

Syllabus

for course at first level

Marketing II
Marknadsföring II

7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits

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Department	Stockholm Business School
Main field:	Företagsekonomi
Specialisation:	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

The syllabus is decided on by the Educational Committee of the School of Business 2013-12-02, revised 2014-12-19. The last revision was approved by the Head of Department, Stockholm Business School, Stockholm University 2020-04-03.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

15 HE credit points completed from Business Administration I, or the equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
2302	Marketing II	7.5

Course content

The aim of this course is to develop students' knowledge of marketing planning in modern markets. During the course, a lecture series that introduces approaches to marketing planning and specific perspectives in fields relevant for today's marketers are offered. Among these specific perspectives, changing consumption patterns and buying behaviour, consumer culture, brand strategies, ethical considerations in marketing offers, and sustainability issues are central components.

Your knowledge from the introductory course in marketing, and the approaches and specific perspectives that this course provides, will be applied within the frame of a seminar series and a group work project.

Learning outcomes

Intended Learning Outcomes

The overarching aim of the course is to develop students' knowledge in marketing planning and consumer behaviour. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

1. Define central concepts within the fields of marketing planning and consumer behaviour in modern markets, as well as methodological sustainability approaches associated with the concepts.

2. Explain and exemplify central concepts.

Skills and abilities

3. Apply theories, concepts, models and methods for market planning.

4. Analyse an organization's current situation and its external environment while taking social, economic and environmental sustainability into consideration.

Judgement and approach

5. Motivate the choice of theoretical approaches.

6. Critically reflect on and evaluate the selected approaches.

Education

The course consists of a combination of lectures, seminars and group work and requires a significant portion of self-study on the part of students. Assessment for the course will be continuous and is carried throughout the different activities of the course.

The course workload is 200 hours equivalent to 7,5 ECTS (40 hours per week equivalent to 1,5 ECTS).

The language of instruction is Swedish and English.

Forms of examination

Assessment for the course will be continuous and is carried throughout the different course activities. Each assessment task is weighted in relation to its importance in the overall assessment of the course. The student's results from the different assessment tasks are added up to a total course score that will then translate into the final grade for the course.

Assessment tasks

The course contains the following weighted assessment tasks:

1. Individual final examination: assesses intended learning outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; constitutes 70% of total course points.
2. Group work project: assesses intended learning outcomes 3, 4, 5; constitutes 20% of total course points.
3. Opposition: assesses intended learning outcomes 3, 6; constitutes 10% of total course points.

Grading

After completion of the course, students will receive grades on a scale related to the intended learning outcomes of the course. Passing grades are A, B, C, D and E. Failing grades are Fx and F. A grade Fx can be completed for a grade E.

A course comprises 0–100 course points. Receiving a final passing grade requires ≥ 50 course points. The scale for the final grade is tied to fixed score intervals: A: 90-100; B: 80-89; C: 70-79; D: 60-69; E: 50-59; Fx: 45-49; F: 45. The grades correspond to the total score points a student obtains (over a total of 100) for all the weighted assessment tasks combined as part of the continuous assessment for the course.

Each assessment task is awarded 0–100 points. The score for a single assessment task is the number of points multiplied by its percentage weight, and the combined total of score points for all assessment tasks for the course are added up to a final score between 0 and 100 which then translates into a corresponding final course grade between A and F.

The assessment task Group work project is awarded in the following intervals: 50; 55; 60; 65; 70; 75; 80; 85; 90; 95; and 100. Students must get at least 50 points to be allowed to count the Group work project.

The assessment task Opposition is awarded in the following intervals: 50; 55; 60; 65; 70; 75; 80; 85; 90; 95; and 100. Students must get at least 50 points to be allowed to count the Opposition.

The student is responsible for completing the course's assessment tasks: that a sufficient amount of course points is earned and a passing course grade is obtained. The course's final assessment task can only be taken twice: 1) during the course, its first final assessment task; and, if a passing result (≥ 50 course points) was not achieved at the first occasion, 2) in the course's second, scheduled final assessment task. All other assessment tasks are only offered once during the course.

