JEFFERSON COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS

MGT255
MARKETING STRATEGIES

3 Credit Hours

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MGT255 Marketing Strategies

I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

A. Pre-requisite: MGT150 Marketing and MGT133 Advertising requires a “C” or better; Reading Proficiency

B. 3 Semester Hours Credit

C. This course will provide students skills necessary to analyze an existing business’s marketing strategies; evaluate, propose, and implement a marketing plan of action based on goals of the business owner(s) (F,S,O)

II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES/CORRESPONDING ASSESSMENT MEASURES

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<th>Students will be able to evaluate a businesses’ marketing strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) analysis</th>
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<td>Students will be able to develop and present an effective marketing plan</td>
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III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

A. Evaluate

1. Meet with business owner(s)
2. Evaluate operations and marketing
3. Gather data
4. Prepare a SWOT analysis
5. Progress report
B. Plan
1. Organize a plan of action
2. Delegate responsibilities for plan of action
3. Progress report

C. Research
1. Secondary research
2. Primary research
3. Target market
4. Progress report

D. Organize
1. Develop a plan of action
2. Implement plan of action
3. Progress report
4. Progress report

E. Report
1. Create a report to present to owner(s)
2. Organize and coordinate meeting to present results
3. Progress report
4. Progress report

F. Present
1. Present results to employer
2. Recommendations
3. Future predictions/opportunities

IV. METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTION

A. Lectures
B. Class Discussions
C. Exercises
D. Projects

V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)

None
VI. REQUIRED MATERIALS

Computer with Internet Access

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

Online Articles

VIII. METHOD OF EVALUATION

A. In-Class Discussions 150 points
B. Reports 150 points
C. Assignments 150 points
D. Project(s) 100 points

Total 550 points

A= 495-550
B= 440-494
C= 385-439
D= 330-384
F= 329 and below

IX. ADA AA STATEMENT

Any student requiring special accommodations should inform the instructor and the Coordinator of Disability Support Services (Technology Center 101; phone 636-481-3169).

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with campus policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College Website http://www.jeffco.edu).
XI. ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students. Any one of these four options may result in the student being removed from the class and an administrative withdrawal being processed: (1) Student fails to begin class; (2) Student ceases participation for at least two consecutive weeks; (3) Student misses 15 percent or more of the coursework; and/or (4) Student misses 15 percent or more of the course as defined by the instructor. Students earn their financial aid by regularly attending and actively participating in their coursework. If a student does not actively participate, he/she may have to return financial aid funds. Consult the College Catalog or a Student Financial Services representative for more details.

XII. OUTSIDE OF CLASS ACADEMICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Department of Education mandates that students be made aware of expectations regarding coursework to be completed outside the classroom. Students are expected to spend substantial time outside of class meetings engaging in academically related activities such as reading, studying, and completing assignments. Specifically, time spent on academically related activities outside of class combined with time spent in class meetings is expected to be a minimum of 37.5 hours over the duration of the term for each credit hour.