

Chair of Business-to-Business Marketing, Sales & Pricing

Syllabus

MKT 351 Marketing Management Decisions

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Date and location	See: https://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/en/homburg/teaching/course-
	offerings/bachelor-courses/mkt-351-marketing-management-decisions/
Course description	This course investigates marketing from a managerial perspective,
	focusing on the planning and development of strategic marketing
	programs. We will discuss marketing concepts and learn how to design
	the marketing mix.
Learning outcomes	This course has two specific learning objectives:
	1. Develop an appreciation for the inherently strategic nature of
	marketing function and for the role marketing decisions play in corporate
	and business strategy.
	2. Strengthen your ability to justify and support your marketing decisions
	through relevant information acquisition and analysis.
Course outline	• Establishing value-based marketing principles and principles of
	marketing performance
	• Organizing the market – which markets and segments to compete in
	Managing market segments
	Value propositions
	• How to compete with brand, product, price, and promotion
	• Tools for market analysis; strategic position assessment
Required reading	Homburg, Christian, Sabine Kuester, and Harley Krohmer (2013),
	Marketing Management – A Contemporary Perspective, McGraw-Hill,
	London.
	The book is available for purchase at regular and online bookstores.
	Further, the Mannheim University Library holds several copies for rent.
Prerequisites	The course is offered for Bachelor students. Some basic statistical and/or
	econometric skills are helpful. A sufficient level of spoken and written
	English language skills is necessary.
Grading policy	Students will receive one final grade on this course. The final exam will
	be a closed-book exam and will make up 100% of the final grade. The
	examination time is 60 minutes.
Registration	Course registration via the Portal2 system is required
Course material	All material for the course will be handed out during the first session
General	ECTS credits: 6
information	Lecture: Block seminar
	Course language: English

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