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COURSE OUTLINES

F. 92

BA 1090 - INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING

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COURSE HOURS: 2000c hours (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) Thursdays and Fridays.

TEXT:

Fundamentals of Marketing, Sommers, Barnes & Ryerson, sixth Canadian Edition, 1992

OBJECTIVE:

et al., McGraw-Hill

Marketing is the process of identifying customer needs and wants and then satisfying those needs and wants through the production and distribution of goods and services.

Marketing concepts are best learned by applying them to practical situations. Therefore, this class method will focus on the primary learning vehicle that is marketing cases.

Marketing
situations

Marketing analysis

problems.

Marketing analysis to solve business problems.

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pose students to group work and oral presentations.

GRADING:

Final Exam	25%
Mid Term Exam	15%
Case #1 (individual)	10%
Case #2 (group)	10%
Case #3 (group)	10%
Case #4 (group)	10%
Class Contribution	10%
	100%

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Percentile	Stanine	
90 - 100%	9	
80 - 89%	8	
77 - 79%	7	
65 - 72%	6	
57 - 64%	5	
50 - 56%	4	Pass
45 - 49%	3	
26 - 44%	2	Fail
10 - 25%	1	

TESTS:

The Final and Mid Term Exam will be a short answer, and case analysis.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Cases will be graded on the quality of case questions as well as the thoroughness of the accompanying recommendations. Cases must be double spaced, in length. You may choose to deviate from this guideline somewhat but volume of cases in excess of 10 pages beginning of class. No cases will be accepted late because we will discuss them at the time they are due.

Procedure:

Answers to the end of ness of the analysis that assignments are to be pages. No guarantee of higher marks. No cases will be accepted. Cases are due at the beginning of class. No cases will be accepted late because we will discuss them at the time they are due.

Assume the role of paid consultant/marketing analyst addressing yourself to an interest party identified in the case.

Case #1, to be done individually, is the Fast Food Business case 1.2 on page 70 of the text.

Case #2 is the Atlantic Rack of Records case 2.6 on page 224 of the text. This is a group assignment.

Case #3 is also a group project. It is case 5.2 in the text on page 527-8: Charlie's Laundry Factory.

Case #4 is next: [Bill C-10](#) from the text: The Tax Council of Canada is a major group object.

groups will receive the same mark on their assignments your selection of or run groups numbers will influence the marks you will receive in this course.

ANALYZING A CASE

The following is an outline for a case analysis. Not all of the steps will be relevant to each case but this should give you an indication of what kind of structure I expect you to follow for your written case analysis. The questions asked at the end of each case may be covered in this analysis; if not, answer them after the analysis is done.

Step 1: OBJECTIVES AND PROBLEM

What is the objective of the individual or organization that discussed in the case? What is the nature of the problem that he/she faces? Was the objective unrealistic? Is the problem related to one or all the elements of the inspection model?

Step 2: SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS - INTERNAL

There are two aspects to the internal analysis: 1) strengths and 2) weaknesses. Descriptions can be both positive and negative according to the SWOT analysis.

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External variables that are beyond our control but affect the business situation that

Marketing managers can do little about

opportunities, and threats as well as its impact on the fundamental problem the con-

IMPLEMENTATION.....

How will this be accomplished?