

# **Principles of Marketing**

**BADM 201** 

Number of Credits: 3 Credits

### **Course Description:**

This is an introductory course which incorporates both traditional and contemporary aspects of marketing. Topics include environmental analysis and marketing research, consumer analysis, product (service) planning, distribution planning, pricing, promotion planning, social responsibility, overall marketing implementation and program evaluation.

Pre-/Co-requisites: None

## **Course Objectives:**

After taking this course students should be able to:

- Identify important marketing concepts and be able to apply them.
- Analyze and critically discuss important marketing issues.
- Analyze and discuss diversity as it affects marketing.
- Understand that marketing is truly all around us and affects everyone.
- Identify and effectively communicate the marketing process.
- Understand consumer behavior and target markets.
- Develop a basic marketing plan.
- These course objectives meet the following MSU-B General Education Goals; #1, to develop the ability to communicate, #2, to develop thinking skills, #8, to understand and appreciate cultural diversity, and #9, to develop lifelong learning skills.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule: Online

#### **Required Text:**

Marketing, 13th Edition – Kerin, Berkowitz, Hartley, & Rudelius. ISBN: 978-1-259-57354-5

#### **Course Requirements and Evaluation:**

Course requirements consist of class participation, assignments, quizzes, and exams.

#### **Tentative Course Outline**

#### Module 1:

Start to class, introductions, Chapter 1

Chapter 2 and 3

Chapter 4 and Assignment:

Exam 1, chapters 1-4.

### Module 2:

Chapter 8

Chapters 5 and 6

Chapters 7 and 9

Exam 2 - Chapters 5-9

### Module 3:

Chapter 10, Assignment – Create product and marketing strategy

Class time for assignment

Product and strategy due

Chapter 13

Chapter 15 and 18

Exam 3 - Chapters 10, 13, 15 and 18

### Module 4:

Chapter 11

Chapter 19

Final exam - Chapters 11 and 19

## **Grade Weighting**

4 exams @ 100 points each: 400 points

Product Creation assignment: 200 points You Bought What? 100 points

<u>In class Assignments:</u> 150 points
Total: points

## **Grading Scale**

90% - 100%	Α
80% - 89%	В
70% - 79%	С
60% - 69%	D
Less than 60%	F

CTE Competency/Department Learning Outcome(s): The

student learning competencies of career and technical

education degree programs are as follows:

- Employ industry-specific skills in preparation for workplace readiness
- Combine general education and vocational skills curriculum

**Relationship to Campus Theme:** A focus on the growing "green" movement in business marketing and management. Also addressing consumption and the new technologies that are affecting the business industry. Students will also understand how to utilize these new

ideologies and tools to their benefit, as well as the benefit of the world and society as a whole as emerging leaders.

#### **Classroom Policies:**

**Absences and Assignment Due Dates:** Late assignments will be docked 10% per day late and late work is eligible for points up to one week past due. After one week, work is no longer eligible for points. This is the policy for all assignments in all circumstances. Post all work in BlackBoard.

If you do not complete an exam before the closing time and date of the exam you must contact me immediately to reopen the exam. Students are only allowed to make up ONE exam per course. The exam grade will be docked 10% per day for late points. This is the policy in all situations. Please do not wait until the last day and the last hour to take an exam in order to avoid issues with completing the exams on time.

This class will be a place where all thoughts are welcome, no one fears sharing their opinion, and minds are open to new ideas. You have all EARNED the opportunity to be here by completing the same criteria, thus making you equals As emerging leaders, you are expected to show respect for each other's differences. Conflicting opinions are part of life and will create dynamic discussions. The instructor reserves the right to end these discussions and the participants will agree to disagree.

It is your responsibility to keep all assignments that are graded and handed back to you. In the case of a grade dispute, it is the student's responsibility to provide past assignments to confirm grades.

The syllabus is a living document that is subject to change. All assignments will be confirmed during the class prior to their due date. The instructor reserves the right to allow the class agenda to fluctuate as the course progresses.

## **Student Email Policy:**

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the Campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

### **Academic Integrity:**

According to the DCB Student Handbook, students are responsible for submitting their own work. Students who cooperate on oral or written examinations or work without authorization share the responsibility for violation of academic principles, and the students are subject to disciplinary action even when one of the students is not enrolled in the course where the violation occurred. The Code detailed in the Academic Honesty/Dishonesty section of the Student Handbook will serve as the guideline for cases where cheating, plagiarism or other academic improprieties have occurred.

### **Disabilities or Special Needs:**

Students with disabilities or special needs (academic or otherwise) are encouraged to contact the instructor and Disability Support Services.

### Title IX:

Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students and for the College as a whole. Please be aware that all DCB employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as advocates, counselors, clergy and healthcare providers) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the College Title IX Coordinator. This means that if a student tells a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the College's Title IX Coordinator. Students wishing to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility can find a list of resources on the DCB Title IX webpage.

## Al Student Policy:

Unless otherwise indicated in the course syllabus, or in individual instructions for course assignments, or in the absence of the express consent of the course instructor, students are not allowed to utilize generative AI to help produce any of their academic work. Any violation of this policy will be considered an act of academic dishonesty as outlined within the Dakota College Code of Student Life.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Students	<ul> <li>Responsible to follow the syllabus and assignment instructions regarding use of generative AI for all academic work.</li> <li>Obtain permission of the instructor prior to the use of generative AI that is outside of the syllabus or assignment instructions. Provide appropriate rationale for how the use of generative AI will enhance the learning experience for the assignment.</li> <li>In instances where generative AI is permissible, appropriately cite the generative AI program used and indicate where in the assignment it was used, in a brief submission statement.</li> </ul>
Faculty	<ul> <li>Determine if the use of generative AI could enhance student learning in any assignment of project.</li> <li>Clearly indicate in all course syllabi if generative AI is allowable for any academic work.</li> <li>If allowable, give specific parameters for how and when generative AI may be used.</li> <li>If a violation of generative AI for the individual course/syllabus is suspected, discuss the concern with the student. If violation is still suspected, inform the appropriate semester coordinator/program director.</li> </ul>