



MRKT20052 Marketing Management and Digital Communications

Term 3 - 2023

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General Information

Overview

In this unit, you will examine the role and importance of marketing in an organisation. The theories and concepts of marketing are examined and you will assess how the marketing process works in an increasingly complex and competitive business environment. You will analyse marketing planning, strategy, digital communications and evaluate various tools and techniques used by professional marketers. The increasing attention to social media and the digital space as a means of connecting organisations to customers and stakeholders is also an underlying theme addressed in this unit.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 8*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

There are no requisites for this unit.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 3 - 2023

- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Online
- Sydney

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Portfolio**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Report**

Weighting: 40%

3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Feedback from workshop leaders and students within the workshops.

Feedback

Students found the workshop skill building exercises useful in developing their skills.

Recommendation

Continue to have these skill building exercises in the set workshops.

Feedback from Feedback received from students in the workshops.

Feedback

Students enjoyed the practical application of marketing concepts within their authentic assessments throughout the term.

Recommendation

Continue to use new authentic cases for the assessments.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Research and analyse the marketing environment and evaluate marketing opportunities
2. Analyse marketing concepts and theories in relation to business challenges, reflect upon the issues and synthesise complex information to develop solutions
3. Critically assess the key role of marketing management including digital and traditional communications in the business environment
4. Research, develop and communicate a comprehensive marketing plan
5. Effectively communicate marketing knowledge in general business contexts.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

| Assessment Tasks | Learning Outcomes | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 - Portfolio - 20% | • | • | • | | • |
| 2 - Report - 40% | • | • | • | • | • |
| 3 - Written Assessment - 40% | | • | • | | • |

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

| Graduate Attributes | Learning Outcomes | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 - Knowledge | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 2 - Communication | ○ | | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 4 - Research | | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| 5 - Self-management | | | | ○ | |
| 6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility | | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| 7 - Leadership | | | | ○ | ○ |
| 8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures | | | | | |

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

| Assessment Tasks | Graduate Attributes | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 - Portfolio - 20% | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | | | |
| 2 - Report - 40% | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| 3 - Written Assessment - 40% | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | ○ | | |

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

MRKT20052

Prescribed

Marketing Management: an Asian Perspective

Edition: 7th (2017)

Authors: Philip Kotler, Kevin Lane Keller, Swee Hoon Ang, Chin Tiong Tan and Siew Meng Leong

Pearson

ISBN: 978-1-292-08958-4

Binding: Paperback

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Microsoft Office

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 06 Nov 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Defining marketing for new realities. | Chapter 1 | |

Week 2 - 13 Nov 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| Developing marketing strategies and plans. | Chapter 2 | |

Week 3 - 20 Nov 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Gathering information and forecasting demand. | Chapter 3 | |

Week 4 - 27 Nov 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Conducting marketing research. | Chapter 4 | |

Vacation Week - 04 Dec 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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Week 5 - 11 Dec 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Creating customer value, satisfaction, and loyalty; Analyzing consumer markets; Identifying market segments and targeting. | Chapters 5, 6, and 8 | Portfolio Article Analysis Due: Week 5 Friday (15 Dec 2023) 11:45 pm AEST |

Week 6 - 18 Dec 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Setting product strategies; Designing and managing services; Introducing new product offerings. | Chapters 12, 13 and 21 | |

Vacation Week - 25 Dec 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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Week 7 - 01 Jan 2024

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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| Developing pricing strategies and programs. | Chapter 14 | |

| Week 8 - 08 Jan 2024 | | |
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| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
| Designing and managing marketing channels and value networks; Managing retailing, wholesaling and logistics. | Chapters 15 and 16 | |
| Week 9 - 15 Jan 2024 | | |
| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
| Designing and managing integrated marketing communications; Managing mass communications; Managing personal communications. | Chapters 17, 18 and 20 | Marketing Audit Due: Week 9 Friday (19 Jan 2024) 11:45 pm AEST |
| Week 10 - 22 Jan 2024 | | |
| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
| Managing digital communications. | Chapter 19 | |
| Week 11 - 29 Jan 2024 | | |
| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
| Creating brand equity; Crafting the brand positioning. | Chapters 9 and 10 | Assessment 3 Online Exercise Opens Monday (29 January 2024) 9am AEST |
| Week 12 - 05 Feb 2024 | | |
| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
| Managing a holistic marketing organisation. | Chapter 23 | Assessment 3 Online Exercise Closes Monday (5 February 2024) 9am AEST |
| Exam Week - 12 Feb 2024 | | |
| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |

Assessment Tasks

1 Portfolio Article Analysis

Assessment Type

Portfolio

Task Description

For this individual assessment, each student is required to choose a news article (from two articles to be provided on Moodle) that focuses on selected United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and answer a set of questions exploring marketing implications of the article. The specific questions students need to answer include: (1) Which of the UNSDGs does the news article relate to?; (2) Who are the important stakeholders?; (3) What potential marketing issues can be identified from the article?; and (4) How would you respond to these issues and why? Students are required to include a minimum of 5 references to support their answers to these questions.

