Annexe A: New/Revised Course Content in OBTL+ Format

Course Overview

The sections shown on this interface are based on the templates UG OBTL+ or PG OBTL+

If you are revising/duplicating an existing course and do not see the pre-filled contents you expect in the subsequent sections e.g. Course Aims, Intended Learning Outcomes etc. please refer to <u>Data Transformation Status</u> for more information.

| Expected Implementation in Academic Year | |
|--|------------------------|
| Semester/Trimester/Others (specify approx. Start/End date) | |
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| Course Title | Channel Value Creation |
| Course Code | BM2505 |
| Academic Units | 0 |
| Contact Hours | 39 |
| Research Experience Components | |

Course Requisites (if applicable)

| Pre-requisites | AB1501 Marketing |
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| Co-requisites | |
| Pre-requisite to | |
| Mutually exclusive to | |
| Replacement course to | |
| Remarks (if any) | |

Course Aims

Marketing Channel is one of the most important assets in the organization's overall marketing strategy in this era where there exists much congestion in the market for similar products. Organizations must reach their consumers effectively but then how should we approach them? Innovation can come from "place"in 4Ps.This course is designed to help you understand the key elements of the marketing channels and appreciate the value of the question "how do my customers want to buy?" Also, help future marketers (you) to apply the channel concepts into a real world. By taking this course, you will be provided with a foundation and framework in auditing/designing marketing distribution strategies. More specifically, you be equipped with conceptual tools to audit the current channel design and framework to create the explosive channel value, which involve both consumer-centric perspectives as well as firm-centric perspective. You will also be exposed to management issues in distribution channels.

Course's Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Upon the successful completion of this course, you (student) would be able to:

| ILO 1 | Describe the key players in marketing channels and components designing channel structures and strategies |
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| ILO 2 | Explain ways to create explosive channel value from both consumers' and firms' perspective |
| ILO 3 | Apply these concepts to the analysis of real marketing problems |
| ILO 4 | Audit current channel strategies and develop appropriate and creative marketing/marketing channel strategies |

Please refer to the planned weekly schedule for the course content details.

Reading and References (if applicable)

(PES) Marketing Channel Strategy, Global Edition, 8th Edition, Robert W. Palmatier, Louis W. Stern, Adel I. El-Ansary (2015), RoutledgeISBN: 9781292060460Additional course material (e.g., lecture slides) and announcements will be posted on NTUlearn. Students are expected to check NTUlearn on a regular basis.Other Resources(AS) A Field Guide to Channel Strategy: Building Routes to Market, 1st Edition, Anne T. Coughlan, Sandy D. Jap (2016), CreateSpace Independent Publishing PlatformISBN: 978-1539987741(BR) Marketing Channels: A Management View, International Edition, 8th Edition, Bert Rosenbloom (2013), South-Western, CanadaISBN: 9780538477604

Planned Schedule

| Week or Session | Topics or Themes | ILO | Readings | Delivery Mode | Activities |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Course Overview | ILO1 | | | |
| 2 | Understanding Marketing Channel System Key differences between channel and marketing strategy | ILO 1 2 3 | PSE Ch1 | | PSE Ch1 |
| 3 | Explosive value creation concept Customer experiences, End User Interface, Service output I | ILO 1 2 3 | PSE Ch2, CJ Ch2-3 | | PSE Ch2, CJ Ch2-3 |
| 4 | Service output II, One heuristic for ideal channel structure, Service output Audit | ILO 1 2 4 | PSE Ch2, CJ Ch3-4 | | PSE Ch2, CJ Ch3-4 |
| 5 | E-learning week | | | | |
| 6 | Quiz1 Retailing I: Multi- Omni- channel, Customer journey mapping | ILO 1 2 3 | PSE Ch6 | | PSE Ch6 |
| 7 | Retailing II, Channel Functions and cost | ILO 1 2 4 | PSE Ch6, PSE Ch3, CJ Ch 5-6 | | PSE Ch6, PSE Ch3, CJ Ch 5- 6 |
| 8 | Auditing the work of channel Channel Alignment | ILO 1 3 | PSE Ch3 | | PSE Ch3 |

