

Subject Code	MM5761
Subject Title	Marketing Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Normal Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	None
Role and Purposes	This subject provides an introduction to the theory and practice of Marketing at a post-graduate level. The idea is to give students who may have little previous exposure to Marketing a basic working knowledge of the typical marketing environment and marketing mix: product, price, promotion and distribution. The subject is also designed to introduce students to a wide range of current topics, such as customer relationship management (CRM), brand equity management, service marketing, internet marketing models, and database marketing, etc. A broad range of marketing topics is conducted with an emphasis on the concepts, which a marketing manager needs to understand in order to make effective decisions.
Subject Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. design marketing activities in an organization, and assess their impact on marketing performance in a global setting; b. develop strategies to achieve marketing objectives; c. apply market segmentation, targeting and positioning with optimal marketing mix; d. communicate marketing strategies effectively; e. evaluate the ethical issues that relate to marketing.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p><u>The Scope of Marketing</u> Exchange and transactions, company orientations towards the marketplace and the fundamental marketing concepts, trends and task. Marketing ethics and social responsibilities.</p> <p><u>Developing Marketing Strategies and Plans</u> The value creation process and chain. Core competencies. A Holistic Marketing Orientation and Customer Value. The central role of planning.</p> <p><u>Gathering Information and Scanning the Environment</u> Analyzing the macro environment. The Marketing Information System.</p> <p><u>Creating Customer Value</u> Building customer value, satisfaction and loyalty and cultivating customer relationship.</p> <p><u>Analyzing Consumer and Business Markets</u> Segmentation, market targeting and positioning. Building a strong branding strategy.</p> <p><u>Developing the Marketing Mix</u> Setting the product, price, promotion and place strategies.</p>

Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>The format for the course will be class lectures, followed up with case discussion and/or group presentation sessions. Besides the textbook specified in this course outline, selected journal articles will be provided to students that cover a wide range of marketing topics. The intention is to allow students to absorb viewpoints from various scholars and learn to appreciate academic research studies. Students are expected to review the articles beforehand and share their views during class discussions. Active participation is fully encouraged.</p>																																																			
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Reading List and References	<p><u>Textbook</u> Kotler, Philip & Keller, Kevin (2012). <i>Marketing Management</i>, 14th ed., Prentice–Hall, Pearson.</p>																																																			