



## **MRKT 181 Marketing Principles**

### **Course Information**

Semester	: Summer 2021 (June 28, 2021 – July 30, 2021)
Credits	: 4
Teaching Hours	: 50 clock hours (60 contact hours)
Location	: Online
Professor Name	: TBD
E-mail	: TBD

### **Course Description:**

An examination of marketing functions, the activities of producers, wholesalers, retailers and other middlemen, the channels of distribution, integration of the marketing functions, price policies and government regulation. Special emphasis is given to the aspect of marketing management.

### **Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe marketing concepts, terms, practices and applications
- Analyze the marketing environment
- Explain the role of marketing in society
- Assess market opportunities
- Develop a basic marketing plan

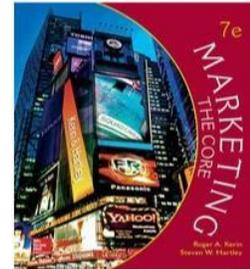
### **Class Hours:**

Note: Federal regulations dictate that students are required to engage in two hours of work outside of class for each credit hour. So, for a 4-credit course, students are expected to work 8 hours per week outside the regular classroom meeting times. In summary, for 4-credit classes, including online and hybrid classes, students are expected to engage with the course material for a total of 12 hours per week.



### Required Text and Course Materials:

**Text:** Kerin, Roger A. and Hartley, Steven W. Marketing: The Core. 7th edition. McGraw-Hill Education Publishers. 2017. ISBN: 978-1259-71236-4



Marketing: The Core

**Blackboard:** Framingham.blackboard.com. It is your responsibility to access the email account associated with your BB account daily.

**Assigned Readings:** Some class sections will have assigned readings posted on Blackboard, in addition to the text.

### Class Format:

This is an online class for the summer, which will provide lectures, videos, and organized discussions that allow students the possibility to learn the material from different perspectives. The instructor will be available online through online meeting platforms like Zoom to help with student’s questions and concerns about the courses. Quizzes and problem sets will be uploaded on Blackboard. We will use Blackboard discussion board to discuss regularly.

### Course Assignments, Requirements, and Grading

A	95%
A-	90%

B+	86%
B	84%
B-	80%

C+	77%
C	73%
C-	70%

D+	67%
D	63%
D-	60%

Assignments	Points	Percent of Grade
Preparation, Attendance, & Participation	100	10%
Online Class Activities	100	10%
Marketing Plan Project – paper	100	10%
Marketing Plan Project – online presentation	100	10%
Weekly Quizzes (4 x 100)	400	40%
Final Exam	200	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Online Class Activities (100 points; 10% of grade):** Professor will assign online two class activities (one at the beginning and the other one at the end of the semester). Students are expected to attend and complete the assignment in the class to get a grade. The student **MUST** contact the instructor **PRIOR** (minimum 24 hours) to the due date if student have any issues



with the attendance. The professor will not consider a make-up if you did not contact the instructor prior to the scheduled submission. (A timed/dated email is sufficient notice).

**Marketing Project & Online Presentation (200 points; 20% of final grade):** Students will identify a product or business of interest to prepare a marketing plan individually. Students are expected to show their understanding of the lectures, textbook, and various activities. Only one student per topic. Upon completion of the market plan, each student will submit one written assessment worth 100 points. In addition, a brief overview of the marketing plan presentation online. The presentation is worth 100 points.

**Preparation, Attendance, & Participation (100 points, 10% of final grade):** All students are expected to come prepared for this class and to participate in online class discussions and online activities. Ten percent (10%) of the final grade will be based on attendance, preparation, and thoughtful, respectful participation in class. Excused absences due to illness, family emergencies, or religious beliefs and practices will not count toward this grade reduction. Students who need to miss any class for religious purposes should notify the instructor in advance. The absence will be excused, and the students will have an opportunity to make up any course work. Students who miss class for an extended period of time (3 or more days) should contact Student Affairs to document the reason for the absence. This will not necessarily excuse the absence, but will help the instructor determine how to address the absence. **Student with three unexcused absences will get “F” automatically.**

**Exams (600 points; 60% of grade):** There will be four quizzes and a final exam with 600 points (60% of the final grade). The Exams will be held online on scheduled day, and will cover material from lectures and readings. The final will be a mixture of matching, short answer, fill in the blank, multiple choice, and short essays, and will also include application sections. Cell phones, ipads, computers or any digital devices will not be permitted for calculations or for any other reason.