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| 9 | Own or buy channel analysis I | ILO 1 3 | PSE Ch4 | | PSE Ch4 |
| 10 | Own or buy channel analysis II | ILO 1 3 | PSE Ch 8, PSE Ch 11 | | PSE Ch 8, PSE Ch 11 |
| 11 | Channel Intensity decision | ILO 1 3 | PSE Ch5, PSE Ch 10 | | PSE Ch5, PSE Ch 10 |
| 12 | Group project B presentation | ILO 2 3 4 | | | |
| 13 | Quiz2 | | | | |

Learning and Teaching Approach

| Approach | How does this approach support you in achieving the learning outcomes? | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Lectur es | The interactive lecture session allows me to get the concepts clearly through the entire class by involving you for your understanding. The lecture session allows you to think critically and share their ideas with peers in class. | | | | | | | |
| Article Presen tation | Articles allow you to apply concepts learned in class, analyze, and deliver materials in a guided manner. | | | | | | | |
| Quiz 1 and 2 | To receive feedback on your level of understanding, there will be two in-class quizzes. | | | | | | | |
| Group project s A and B | The course is designed to link the academic work that we learn in class and what happens in the industry. Group project A and B will allow you to apply the concepts learned in class to the real world. Group project A involves auditing, whereas B involves coming up with ideas to improve the current channel offerings. | | | | | | | |

Assessment Structure

Assessment Components (includes both continuous and summative assessment)

| No. | Component | ILO | Related PLO or Accreditation | Weightage | Team/Individual | Level of Understanding |
|-----|--|---------|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Class Participation(Participation) | 1- 4 | Oral Communication | 15 | Individual | |
| 2 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Presentation(Individual presentation) | 2- 4 | Oral Communication | 10 | Individual | |
| 3 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Others(Case) | 3 | Critical Thinking | 5 | Team | |
| 4 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Project(Group Project A) | 4 | Critical Thinking | 15 | Team | |
| 5 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Project(Group Project B) | 2,4 | Problem-Solving & Decision-Making, Teamwork and Interpersonal Skills | 15 | | |
| 6 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Test/Quiz(Quiz 1) | 1,2 | Acquisition of knowledge | 20 | Individual | |
| 7 | Continuous Assessment (CA): Test/Quiz(Quiz 2) | 1,2 | Acquisition of knowledge | 20 | Individual | |

Description of Assessment Components (if applicable)

For group presentation, it is mandatorythat every member in the group presents one part. A mandatory peer group evaluation will be performed to evaluate the group member performance across all the group-based assignments. Students failing to meet group requirements will have their grades lowered accordingly.

Formative Feedback

You will receive verbal/written feedback both from your classmates and from me about your presentations. Group project has two parts, part A and B, such that you can receive mid-feedback in response to your proposals. Through in-class quiz, you will be able to check your level of understanding along the way.

NTU Graduate Attributes/Competency Mapping

This course intends to develop the following graduate attributes and competencies (maximum 5 most relevant)

| Attributes/Competency | Level |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Collaboration | Basic |
| Decision Making | Intermediate |
| Problem Solving | Basic |
| Value Creation | Intermediate |
| Critical Thinking | Intermediate |

Course Policy

Policy (Academic Integrity)

Policy (General)

You are expected to complete all assigned pre-class readings and activities(if any), attend all seminar classes punctually and take all scheduled assignments and tests by due dates. You are expected to take responsibility to follow up with course notes, assignments and course related announcements for seminar sessions they have missed. You are expected to participate in all seminar discussions and activities.

Policy (Absenteeism)

Absence from class without a valid reason will affect your overall course grade. Valid reasons include falling sick supported by a medical certificate and participation in NTU's approved activities supported by an excuse letter from the relevant bodies. If you miss a lecture, you must inform the course instructor via email prior the start of the class. It is your responsibility to make-up the materials that aremissed.

Policy (Others, if applicable)

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