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Name	MARKETING MANAGEMENT
Course unit	WARRETING WANAGEWENT
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Academic discipline	ECON-07/A
Academic year and semester	2nd year, 1 semester
Teaching language	English
CFU	6
Number of hours of total assisted teaching activities	42 hours, including 36 hours of Expository Teaching (DE) and 6 hours of Interactive Teaching (DI)
Instructors	Prof. Maria Silvia Pettinicchio (4 CFU) Prof. Joanna Moss (2 CFU)
Expected Learning Outcomes	At the end of the course, the student will have acquired the basic knowledge of the main marketing dynamics, with particular reference to the development of the entire process, from strategic planning to the composition of the marketing mix.  Through the theoretical notions acquired, the student will be able to apply the knowledge to techniques related to the marketing process, as an essential element in the overall strategy of the organization.  At the end of the course, the student will be able to make autonomous decisions related to the implementation of marketing strategies by identifying and applying, within the process, tools for analysis  / forecasting as well as operational levers.
Course Syllabus	PART I - UNDERSTANDING MARKETING PROCESSES - Building a valuable relationship with the customer. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Designing a customer strategy and relationships. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Creating competitive advantage. (prof. Pettinicchio) PART II - ANALYZING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS - Analysis of the firm's marketing environment. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Marketing research. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Business and consumer markets. (prof. Moss) PART III - MARKETING DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT - Segmentation, targeting, positioning - Products, services, brands. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Pricing. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Distribution policies. (prof. Moss) - Communicating to the market - Mass communication. (prof. Moss) - Social media marketing - Direct selling. (prof. Pettinicchio) - Ethical implications and considerations (prof. Pettinicchio) Interactive Teaching (DI) activities  1. Storytelling for Marketers Objective: Develop the ability to craft compelling brand stories that engage audiences emotionally 2. Marketing in Today's Context Objective: Analyze how current global trends impact marketing strategies. 3. Digital Campaign Simulation Objective: Apply digital marketing principles by designing a mini online campaign.
Teaching and learning methods	Teaching is mainly delivered through lectures. In addition to lectures, the course also involves a number of hours of interactive teaching (at least one hour for each ECTS).  The number of hours of Expository Teaching (DE) is 36 hours. The number of Interactive Teaching (DI) hours is 6 and will be delivered through e-learning sessions.



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Evalutation Methods	Methods and criteria for assessing learning outcomes vary for attending and non-attending
	students.
	Attending students There are two exams: a mid-term exam and a final exam. Both exams contribute to the final evaluation.
	<b>Midterm exam:</b> Written examination in English on parts I-II of the syllabus. The written test, to be completed in 120 minutes, consists of open-ended questions and a case study. The open-ended questions are mainly aimed at assessing the students' knowledge of the main concepts and terminologies applied in the strategic marketing field. The case aims at understanding the ability to analyze the context and to formulate opinions/assessments on aspects inherent to the planning of a strategic marketing program, also referring to the analyses developed during the lessons.
	<b>Final exam:</b> written exam in English on part III of the program. The written test, to be completed in 120 minutes, consists of open-ended questions and the analysis of a case. The open-ended questions are oriented at assessing the knowledge of the terminologies referred to the operational levers. The case will be used to assess the ability to use the various tools in the marketing mix, also referring to the cases developed during the lessons.
	Non attending students: There will be a final exam aimed at assessing the learning outcomes.
	Final exam: written examination in English on the entire program. The written exam, to be completed in 150 minutes, consists of open-ended questions and cases. The open-ended questions aim at assessing the knowledge of the terminologies and definitions found in marketing. The cases will be used to assess the ability to analyze and elaborate the different areas of marketing, in the management of an entire process.
Assessment Methods	The criteria for measuring learning outcomes and assigning a final grade vary for attending and non-attending students.  Attending students
	The evaluation of learning outcomes foresees the attribution of a final grade expressed in thirtieths, as the arithmetic average of the grades obtained in the two tests. Honors will be given to the students who obtain a final grade of at least 31 points.
	Mid-term exam: The mid-term exam will count for 50% of the final grade. Up to 15 points are assigned through open-ended questions; up to 16 points are assigned to the business case study. Final Examination: The final exam accounts for 50% of the final grade. Up to 15 points are awarded through open-ended questions; up to 16 points are awarded to the business case study.
	Non-attending students The evaluation of learning outcomes foresees the attribution of a final grade expressed in thirtieths obtained in the final exam. Honors will be given to students who obtain a grade of at least 31 points. Final Examination The final grade is attributed on the basis of the following criteria: up to 15 points are attributed through open-ended questions. Up to 16 points are attributed to the analysis of the business cases (
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites. However, prior knowledge of business management is recommended.
Teaching and didactic material	Kotler, P., & Armstrong, G. (18° edition). Principles of marketing. Global edition. Pearson education. Lecturer's slides and case studies.