

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COURSE OUTLINE

BA 2010 - ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTION

- TEXTS:**
1. Canadian Advertising in Action; 2nd Edition; Tuckwell, Keith J.; Prentice Hall; 1992.
 2. Sales Promotion Essentials; (paperback) 1st or 2nd Edition; Schultz, D.E.; Robinson, W.A.; Crain Books; Chicago, Illinois; 1982.
- PREREQUISITE:** BA 1090 or consent of Instructor.
- COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course focuses on the formulation, implementation and evaluation of advertising and sales promotions programs. Highlighted are the practicalities of media selection, local resource availability, budgets and measures of effectiveness.
- COURSE OBJECTIVES:**
1. To comprehend the necessity of starting with a clear idea of the firm's marketing objectives before advertising and sales promotion strategy is developed.
 2. To stress the importance of marketing, advertising and sales promotion research in all phases of the advertising and sales promotion function.
 3. To provide the student with the actual steps necessary to provide professional advertising and sales promotion.
 4. To understand that advertising and sales promotion results will depend upon a combination of research, creativity and timing.
 5. To introduce the student to the complex considerations in planning and executing a successful advertising and sales promotion campaign.

GRADING:

1. Final Grades will be compiled in the following manner:

Quizzes	40% (i.e. 4 @ 10%)
Term Assignments	30% (i.e. 1 @ 20% & 1 @ 10%)
Final Exam	<u>30%</u>
TOTAL	100%

2. Schedule of Quizzes

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|----|---------------|-----------|
| a. | January 23rd | - Quiz #1 |
| b. | February 20th | - Quiz #2 |
| c. | March 21st | - Quiz #3 |
| d. | April 9th | - Quiz #4 |

3. Term Assignments Due Dates

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| a. | Advertising - February 22nd |
| b. | Sales Promotion - April 11th |

COURSE CONTENT:

1. ADVERTISING

- a. UNIT ONE

- i) Topics
- Roles of Advertising
 - Stages
 - Specific Purpose of Campaigns
 - Target Marketing

- b. UNIT TWO

- i) Topics
- Creating the Copy
 - Lay-outs
 - Print Production
 - Television Commercial
 - Radio Commercial

c. UNIT THREE

i) Topics

- Basic Media Strategy
- Using Television
- Using Radio
- Using Newspapers
- Outdoor Advertising
- Direct Response Advertising

NOTE: Suggested Reading - Ogilvy on Advertising; Ogilvy, David; John Wiley & Sons Limited; Toronto, ON, 1983.

2) SALES PROMOTION

a. UNIT ONE

i) Topics

- Introduction
- Coupons/Trade Coupons
- Contests/Sweepstakes
- Price-Offs

b. UNIT TWO

i) Topics

- In Packs/On Packs, etc.
- Free in the Mail Premiums
- Self-Liquidating Premiums
- Sampling/Point of Purchase

c. UNIT THREE

i) Topics

- Bonus Packs
- Stamp and Continuity Plans
- Refunds
- Trade Allowances/Trade Deals