This is an individual assessment with a maximum of 1000 words. Please note that only references used in text should be included in your reference list. Any assessment with a 'Turnitin' score of more than 25% will be checked by the marker for potential plagiarism issues although it may not necessarily mean that you have plagiarised. If there is a substantial similarity score in the 'Turnitin' report, your assessment may be forwarded to an appropriate office/authority.

Assessment Due Date

Week 5 Friday (15 Dec 2023) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 7 Friday (5 Jan 2024)

Results will be released after marking and moderation is completed.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

Assessment 1 will be marked using the following criteria.

- Identification of the appropriate UNSDG from the article (10%)
- Identification of the important stakeholders (20%)
- Reflective analysis (i.e. identifying potential marketing issues and responses to these issues) (40%)
- Writing style (i.e. spelling, grammar, etc.) (10%)
- Referencing (20%)

Penalties apply for exceeding the 1000 word limit (1% will be deducted from your total marks for every 100 words over the 1000 word limit).

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Please submit your work as a Word document (.doc or .docx) through the relevant assessment submission link on the unit's Moodle page.

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Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills

2 Marketing Audit

Assessment Type

Report

Task Description

Assessment 2 requires students to work in groups of up to four students on the company CarCycle (<https://carcycle.com.au/Home/index>) in order to prepare a comprehensive marketing audit. The aim of this assessment is to conduct a systematic, comprehensive and objective analysis of the marketing activities undertaken by the company. In addition, you are also required to provide two recommendations for the company. The marketing audit should be a maximum of 2000 words in length.

All groups are required to be ready to present their Executive Summary of their report in their week 10 workshops, any remaining presentations will be completed in the 11 workshops. Each presentation should not be more than 5 minutes in duration with a maximum of 6 slides.

Your submission should show an application of relevant marketing concepts, theories, and analytic tools learnt in the unit. **The marks for this assessment will depend primarily on presenting appropriate and supporting evidence and also, on the ability to critically write and present the marketing audit report.** You are strongly encouraged to use the Academic Learning Centre (ALC) facilities to assist you in preparing a professional report and presentation.

This is a group assessment (maximum group size is 4 students). All group members must be from the same workshop. Workshop facilitators will provide additional information about forming groups in the workshop classes. Please note that once you are placed in a group, you are not allowed to change groups (i.e. join another group) without prior permission from the teaching staff (workshop facilitator).

Changing groups without informing the teaching staff will result in substantial delay and erroneous mark allocation to group members. A penalty of 10% will be applied to students who change groups without notifying the teaching staff.

Both the marketing audit (in .doc or .docx format) and the associated PowerPoint slides (in .ppt or .pptx format) need to be submitted through Moodle by the due time (**only one member per group is required to submit both the Word and PowerPoint files**). Any assessment with a 'Turnitin' score of more than 25% will be checked by the marker for potential plagiarism issues although it may not necessarily mean that you have plagiarised. If there is a substantial

similarity score in the 'Turnitin' report, your assessment may be forwarded to an appropriate office/authority.

Assessment Due Date

Week 9 Friday (19 Jan 2024) 11:45 pm AEST

Return Date to Students

Week 11 Friday (2 Feb 2024)

Results will be released after marking and moderation is completed.

Weighting

40%

Assessment Criteria

Assessment 2 will be marked using the following criteria.

- Executive summary (3%)
- Introduction (2%)
- Situation analysis (20%)
- Segmenting, targeting, and positioning (STP) (20%)
- Marketing mix strategy and recommendation (40%)
- Report format and writing style (mechanics) (3%)
- Referencing (2%)
- Presentation (10%)

Penalties apply for exceeding the word limit (1% deduction from the total marks for every 100 words over the 2000 word limit).

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online Group

Submission Instructions

Only one member per group is required to upload the files.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

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Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Research
- Self-management
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility
- Leadership

3 Online Exercise

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This online exercise comprises of two questions. Students need to answer both questions. All questions are worth 10 marks each. Answer format will be in short-answer format to be answered within the allocated space that follows the questions in Moodle.

This online exercise should be completed individually (no groups). **The online exercise will be available in Moodle from 9am AEST on Monday January 29th, 2024, to 9.00am AEST on Monday February 5th, 2024.** Students need to complete this online exercise in one sitting. Students cannot exit and re-enter the Moodle site once the exercise starts. The online exercise will log students out as soon as the maximum time allowance of 2 hours has been reached.

Please note that the responsibility for access, Internet Service Provider, browsers, Internet connection and the computer you use remains with the student. Refer system access problems (e.g. Moodle login or password issues) to the Technology and Services Assistance Centre (tasac@cqu.edu.au) as soon as possible identifying the unit, your full name, student number, campus and approximate time the problem occurred. Students are encouraged to provide their own timer and not rely on the computer.

Assessment Due Date

Please submit your answers through the Assessment 3 online exercise link. The online exercise will open at 9am AEST on Monday January 29, 2024 and closes at 9am AEST on Monday February 5, 2024.

Return Date to Students

Results for this assessment will be provided to students after certification of grades.

Weighting

40%

Assessment Criteria

Ability to define and apply marketing concepts/theories as learned in the unit.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Analyse marketing concepts and theories in relation to business challenges, reflect upon the issues and synthesise complex information to develop solutions
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Graduate Attributes

- Knowledge
- Communication
- Cognitive, technical and creative skills
- Ethical and Professional Responsibility

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem