, evolve and cooperate in an international and/or culturally diverse environment

Has developed the ability to work effectively as part of a multi-cultural team

Teaching Method

Material for the class will be available on Moodle, and students will be asked to read it before each class.

Readings: In order to enhance the learning of the concepts and applications presented during the class, scientific and business articles will have to be read before the class.

Learning through observation and / or experimentation will be asked between classes or during the class to improve the understanding of theoretical concepts and their applications in everyday business life.

Students will be asked to observe and analyze consumer behaviors through a product-observation and a shop-along activity.

Evaluation	• Examination : 60 %				
	Continuous Assessment : 40 %				
	• Examination : 60 % Final exam (90 mins, closed book)				
	Details of the examination process will be given in class				
	Continuous Assessment : 40 % Large CB Project (35%) Breakdown :				
	-Presentation: 10% -Product usage: 5% -Shop along: 5% -Report: 15%				
	Plus Quizzes, Short Reports, In-class activities (5%)				
Textbook	Compulsory. Solomon M.R. (2014), "Consumer Behavior: Buying, Having, and Being," Global Edition, Pearson International Edition (11th ed)ISBN-10: 1292017414 • ISBN-13: 9781292017419.				
Bibliography	Kotler P., Keller K.L., Brady M., Goodman M. And Hansen T. 2009. Marketing Management. Pearson Education Limited. ISBN: 9780273718567				
	Schiffman & Kanuk (2012). Consumer Behavior: Global Edition, 10/E. ISBN-10: 0137006705 ISBN-13: 9780137006700				
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Micro and Macro Economics

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Vanel Gregory	Department	HOS

	Contact Hours	30.0 hours	Total Study Hours	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS Credits	5.0	US Credits	2.50	
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Module Description

This course teaches the fundamental of micro and macroeconomics, and is divided into theory and applied topics.

The primary goal of the course is to introduce the key concepts of economic theory and enable students to use them to understand business policy and competitiveness questions. A secondary goal is to provide the students with information about the recent economic trends that impact on business strategic issues. Finally, the course will prepare students to understand macroeconomic implications on other courses, such as finance, international business or strategy.

In addition, this course gives students the necessary background to understand the movements in the global economy. Key topics will include economic growth, inflation, unemployment, interest rates, monetary and fiscal policy, international trade, and exchange rates. By the end of the course, students should be able to read and understand the discussions of economic issues in The Economist, the Financial Times, or the Research Bulletin published by the European Central Bank. The course will be self-contained, so any student who has not had any prior exposure to micro or macroeconomics should be able to complete the course successfully.

Module Learning Outcomes

Although both microeconomics and macroeconomics relations have influence on managerial decision making, our module concentrates first on microeconomic topics, such as demand and supply, production theory and cost analysis as means for understanding the allocation of resources and employment in economics. Afterwards, we then turn our attention the external economic environment at large, including market structure, competitive strategy and the role of the government in a market economy. In this context, the course will help to analyse business policies and their consequences using the framework of macroeconomics. There are no prerequisites and the course does not use quantitative methodologies beyond high school algebra.

The course develops a conceptual framework that will enable students to critically understand the following concepts:

- 1. Demand/supply function and revenue/cost/profit relations.
- 2. Monopoly and oligopoly.
- 3. Pricing, growth and strategy.
- 4. Strategy, multinationals and the global economy.
- 5. Theory of labour and employment.
- 6. The macroeconomic environment.
- 7. The national macroeconomic policy.
- 8. The global trading and financial environment.

After completing this module, students will be able to have an integrated view and analyse the importance of the macroeconomic environment in the success of individual business and show how economic policies can influence the confidence and choices of both consumers and firms, which can be crucial for economic growth.

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Is able to adapt, evolve and cooperate in an international and/or culturally diverse environment

Demonstrates comprehension of economic differences and the global business environment

Learning goal 2: Has developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills

Is able to question the quality of the information used (rigour, reliability, value of evidence, etc.) and to identify and weigh opposing arguments and evidence fairly

Teaching Method	A variety of learning methodologies are used. Lectures are used to provide information and knowledge. Group case studies and Group exercises are used for student discussion of practical situations. DVDs are used to provide real life scenarios. A simulation is used to give appreciation of the complexity of economic decision making			
Evaluation	Examination : 60 % Continuous Assessment : 40 %			
	Closed book exam.			
Textbook	Compulsory. Sloman J., The Economics and the Business Environment, 2nd edition, FT Prentice Hall (Pearson Education), 2008			
Bibliography	Peter Earl and Tim Wakeley, Economics a contemporary approach, Mc Graw Hill 2005			
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Introduction to Technology Management

