



MARKETING CALCULATIONS

General data

Course code:	B19GMB16E
ECTS credits:	7
Type of the course:	business elective
Semester:	Fall, Semester 5
Course restrictions:	-
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1. Description and aims

The module aims to allow students to calculate and comprehend indices from the data available and on the basis of this make basis calculations and make recommendations. The measurement of the respective fields related to the market, marketing strategy and four Ps is a very important task, as they are the basis for the evaluation of the success of a certain activity. The course provides guide for understanding what and how should be and could be measured. Students learn the major (top ten) metrics related to the respective areas, their usability and interpretation.

2. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- 1. Use the main principles and key expressions of measurement in marketing, marketing metrics and marketing decision (*PILO1*),
- 2. Compare the different metrics (strength and limitations) (PILO2),
- 3. Evaluate the impact of marketing decisions and activities on the company's performance (*PILO3*),
- 4. Interpret, analyse and and solve basic marketing calculations problems through both creative and analytical thinking (*PILO4*),
- 5. Understand and apply the given marketing metrics correctly in daily business-life (PILO6),
- 6. Operate effectively within a team environment to calculate key metrics and write reports as the member of the dedicated team (*PILO 5*)
- 7. Write reports and develop presentation (*PILO6*).

(The remarks in brackets express each CILO's connection to the Program Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs).

3. Content, schedule

The discussion of topics is divided into the following chapters:

- 1. Introduction: what marketing metrics are and how they work (1)
- 2. Market and market position metrics (2 & 3)





- ics BSc in Business Administration and Management
- 3. Margins and profits (2 & 3)
- 4. Customer profitability (2 & 3)
- 5. Product management (4&6)
- 6. Portfolio management (4&6)
- 7. Pricing strategy (4&6)
- 8. Channel management (4&6)
- 9. Sales force management (4&6)
- 10. Promotion (4&6)
- 11. Advertising metrics (4&6)
- 12. Complex case study (5&6)

4. Learning and teaching strategy, methodology

Principal teaching methodologies: lecture with flipped-classroom elements, in-class discussion, case study analysis.

This module is delivered via a combination of lectures and practical exercises. The weekly classes are divided into two parts: the first part is a lecture, which is deployed to introduce the theoretical background briefly (CILO1, CILO2) and mainly to show the application of the metrics through short calculations (CILO 4). Seminars include discussions of the actual themes using case studies. Students work in groups (CILO 5) to solve a case study every week to practice how metrics can be used in daily business-life (CILO 3, CILO 6). Students will have to prepare individually and/or in groups for the following class by reading the assigned chapter of the textbook because the focus is on application and practice, so students' reflections on the actual material and their contributions to the discussion are considered to be important elements of the learning process.

5. Assessment

Formative assessment elements: Oral feedback on in-class activities, discussion of the solution of case studies solved during the classes, online quiz game (Kahoot) "challenge" connected to every chapter that can be solved at home during the semester to practice (voluntary task).

Individual Assessment 60% **Group Assessment** 40% Name of Details Retake Related the Weight Туре Req.* opportunity CILOs element Midterm 1 30% A written open-1,2,3 exam no no book exam based on chapters 1-6, containing 5-7 questions. Midterm 2 30% A written open-4,6 exam no no book exam based on

Summative assessment elements:



			chapters 7-11,			
			containing 5-7			
			questions.			
Case	40%	coursework	Building on the	one retake	yes	3, 5, 6
studies			lectures,	opportunity		
			students			
			prepare in			
			groups segments			
			of a semester-			
			long case study			
			for the seminars.			
			Theoretical			
			issues will be			
			brought to			
			practice by case-			
			studiess.			

* Req.: Completion of the element is required to pass the course, irrespective of the performance in other elements.

6. Learning materials

Essential

Neil Bendle - Paul W. Farris - Phillip Pfeifer - David Reibstein (2021): Marketing metrics. 4th ed. Pearson Education

Recommended

Paul W. Farris, Neil T. Bendle, Phillip E. Pfeifer, David J. Reibstein (2006) Marketing Metrics: 50+ Metrics Every Executive Should Master, Wharton School Publishing-Pearson Education, ISBN-10:0131873709

James D. Lenskold (2003): Marketing ROI: The Path to Campaign, Customer, and Corporate Profitability, American Marketing Association, ISBN-10:0071413634.

Tim Ambler (2003): Marketing and the bottom line: the marketing metrics to pump up cash flow. Prentice Hall/Pearson Education, ISBN-10:0273661949Further

7. Further information

International aspects embedded with the course

Case studies, calculations (differenct currencies) during the class, mixed (international teams) during the project work

Ethics, Responsibility & Sustainability (ERS) aspects embedded with the course

Many metrics are suitable for measuring non-profitable projects and we emphasized that during the lectures.

Connections to the world of practice of the course

Project work, guest lecture by professionals

