# Marketing (MKTG)

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**Course Description Symbols and Terms**

- **Upper Division**: Courses designed for upper-division students
- **Typically Offered**: Usually offered during the specified terms
- **Prerequisite(s)**: Required courses for enrollment
- **Course Attributes**: Upper Division
- **Repeatability**: You may take this course for a maximum of [number of units]
- **Grade Basis**: Graded
- **Cross listing(s)**: CRSN 471, OSCM 471, MGMT 450
- **University Catalog 2022-2023**
MKTG 472 Advertising and Marketing Communications 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The concept and process of integrating all of the communications by a marketer to create synergy and a unique selling proposition. Examines development and execution of advertising, publicity, sales promotions, direct marketing, sponsorship and personal selling programs that build lifetime customer relationships through a variety of media or contacts. 3 hours discussion. (005880)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 473 Strategic Personal Selling 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Principles and practices of strategic personal selling, including relationship strategy, customer strategy, product strategy, and presentation strategy. The role of personal selling in the marketing mix and the current business environment. 3 hours lecture. (005886)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 475 Retailing 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Essentials of retail management; market segmentation and market research for retail operations, buying and pricing functions, inventory control, budgeting, nature of change. 3 hours discussion. (005874)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 476 Business Marketing 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Study of the marketing of goods and services to business, government, and institutions. The focus is on organizational buying, market analysis and planning, and development of marketing mix. 3 hours discussion. (005885)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 477 International Marketing 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 305, Senior Standing.
Typically Offered: Fall only
A study of all aspects of marketing unique to international business. Examines the impact of cultures, ethics, history, politics, and social customs on marketing thinking and practices worldwide. 3 hours discussion. (005879)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 479 Sales Competitions: Strategy and Practice 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Spring only
The purpose of this course is to provide a review of the theoretical foundation of personal selling and an opportunity to build practical sales experience. Specific attention is paid to the development of role playing skills and the ability to analyze complex case problems. Particular emphasis is placed on relationship-building skills, problem analysis, solution-based presentations, and closing/follow-up techniques. Students compete in at least one sales competition. 3 hours lecture. (021802)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 482 Sports Marketing 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course introduces students to the specialized field of sports marketing and its role in society. Subjects covered include marketing through sports sponsorship, endorsements, naming rights, licensing, facility design, merchandising, ticket sales and pricing, and other emerging issues related to sports marketing. Career opportunities as they relate to the sports marketing industry are also explored. 3 hours lecture. (021328)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 483 Advanced Topics in Professional Sales 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371, MKTG 473, or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Emerging techniques and issues in sales negotiation, persuasion, and customer relationship management. Financial, ethical and sales leadership issues are also examined. 3 hours lecture. (020786)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

MKTG 478 Service Marketing 3 Units
Prerequisite: MKTG 371.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Study of the unique characteristics of services and their implications for the development of effective marketing strategies, programs, and plans for service businesses, including professional services, not-for-profit services, and international services. 3 hours discussion. (005889)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
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### Course Descriptions

**MKTG 485 Brand Strategy**
- **Prerequisite:** MKTG 371.
- **Typically Offered:** Spring only
- Brand Strategy is an advanced elective that addresses important branding decisions faced by an organization. Its basic objectives are: 1) to provide students with a complete understanding of the consumer and of how consumers develop brand attitudes and behaviors; 2) to increase understanding of the important issues in planning and evaluating brand strategies; and 3) to provide a forum for students to apply branding strategies in a variety of domains. Particular emphasis is placed in the course on understanding psychological principles at the consumer or customer level that will improve managerial decision-making with respect to brands. One aim of the course is to make these concepts relevant for any type of organization (public or private, large or small, etc.). 3 hours lecture. (022142)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 489 Internship in Marketing**
- **Typically Offered:** Fall and spring
- This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (020783)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 490 Strategic Marketing Management**
- **Typically Offered:** Fall and spring
- Capstone course involving the decision-making process to demand analysis and developing product, distribution, promotion, and pricing strategies. 3 hours discussion. (005887)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 498 Special Topics in Marketing**
- **Typically Offered:** Fall and spring
- This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. For advanced students who wish to investigate business problems in specialized areas. Application of research methods. 3 hours supervision. (005893)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 499 Special Problems**
- **Typically Offered:** Fall and spring
- This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (005894)
- **Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 499H Honors Seminar in Marketing**
- **Typically Offered:** Inquire at department
- This 3-unit course consists of a comprehensive research study and paper dealing with business policy and strategy, and the integrative and international aspects of business operations, especially as they pertain to the field of marketing. A final written report and a public presentation of findings are both requirements of this course. Business Honors Program students must receive at least a B in this course for Honors credit. Students seeking "Honors in the Major" will enroll in this course for two semesters. 9 hours supervision. (005895)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 502 Customer Relationship Management: Concepts and Applications**
- **Typically Offered:** Fall only
- Organizations are relying on in-depth customer and market data to better understand how to most effectively identify the most valuable customers and manage customer relationships. Students will learn how CRM software improves collaboration across an organization and facilitates more productive, data-driven business decision making. This course will give students hands-on experience with a leading CRM platform. 1.5 hours lecture. (022183)
- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 1.5 units
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**MKTG 668 Marketing Entrepreneurial Ventures**
- **Typically Offered:** Spring only
- A practicum in strategies, tools and practices designed to enable experienced entrepreneurs or students who are interested in possibly starting their own company to successfully market a new venture in a competitive market place with limited resources. The course provides students with "how to" exposure to preparing effective product identity and marketing message based on market research, then takes students through a step-wise process for developing marketing strategies and content based on research into current best practice approaches for social media marketing. The course culminates with students developing crowd-sourcing campaigns, for marketing content and fund raising, based on marketing mix research refined throughout the semester. This course is designed to support students with their on-going marketing effort for existing companies or provide students who have not yet launched a venture with practical exposure to existing new-to-market products and companies. 3 hours seminar. (021799)
- **Grade Basis:** Graduate Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
- **Course Attributes:** Graduate Division

**MKTG 673 Seminar in Strategic Marketing**
- **Typically Offered:** Fall only
- A study of marketing concepts and strategies, such as demand analysis, product/market positioning, distribution, promotion, and pricing strategies. Emphasis on integrating such concepts and strategies into strategic marketing programs. 3 hours seminar. (015959)
- **Grade Basis:** Graduate Graded
- **Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- **Course Attributes:** Graduate Division
### MKTG 689 Directed Internship
1-3 Units
**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Study of policy, control, and decision-making in selected organizations, arranged and supervised by a member of the graduate faculty in close working relationship with the management of an organization. 9 hours supervision. (005900)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division

### MKTG 697 Independent Study
1-4 Units
**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-4.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (005905)

**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division

### MKTG 698 Special Topics in Marketing
1-3 Units
**Typically Offered:** Inquire at department

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours seminar. (021757)

**Grade Basis:** Graduate Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division

### MKTG 699T Master's Thesis
1-3 Units
**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (005910)

**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: CR/NC

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division