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Gotzsch Jose	Department	MTS

Contact Hours	15.0 hours	Total Study Hours	45.0 hours	Coefficient	0.5	ECTS Credits	2.5	US Credits	1.25	
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Module Description

This module emphasises the importance of using technology in business for competitive advantage. iPhones, computer chips and nanotech cancer treatments are all technologies, but so are "low tech" crayons and the way McDonalds makes its hamburgers. Technological innovations influence our way of living, our society and our natural environment. For companies, these technologies allow to offer improvements and breakthrough solutions in products, services and production processes.

Specifically intriguing are the opportunities created by new technologies. Their implications and their link with users' needs can be complex to understand and forecast. Hence, this demands a mixture of openness towards technological innovation, empathy for users and creative, entrepreneurial thinking.

In this module, the goal is to expose you to the key concepts behind most of biggest technological successes and failures in modern business. Technological innovation is affected by different ideas, circumstances and visionary decisions. This field features many approaches, different forces, circumstances, cultural influences, organisational structures and human decisions. It is important to understand how this works, and how to develop a technological innovations and bring it to the market.

There are no "right answers" on how to manage technology that work in every situation. There are no universal formulas to memorise. The aim is to inspire you to discover how this works and its usefulness in the real world. As such, the teacher will serve as your "guide on the side" rather than a "sage on the classroom stage."

Companies can obtain a decisive competitive advantage by successfully identifying and exploiting new technologies. Alternatively, companies can develop a new technology or adapt an existing one that responds to an unmet need. To be successful, companies must know how to manage their technologies in key arenas:

- 1) How to create new innovations using new technologies
- 2) How to develop new technology for an identified need
- 3) How to produce, deliver and bring technological innovation to the market.
- 4) How to capture value from new technologies and make sure that the company profits from the innovation and not (new) competitors
- 5) How to defend and evolve a technology in the face of imitators, competitors, and other innovations.

Module Learning Outcomes

The objective of this module is to

- Make you understand the business opportunities (and threats) created by scientific and technological innovations
- Make you aware of the impact caused by technological innovations with a critical view on the impact on the overall economy and society
- Allow you to understand the basic theoretical concepts of technology management
- Allow you to understand the dynamic process of technological innovation, that allow firms to adapt to their environment and to create, deliver and defend technological innovation
- Bring knowledge on success and failures, linking it with economic growth

And also

- Stimulate your innovative thinking
- Aim for a creative mind-set, allowing to exploit the potential of upcoming technologies
- Show you how you can apply the principles of technology management within your career

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Has developed knowledge and skills for managing technology, innovation and related organisational changes

Understands and anticipates the impact of innovation and technology on organizational performance

Learning goal 2: Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Teaching Method	Courses, case studies, presentations, exercises during classes Prepare presentations, cases and projects before participating in the classes.
Evaluation	Continuous Assessment : 100 %
Textbook	A collection of articles, case studies, videos will be used. These will be presented in class and/or on the course Moodle site. No compulsory textbook is used for this class. Instead, Recommended books Schilling, M. (2016), Strategic Management of Technological Innovation, 5th edition, Mc Graw Hill Oswalder A., Pigneur Y., Bernarda, G. and Smith, A. (2014), Value Proposition Design: How to create products and services customers want, John Wiley & Sons Ltd

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Additional Books

Tidd, J. and Bessant, J. (2015), Managing Innovation: Integrating Technological, Market and Organisational Change, 5th edition, John Wiley & Sons Ltd

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Ries, E (2011), The Lean Startup: How Today's Entrepreneurs Use Continuous Innovation to Create Radically Successful Businesses, Crown Business

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Gary, P. and Pisano P. (2015), You need an Innovation Strategy, Harvard Business Review McAfee A. and Brynjolfsson E. (2012), Big Data: The Management Revolution, Harvard Business Review

Richard D'Aveni (2015), The 3D-Printing Revolution, Harvard Business Review



Operations and Supply Chain Management

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Bollen Jean-Pierre	Department	MTS

Hours hours Credits Credits

Module Description

The Production and Operations Management course seeks to develop students' understanding of the fundamental role of operations management in domestic and international service and manufacturing organizations. The course concerns both strategic and tactical choices to be made by anyone in a managerial position; either at the beginning of one's career, when responsible for a small unit, or at the pinnacle of a career as a general manager.