A passing grade (A–E) in the course is obtained when a student has achieved ≥ 50 course points.

A failing grade (Fx or F) in the course is obtained when a student has not achieved ≥ 50 course points:

- If 45–49 course points are achieved, a grade Fx is obtained, which can be completed for a grade E within 3 semester weeks after receiving instructions from the course director. If a complementary task is not completed within this time limit, and the course's two final assessment tasks have been accomplished, the course grade Fx is confirmed, implying that the student must re-register for the course and that previously acquired course points are forfeited. Note that first-time registered students have priority access to the seminar groups.

- If 45 course points are achieved, a grade F is obtained, implying that the entire course must be retaken and that previously acquired course points are forfeited.

Students receiving a passing grade may not retake the final examination or complete a previously not completed assessment task to attain a higher grade. A passing grade may not be turned into a failing grade upon the request of a student.

Assessment criteria

Assessment criteria are designed as overall assessments, combined qualitative descriptions of what the student is expected to do in order to demonstrate how well the course's learning outcomes are achieved. The assessment criteria are based upon the general abilities as expressed in the degree objectives of the Higher Education Ordinance (appendix 2, System of Qualifications). The list of abilities below is a compilation of these degree objectives. To pass the course (grade E) students should demonstrate general ability to:

- recall, understand and explain course content, the course subject and its scientific basis and methodology;
- apply course content;
- critically analyse course content;
- problematise course content;
- assess course content in terms of scientific, social, and ethical aspects;
- relate course content to current social issues;
- meet standards of written presentation and formal accuracy.

The following assessment criteria are used to decide to what extent students have demonstrated these abilities and hence fulfil the course's intended learning outcomes, whereby a grading decision can be made. A higher grade-level presupposes the abilities at lower levels.

A (Excellent)

The student demonstrates ability to evaluate and relate to the content of the course from a comprehensive, critically reflective perspective, as well as to transfer and apply insights in new, meaningful contexts.

B (Very Good)

The student demonstrates ability to, from an overarching and coherent perspective of the field, understand and use concepts to explain how different aspects of the course relate to each other, interconnect and become meaningful.

C (Good)

The student demonstrates ability to discuss the content, tasks and complex issues dealt with in the course from several well-developed but mainly independent perspectives.

D (Satisfactory)

The student demonstrates satisfactory ability to discuss the content, tasks and complex issues dealt with in the course in a way that, albeit in-depth and elaborate, is decidedly one-dimensional.

E (Sufficient)

The student demonstrates sufficient ability to discuss the content, tasks and complex issues dealt with in the course in a way that is decidedly one-dimensional.

Fx (Fail)

The student's knowledge, skills and abilities display minor flaws, overall or in significant parts.

F (Fail)

The student's knowledge, skills and abilities display major flaws, overall or in significant parts.

Interim

If the course is discontinued, or its contents are substantially altered, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester for three further semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Misc

Exemption from an assessment task is granted if the student presents a valid reason and a written certification (such as illness and a medical certificate), whereupon the student may re-sit the assessment task at a later date while maintaining previously acquired course points.

Application for exemption should be submitted to the Director of Studies immediately after, or during planned absences well before, the date when the assessment task is carried out. A granted exemption expires at the end of the immediately following semester.

Required reading

Hartmann, B. J., Parment, A., Soler, C. & Östberg, J., 2020. Unboxing Marketing: Creating Value for Consumers, Firms and Society. Lund: Studentlitteratur, ISBN: 9789144137506.

Guyader, H., Ottosson, M. & Parment, A., 2020. Marketing and Sustainability. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN 9789144139869 .

Osterwalder, A., & Pigneur, Y., 2010. Business Model Generation: A Handbook for Visionaries, Game Changers and Challengers. John Wiley & Sons.

A selection of academic articles may be added (updated each semester, see the study guide).