Make-up exams are at the discretion of the course instructor. You **MUST** contact the instructor **PRIOR** to the exam if you will miss the exam. No make-up exam will be scheduled if you did not contact the instructor prior to the scheduled exam. (A timed/dated email is sufficient notice).

## **Policies**

**Recording Class:** No student may record any classroom activity without express written consent from the professor. If you have (or think you may have) a disability such that you need to record or tape classroom activities, you should contact the Office of Equal Opportunity Services, Disability Resources to request an appropriate accommodation.



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<https://www.framingham.edu/Assets/uploads/academics/catalogs/documents/undergraduatecatalogs/2017-2018-undergraduate-catalog/undergraduate-catalog-2017-2018.pdf>

**Communication:** The official communication mechanism at Framingham State University is the assigned campus email. The instructor will communicate information about the course with students via the Blackboard email system. Please check email regularly. In-depth questions for the instructor should be addressed in-person. Minor questions may be sent via email. The instructor will respond within 24 hours Monday-Friday, and within 48 hours over weekends or holidays. Any significant concern from the class should be addressed with the instructor through an appointment or during office hours; email is not an appropriate method to resolve significant concerns.

**Documented Disabilities:** Framingham State University is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students. If you have a documented disability and need any kind of special accommodations for this class, please contact Academic Support (Ms. LaDonna Bridges at [lbridges@framingham.edu](mailto:lbridges@framingham.edu) or 508-626-4906). Please be aware that any request for special accommodations for testing must be made at least 24 hours prior to scheduled exams or the final exam.

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bias-motivated threats, intimidation, and coercion that interfere with their civil rights. The MCRA protects the right to attend school, live peacefully, and enjoy other basic rights.

## Course Outline

Week	Topic	Assignment
<b>Week One</b> June 28 <sup>th</sup> . July 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Introduction Ch1: Creating Customer Relationships and Value through Marketing. Ch2: Developing Successful Organizational and Marketing Strategies Ch3: Understanding the Marketing Environment, Ethical Behavior, and Social Responsibility Ch4: Understanding Consumer Behavior	Class Activity (06/28/2021)  Quiz 1 (07/02/2021)
<b>Week Two</b> July 5 <sup>th</sup> . July 9 <sup>th</sup> .	Ch5: Understanding Organizations as Customers Ch6: Understanding and Reaching Global Consumers and Markets Ch7: Marketing Research: From Customer Insights to Actions Ch8: Market Segmentation, Targeting, & Positioning	Quiz 2 (07/09/2021)
<b>Week Three</b> July 12 <sup>th</sup> . July 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Ch9: Developing New Products and Services Ch10: Managing Successful Products, Services, & Brands Ch11: Pricing Products and Services Ch12: Managing Marketing Channels & Supply	Quiz 3 (07/16/2021)
<b>Week Four</b> July 19 <sup>th</sup> . July 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Ch13: Retailing and Wholesaling Ch14: Integrated Marketing Communications and Direct Marketing. Ch15: Advertising, Sales Promotion, and Public Relations Ch16: Using Social Media to Connect with Consumers	Quiz 4 (07/23/2021)
<b>Week Five</b> July 26 <sup>th</sup> . July 30 <sup>th</sup> .	Ch17: Personal Selling and Sales Management Ch18: Implementing Interactive and Multichannel Online Class Presentations (07/28/2021 & 07/29/2021)	Class Project 07/27/2021 Online Class Activity 07/29/2021 Final Exam - 07/30/2021