This module will cover:

- Operations as a Competitive Weapon
- Operations Strategy
- Process Management
- Capacity, Location and Layout
- Inventory Management
- Resource Planning
- Lean Systems

Module Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- 1. Use key concepts to identify, analyze and solve operations problems as they occur across the organization.
- 2. Solve selected operations problems.
- 3. Feel far more comfortable when stepping into a company or association, in order to understand basics like performance indicators, bottlenecks etc.

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Has acquired general business knowledge, tools and concepts

Demonstrates an understanding of the fundamentals in accounting, finance and law, marketing, operations, strategy, HR and project management and the capacity to apply them

Learning goal 2: Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Teaching Method	A variety of teaching methods will be used as is appropriate to developing understanding of concepts and techniques. This will include lectures, simulations, problem discussions and case analysis. Students need to complete all assigned homework for class discussion.
Evaluation	• Examination : 40 %
	Continuous Assessment : 60 %
	Closed book exam
Textbook	Krajewski, Lee and Ritzman, Larry (2015), Operations Management 11th edition, Prentice-Hall
Bibliography	Womack, James and others (2007), The Machine that changed the World, Simon & Schuster, London



Sales Management

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Zanda Remi	Department	MKT

Contact Hours	15.0 hours	Total Study Hours	45.0 hours	Coefficient	0.5	ECTS Credits	2.5	US Credits	1.25
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Module Description

The Sales Management module will essentially examine the formulation and implementation of a Sales Management program. It will examine the evolution of the sales function and the factors that have impacted a shift in focus, both in terms of the sales process as the techniques used therein.

Module Learning Outcomes

The objectives of the Sales Management module are to develop the understanding of the main concepts related to sales and selling. At the end of this module, participants will have understood:

- Why the sales functions is important and how it's evolving
- The specifics of the B2B environment (how it's organized and how businesses buy) and its differences with B2C The basic of B2B marketing and how it relates to sales.
- The different sales processes a sales manager can implement
- How to set up objectives and how to use levers such as the structure of the sales force and sales force motivation in order to reach such objectives.

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1 : Has developed effective communication skills

Demonstrates clear and concise oral communication

Demonstrates clear and concise written communication

Teaching Method	Mix of readings, lectures, exercises & case studies
Evaluation	Continuous Assessment : 100 %
Textbook	JOHNSTON M. W., MARSHALL G. W., Sales force Management, 8th Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2006. ISBN 007296183X
Bibliography	FUTRELL C., Fundamentals of Selling, 9th edition, McGraw-Hill, 2005. ISBN 0071117911 KING G.,The Secrets of Selling: How to win in any sales situation? Financial Times Press, 2007. ISBN-13: 9780273713005 LAMBERT D., DUGDALE K., Smarter Selling: Next generation sales strategies to meet your buyer's needs - every time Financial Times Press, 2007 ISBN-13: 9780273712466



Purchasing

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Sanders Nick	Department	MTS

	Contact Hours	15.0 hours	Total Study Hours	45.0 hours	Coefficient	0.5	ECTS Credits	2.5	US Credits	1.25	
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Module Description

The Course aim is to familiarize students as to what the position and value contributions effective and efficient purchasing contributes to organisational sucess both financially and operationaly. Students learn and experience the function from the supply and demand side and from the organisational management aspect.

The following themes will be part of the "Purchasing" course:

- 1. The Purchasing function within supply chains and networks and the organisational environment
- 2. The Purchasing process stages and operations of the purchasing function
- 3. Managing, monitoring and evaluating the Purchaser Supplier Relationship
- 4. Cost and pricing strategies from the purchasing perspective
- 5. E- procurement and Global Supply

Module Learning Outcomes

The learning objectives are as follows:

- 1. Quantify and qualify purchase and supply decisions into the organisational value chain
- 2. Rationalise decions on 'Make of Buy' and 'Centralized or Decentralized' procurement decisions
- 3. Justify supplier selection and perform basic Supplier Evaluation procedures
- 4. Negotiate pricing and operational contracts based upon organisational best practice
- 5. Run and participate in auction purchases
- 6. Rationalize decisions made within 'Ethical Supply Chain' guidelines

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1 : Has developed effective communication skills

