

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: MARK 110 – Introduction to Marketing

CLASS SECTION: 001

TERM: Winter 2024

COURSE CREDITS: 3 credits

DELIVERY METHOD: Lecture: Wed (CBA 202)/Fri (CBA 212) 12:30pm–2:20pm

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*Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable explanation in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student.*

## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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HOURS: Wednesdays 11:00am-12:00pm or by appointment

*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, please discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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An informative introduction to marketing, this course provides a basic understanding of Canadian and international marketing structures and techniques including defining and segmenting target markets, using planning and forecasting techniques, analyzing costs and benefits of marketing mixes, interpreting market research data, consumers and consumerism, industrial market potentials.

## PREREQUISITE(S)

One of:

- C in [Math 11](#)
- C in [MATH 077](#)
- C in MATH 137
- C+ in [MATH 072](#)
- C+ in [MATH 075](#)
- C+ in MATH 135
- Bachelor degree from a recognized post-secondary institution

Pre or Co-requisites

One of:

- C in [English 12](#)
- C in [Camosun Alternative](#)

Equivalencies

- SPEX 160

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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### i) Use market research, including segmentation analysis, to identify potential customers and serve these customers while meeting organizational objectives.

Performance Indicators:

- Understand the stages in the marketing research process
- Know when and how to collect secondary data
- Cite sources using APA style
- Explain the use of surveys, experiments, and observation in marketing research
- Develop an effective questionnaire
- Segment a market using the one of the following dimensions: benefit, demographic, lifestyle, usage, or geographic
- Develop a market-product grid to use in segmenting and targeting a market
- Draw a perceptual positioning map and explain how marketing managers position products in the marketplace
- Conduct an analysis of a current marketing issue(s) and prepare a written case report

### ii) Prepare an effective, sustainable marketing plan.

Performance Indicators:

- Write specific, measurable, achievable, results and time-oriented objectives
- Conduct an environmental scan and develop a SWOT analysis
- Assess the current competitive market situation relative to the models of competition
- Use market segmentation analysis and positioning maps to select target markets
- Creatively determine appropriate market-product strategies to best meet customer needs at a profit
- Understand various forecasting techniques used to assess market demand/potential and organizational sales
- Use basic arithmetic to perform a break-even analysis and develop a marketing budget
- Work from a personal code of ethics that has evolved from accepted ethical marketing practices and legal parameters

### iii) Contribute to the effectiveness of a marketing team.

Performance Indicators:

- Working as part of a team, assist in planning activities and assigning equitable responsibilities
- Carry out your assigned responsibilities effectively and within time limits
- Contribute to the development of a team charter & GANTT charts
- Contribute to the identification of target market, marketing environment, marketing objectives and marketing mix
- Contribute to the preparation of the final written team report
- Participate actively in the team presentation

## REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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1. Text: Lamb, C.W., Hair, J.F., McDaniel, C., Boivin, M., Gaudet, D. & Snow, K (2022). *MKTG: Principles of marketing* (5th Cdn. ed.). Toronto, ON: Nelson Education.
2. Other: Course readings as assigned by instructor and posted on D2L.
3. Optional: Textbook online material (MindTap).  
\*Please note this is optional online material as we are **not using MindTap this term**, but you may find it useful for studying and learning the material.



**Course Link URL:** <https://student.cengage.com/course-link/MTPN84S39354>

**Course Key:** MTPN-84S3-9354

**Student MindTap Registration Video** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYD9b0ae3W0>

**Student MindTap Navigation Video** – <https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYIDFH8tVU>

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

DATE	DETAILS	READ	DUE DATES
<b>Week 1</b> Jan. 10 & 12	<b>NOTE: Must Attend First Class to Retain Space in Class</b> Course Overview & Intro to Marketing	Ch. 1	
<b>Week 2</b> Jan. 17 & 19	Marketing Environment, Social Responsibility and Ethics <i>Guest Speaker: Writing Centre (Paul Cox)</i>  Strategic Planning for Competitive Advantage	Ch 2  Ch 3	Case Presentation Groups Assigned  Marketing Plan Project Assigned
<b>Week 3</b> Jan. 24 & 26	Market Research & Analytics <i>(Wed) Guest Speaker: Library/APA Presentation (Will Meredith)</i>	Ch 4	Marketing Plan – Topic Choice due Friday, Jan 26 at start of class Survey Project Assigned
<b>Week 4</b> Jan. 31 & Feb. 2	Consumer Decision Making Group Case Presentation – Ch 5  Business Marketing Part 1 Group Case Presentation – Ch 6	Ch 5  Ch 6	Marketing Plan Groups (Pairs) Assigned
<b>Week 5</b> Feb. 7 & 9	Business Marketing Part 2  Segmenting, Targeting & Positioning Group Case Presentation – Ch 7	Ch 6  Ch 7	Survey Project due Sunday, Feb 11 at 11:59pm Quiz 1: Ch. 1-6. Available Feb 7 at 12:01am to Feb 9 at 11:59pm
<b>Week 6</b> Feb. 14 & 16	CRM Group Case Presentation – Ch 8  Product Concepts Group Case Presentation – Ch 9	Ch 8  Ch 9	Part 1 of Marketing Plan Due Sunday, Feb 18 11:59pm
<b>Week 7</b> Feb. 21 & 23	College Closed – NO CLASSES Family Day (Feb 19)   Reading Break (Feb 20-23)   Conversations Day (Feb 23)		
<b>Week 8</b> Feb. 28 & Mar.1	Developing & Managing Products Group Case Presentation – Ch 10	Ch 10	
<b>Week 9</b> Mar. 6 & 8	Services and Not-for-Profit Group Case Presentation – Ch 11  Work on part 2 of Marketing Plan	Ch 11	
<b>Week 10</b> Mar. 13 & 15	Setting the Right Price Group Case Presentation – Ch 12  Marketing Channel & Supply Chain Mgmt. Group Case Presentation – Ch 13	Ch 12  Ch 13	Part 2 of Marketing Plan, due Sunday, Mar 17, at 11:59pm
<b>Week 11</b> Mar. 20 & 22	Retailing Group Case Presentation – Ch 14  Marketing Communications Group Case Presentation – Ch 15	Ch 14  Ch 15	Quiz 2: Ch. 7-12. Available Mar 20 at 12:01am to Mar 22 at 11:59pm
<b>Week 12</b> Mar. 27 & 29	Advertising, PR & Direct Response Group Case Presentation – Ch 16  Good Friday (Mar 29) - NO CLASS	Ch 16	
<b>Week 13</b> Apr. 3 & 5	Sales Promotion and Personal Selling Group Case Presentation – Ch 17	Ch 17	Part 3 of Marketing Plan and Self/Peer Review due Sunday, Apr 7 at 11:59pm

