

MKTG 3711 - Marketing Promotional Strategies

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Course Description

3711. Marketing Promotional Strategies. Examines the integration of promotional activities within a marketing context. Presents the marketing communication role of the four elements in the promotional mix then takes a holistic perspective that focuses on the interrelationships among advertising, public relations, sales promotion, and personal selling. Prereq.: sophomore standing, 2.5 GPA. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Advertising and Promotion: An Integrated Marketing Communication Perspective	Belch, G. and Belch, M.	9781266856136

- Required e-Textbook and Connect Access:

Belch, G. and Belch, M. (2026). Advertising and Promotion: An Integrated Marketing Communication Perspective (Evergreen Ed.). Irwin, CA: McGraw-Hill. eBook and Connect access can be purchased through YSU Bookstore or Blackboard McGraw-Hill link following the instruction.

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MKTG 3711 Marketing Promotional Strategy Fall I 2026 Schedule

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Ch. 1 An Introduction to Integrated Marketing Communications Ch. 2 The Role of IMC in the Marketing Process	Introduction to IMC	Exam 1 Discussion 1 Role Play: Brightside Creative
8/31	Ch 7: Establishing Objectives and Budgeting for the Promotional Program Ch 18: Measuring the Effectiveness of the Promotional Program	IMC Planning & Research	Exam 2 Discussion 2 Role Play (Petals&Posies 1)



9/7	Ch. 4: Perspectives on Consumer Behavior Ch 5: The Communication Process Ch 6: Source Message and Channel Factors	Consumer Behavior and IMC	Exam 3 Role Play (Spirit Village Park) Video Case (Under Armour)
9/14	Ch 8: Creative Strategy: Planning and Development Ch 9 Creative Strategy: Implementation and Evaluation	Creative Strategy	Exam 4 Discussion 3 Role Play (Petals&Posies 3)
9/21	Ch 10: Media Planning and Strategy Ch 15: The Internet, Digital and Social Media	Media Planning	Exam 5 Discussion 4 Role Play (Petals&Posies 2)
9/28	Ch 16 Sales Promotions Ch 17 Public Relations, Publicity, and Corporate Advertising	PR & Sales Promotions	Exam 6 Role Play (Diamond Financials) Role Play: (MARKit!)
10/5	Ch 19 International Advertising and Promotion Ch 20 Regulation of Advertising and Promotion Ch 21 Evaluating the Social, Ethical, Economic Aspects	International, Legal and Social Considerations	Exam 7 Role Play (Bohrd's) Discussion 5 (no response post) Extra Credit Assignment IMC SIM

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