Demonstrates clear and concise written communication

Teaching Method	A variety of teaching methods will be used as is appropriate to developing understanding of concepts and techniques. This will include lectures and business case analysis. Students need to complete all assigned homework for class discussion.
Evaluation	Examination : 60 % Continuous Assessment : 40 %
	The Assessment metric is 40% Groupwork: A session by session Learning Diary and 60% Individual Formal Examination
	The final exam will be closed book with a duration of 2 hours
Textbook	Leenders, Johnson et al (2006) 'Purchasing and Supply Management 13th Edition' McGraw Hill Van Weele (2005) Purchasing and Supply Chain Management 4th Ed Thomson

Bibliography	Reverse marketing, the new supplier-buyer relationship, LEENDERS L.R. et BLENKHORN D.L.,
	The Free Press, 1988
	Global Supply Management, A guide to international purchasing LOCKE D., 1996
	Procurement Marketing, a strategic concept, KOPPELMANN U., Springer, Berlin, 1998
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Introduction to Human Resource Management

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Barres Hélène	Department	HOS

Contact Hours	30.0 hours	Total Study Hours	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS Credits	5.0	US Credits	2.50	
Hours	nours	Hours				Credits		Credits		

Module Description

People are at the heart of organisations and are often one of the most important resources available to management. However, managers have traditionally regarded human resource management (HRM) as a necessary evil, rather than a source of value to an organization. Recent research challenges this view: HR practices are likely to be an organization's source of competitive advantage. Indeed, decisions such as whom to hire, how much to pay, what training to offer, and how to evaluate employees - this all affects employees' ability to provide goods and / or services to clients. Hence, one of our objectives is to learn about these various policies and practices. Through case studies and problem-solving exercises, you will be better prepared to identify critical problems, evaluate various courses of action, and defend your own decisions.

Module Learning Outcomes

The objectives of this course are to

- provide an introduction to Human Resource Management and the factors that affect the management of human resources
- understand the various functions HR departments carry out in organisations as well as the resources and competencies necessary to fulfil these functions
- understand conceptual and analytical frameworks which help organisations to decide upon approaches and strategies in the management of their workforce
- understand key challenges HRM departments are facing today
- develop managerial competences to recruit, retain and motivate employees

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Is able to adapt, evolve and cooperate in an international and/or culturally diverse environment

Demonstrates comprehension of economic differences and the global business environment Has developed a sense of intercultural awareness, tolerance and respect

Learning goal 2: Has developed effective communication skills

Demonstrates clear and concise written communication

Learning goal 2: Has developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills

Is able to collect, in a relevant, organized and non-biased way, the necessary information and data Is able to question the quality of the information used (rigour, reliability, value of evidence, etc.) and to identify and weigh opposing arguments and evidence fairly

Learning goal 2: Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Teaching Method	The course will be primarily discussion oriented. It is important that the students bear in mind that at this level, learning is a "two-way process". The success of the class depends on students' contributions in the form of comments, questions, and real-life examples. Readings will be assigned to supplement the in-class material. Teaching methods include:
	• Presentations
	Discussions of case studies, articles, and handouts
	In-class exercises and questionnaires
	Case study over two days
Evaluation	• Examination : 60 %
	Continuous Assessment : 40 %
	Each student will be evaluated on their individual and group performances in each of the following components:
	1. Individual exam at the end of the semester 60%
	2. Group work (total 30%): group work on case study
	3. group presentation (10%)
Textbook	There is no text book. This course is article based. Articles will be provided on moodle. Students are encouraged to use the existing HRM books in the library for additional readings.
Bibliography	



Market Research

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Trendel Olivier	Department	MKT

Module Description

In an increasingly fluid & rapidly changing international market place, organisations need to be able to gain an effective understanding of the current & future needs of the market place & behavioural factors that influence them.

Organisations need to be able to swiftly, cost effectively & accurately assess these needs to assist their strategists & marketing planners in effective decision making on what markets to target & what products/services to offer to them. They also need to understand what current attitudes & perceptions are towards them, their competitors and the products & services currently offered.

By developing an understanding of how through marketing research, these issues can be studied, understood & learned from, students will develop an understanding of the importance of these topics, how to apply them in a commercial environment & their place within the broader marketing & strategic planning framework.

Module Learning Outcomes

On completion of the subject students should:

- 1.Understand the major principles of marketing research, its scope, challenges and benefits, and how it impacts on the marketing decisions.
- 2.Be familiar with the main methods of conducting marketing research, and be able to make informed choices to the most suitable ones for particular types of research problem.
- 3. Have practical experience of developing, executing, evaluating & reporting on, a marketing research project to address a specific research problem, related to consumer behaviour issues.
- 4. Have an understanding of how through marketing research, organisations can effectively impact marketing decision making, become more customer focussed, marketing oriented and ultimately achieve greater profitability.