<b>Week 14</b> Apr. 10 & 12	<b>Social Media and Digital Strategies</b>	Ch 18	
<b>EXAM PERIOD</b> APRIL 15-23	The Final Exam is held at a set time/date and must be completed in-person. <b>Do not make travel or other arrangements that may conflict with exams.</b>		

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced noticed is required. Deadlines scan be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

Assessment	% of Final Grade	Total = 100
<b>Exams/Quizzes</b>		<b>40</b>
Quizzes (2 quizzes at 10% each)	20	
Final Exam	20	
<b>Group Assignments</b>		<b>45</b>
Awake Chapter Presentation (Groups of 2-3)	15	
Marketing Plan (Pairs)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 1 – Environmental Scan / SWOT</li> </ul>	10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 2 – Target Market &amp; Product / Price / Place</li> </ul>	10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part 3 – Promotion - Evaluation &amp; Controls</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Individual Assignments</b>		<b>15</b>
Survey Assignment	10	
In Class Activities / Participation	5	

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](#) policy for more information.

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

## Percentage – Grade / Grade Point Equivalency

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Peter Drucker, a management writer and practitioner, observed that "business firms have only two major functions - innovation and marketing." This course explores what marketing is and how it is carried out in business firms and other types of organizations. It also examines the role marketing plays in influencing an organization's innovative efforts. The point of view expressed in the course is that the most successful

organizations over the long term are those that are determined to find the right customers and serve the needs of these customers well. The primary task of marketing is to help firms select the best customers and then satisfy their needs/wants at a profit.

MARK 110 is designed to help those going into non-marketing fields by providing a good understanding of the role marketing plays in organizations and the relationship it has with other business functions. It is also intended to give a solid grounding in marketing basics for students who want to pursue more advanced marketing studies.

This is a demanding course. However, it can be a lot of fun too. Please read assigned chapters and take part in the course discussions. Feel free to provide your input by asking questions and contributing from your experience.

**Your attendance in class is expected.**

## SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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### ASSIGNMENTS & EXAMS

**Assignment formatting.** The School of Business uses **APA style** for formatting assignments and citing references. Proper citations and formatting using APA style will be required. See Camosun College (2018) Library Citation Guides retrieved from: <http://camosun.ca.libguides.com/apa>.

- Where required by your instructor, submit all assignments into the D2L drop box by your last name.
- In text citations for quotes, paraphrasing, and references must be consistent with APA standards.
- Grammar, spelling, style, document formatting, citations and all referencing using APA standards will be assessed in your mark.
- All submitted work must be properly referenced to sources where required by your instructor.
- Unless otherwise specified, you are to submit your own work, any work collaborated (unless permitted by the course) will be considered in violation of the college's Academic Integrity policy. See Camosun College (2021) [Academic Integrity Policy](#)

**Deadlines and exams.** You must submit your assignments on the due date or as announced. A grade of zero will be assigned to late submissions. There are no additional assignments or make-up exams of any kind if you performed poorly on an assignment, midterm or final exam.

**EXAM DATES WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED.** Non-attendance on scheduled exam dates results in a zero grade. Exceptions will be made only for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances that must be submitted and then accepted by the instructor. Please advise your instructor promptly.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	<a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

## USE OF GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (GENAI) TOOLS

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This is specifically about GenAI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Bing Chat, etc.) but applies to using any artificial intelligence technology in this class. GenAI tools are available to students in this course. The purpose of this section is to outline the guidelines for using GenAI tools in this course and to specify the restrictions on its use.

- Students may choose to use GenAI tools to assist with understanding course concepts, summarizing lectures, or writing assistance, but the final product must be their own original work. It is essential that students recognize the importance of generating their ideas and thoughts to enhance their critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Therefore, the use of GenAI tools should be seen as a supportive tool, rather than a replacement for students' ideas and efforts.
- Students are responsible for understanding the limitations and potential biases of GenAI tools and for critically evaluating their output.

- Students are responsible for any output produced, and are ultimately accountable for the work they submit.
- Students must document and be transparent about their use of GenAI tools. The documentation should accompany each assignment and include what tool(s) were used, how they were used, and how the results were incorporated into the submitted work. Any content produced with the support of a GenAI tool must be cited appropriately, following APA format.
- Students are not permitted to use GenAI tools to complete quizzes or exams. Any use of GenAI tools for such purposes will be considered academic dishonesty and will result in appropriate action being taken, in line with the College's academic integrity policies.

## COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

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### Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun’s Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student’s right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun’s Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College’s Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College’s expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this Syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.