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Has developed effective communication skills

Demonstrates clear and concise written communication

Learning goal 2: Has developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills

Is able to collect, in a relevant, organized and non-biased way, the necessary information and data

Learning goal 2: Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Teaching Method

The module will consist of lecture inputs, seminars, role playing, investigative research, class discussions and student led workshops.

Case study material, academic journal articles, and video case studies relating to marketing research & consumer behaviour will be provided to enhance the learning experience.

Case study examples will be linked to academic theory where students will be able to gain practical insights into marketing research & consumer behaviour.

It is expected that students will complete the required case study reading material in advance and through the learning environment be able to make a full contribution to class discussions on a variety of marketing research & consumer behaviour related issues.

Students will be encouraged to do their own research & bring in topical examples of effective marketing research & consumer behaviour, to develop not only their own research skills, but to build classroom knowledge.

Evaluation

- Examination : 60 %
- Continuous Assessment: 40 %

The module is assessed in two parts:

Continuous assessment: 40%

Written group report + oral presentation

Individual assessment: 60%

Final exam: 60% (2 hours, closed book)

Assessment Criteria:

Presentation:

(A copy of the slides & supporting material shall be submitted at the presentation)

- 1. Content
- 2. Structure
- Verbal communications & body language
- 4. Use of visual aids
- 5. Effective team working & preparation

Report:

(a bound copy of the report & an electronic copy are to be submitted)

- 1. Appropriateness of the answer (content and scope).
- 2. Appropriateness of the theoretical framework and concepts.
- 3. Ability to apply theory and concepts to practice.
- 4. Utilisation of examples and illustrations.
- 5. Evidence of relevant in depth reading and research.
- 6. Quality of structure and presentation of the answer.

Examination:

(2 hours closed book, several questions typically in short essay format)

- 1. Appropriateness of the answer (content and scope).
- 2. Appropriateness of the theoretical framework and concepts.
- 3. Ability to apply theory and concepts to practice.
- 4. Utilisation of examples and illustrations.
- 5. Quality of structure and presentation of the answers.

Textbook

Malhotra K. (2012) Basic Marketing Research. 4th Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall. ISBN: 9780132544481 (Recommended)

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Kotler P. (2002) Marketing Management, 11th edition, Prentice Hall ISBN: 0130497150

Birn R.J., The handbook of International Market Research Techniques, 2nd ed., Kogan Page, 2000

Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the principles of marketing research & basic consumer behavior by background reading of related texts. In addition students will also be expected to read any set readings supplied prior to attendance of the teaching sessions.

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Module Supervisor		Jaballah Jamil Department			ent	GDF					
Contact Hours	30.0 hou		Total Study Hours	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS Credits	5.0	US Credits	2.50	
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This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

3. Be capable of comparing the costs of different sources of financing

Learning goal 1: Has acquired general business knowledge, tools and concepts

2. Master the main tools of capital budgeting

Demonstrates an understanding of the fundamentals in accounting, finance and law, marketing, operations, strategy, HR and project management and the capacity to apply them

Learning goal 2: Has developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills

Is able to identify root causes of a problem

Learning

Outcomes

Teaching Method	Lecture and exercises. Students are expected to read the suggested chapters of the basic text book regularly (before and after classes). The reading of the relevant chapters of the other suggested text books is highly recommended as complementary study. Students are also expected to be active in class. Students are advised to go through the following modules of "Cross Knowledge": 1. Fundamentals of Finance, parts 1, 2 and 3 2. Understanding Financial instruments, all parts except that on options 3. Value creation, parts 1 and 5
Evaluation	 Examination: 60 % Continuous Assessment: 40 % Group homework and final exam. Each assessment will be on all the covered concepts and tools. For the final exam, students are allowed to come with a 4 page self written summary of the course.
Textbook	Jonathan Berk and Peter DeMarzo: Corporate Finance (Pearson International, Addison-Wesley), Global Edition, Third Edition

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Geopolitics

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Belkheiri Abdelkrim	Department	HOS

Contact Hours	30.0 hours	Total Study Hours	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS Credits	5.0	US Credits	2.50	
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Module Description

This course is an introductory survey of fundamental issues in international relations, and the interaction among politics, the economy, geography and culture. It will inevitably deal with concepts such as the nation-state, national sovereignty, power, and the nature and origins of conflict. A special emphasis will be put on what Gerard Toal calls 'the axes of power and conflict' and students will be given the conceptual framework to help them understand that what is called global politics is essentially parochial.

Module Learning Outcomes

Students will be introduced to research methods by giving them homework assignments in which they are expected to show their autonomy, research skills, and communication abilities. They will also be encouraged to maintain an exploratory mind-set. The right conditions will be created to enable them to have their own understanding of events and to think up their own ideas about the issues that we will cover in this course.

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1 : Is able to adapt, evolve and cooperate in an international and/or culturally diverse environment

Has developed a sense of intercultural awareness, tolerance and respect

Learning goal 2: Has developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills ls able to identify root causes of a problem

Teaching Method	The course will comprise lectures, presentations, seminars and debates based on readings of fundamental texts by essential thinkers and major specialists.
Evaluation	Continuous Assessment: 100 % Continuous Assessment: 100 % Students' work will be evaluated in the following way: Nowledge of assigned readings demonstrated through participation in class discussions and attendance: 10% Research Essay: 30%
Textbook	 3) Preparation and moderation of a debate: 20% 4) Presentation 1: 10% 5) Presentation 2: 10% 6) Final Quiz: 20%

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Introduction to Negotiation

Syllabus

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2016-2019	Academic Year	2017-2018
Module Supervisor	Foss Celine	Department	HOS

Contact Hours	15.0 hours	Total Study Hours	45.0 hours	Coefficient	0.5	ECTS Credits	2.5	US Credits	1.25	
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Module Description

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of successful negotiation. The main topics that will be covered are:

- Introduction to Negotiation Theory
- Negotiation Vocabulary and Key Concepts
- Types of Negotiation
- Individual vs. Team Negotiations
- Intercultural Negotiation

Module Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module, participants should be able to:

- Give a thorough and accurate definition of what it means to NEGOTIATE
- Define key vocabulary terms related to negotiation
- Recognize key negotiation elements in a simple case study
- Enumerate the four possible outcomes of a negotiation
- Identify potential challenges specific to intercultural negotiation
- Thoroughly and accurately complete a Pre and Post Negotiation Worksheet
- Conduct a negotiation simulation, individually or as part of a team, using information from their Pre Negotiation Worksheets
- Integrate basic cultural variables into a simple, trans-national negotiation

This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Is able to adapt, evolve and cooperate in an international and/or culturally diverse environment

Has developed a sense of intercultural awareness, tolerance and respect

Learning goal 2: Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Is able to work effectively and constructively in a group

Teaching Method	This module is highly interactive. The following teaching/learning methods will be used:
	 Short lectures by instructor to introduce new theory Group discussions and negotiation debriefings Case Studies Negotiation simulations Readings
Evaluation	Continuous Assessment : 100 %
	100% Continuous Assessment : group case, individual exercises, quizzes, cases
Textbook	DeMarr, B. J., & De Janasz, S. C. (2013). Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. Pearson.

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Module Supervisor	-	Gally Carole Department						ent	HOS	
Contact Hours	15.0 hours	To:	al Study urs	45.0 hours	Coefficient	0.5	ECTS Credits	2.5	US Credits	1.25
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compare their experience and their country with France. They will also prepare an oral presentation of 20 minutes on a given topic connected to French society. They will also have to prepare a written analysis based on the book "60 million frenchmen can't be wrong" J.B Nadeau.

Module Learning Outcomes

This course will help students understand the society they are living in, by offering an in-depth analysis of the organisation of French society through its social classes, political system, educational system, and immigration policies.

This course will also examine the daily life of French people through their environment, their work, their companies and also their leisure activities.

By the end of the course students will have acquired a French perspective of the society they have integrated. Moreover, they will be able to explain the environment they are living in, how the French live, what fears they have, how they create social links, what their work represents for them, what the role of the family is in France.

Teaching Method	The teacher will use movies, press articles, books. The course will combine both the analysis of the teacher and the oral presentations of students done either individualy or in group.
Evaluation	Continuous Assessment : 100 %
	Students will do an individual presentation in class that they will have to prepare in advance, they will also do various team work in class. They will have to hand in several written analyses and they will do a written test in the last session. Oral presentation: 40% Written work: 40% Quiz: 20%
Textbook	Sixty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong - Jean-Benoit Nadeau et Julie Barlow
Bibliography	- Atlas des français aujourd'hui - Dynamiques, modes de vie et valeurs - Laurence Duboys Fresney - Sommes-nous des paresseux ? Et 30 autres questions sur la France et les français - Guillaume Duval Francoscopie - Gérard Mermet
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