

## **ADS402: SOCIAL MARKETING**

Course Name (English)	SOCIAL MARKETING APPROVED			
Course Code	ADS402			
MQF Credit	3			
Course Description	This course is designed to provide students with a general understanding to the discipline of social marketing. The course provides an acquaintance with basic concepts and techniques social marketer would use to sketch a step-by-step social marketing process so that can be used for a cause in the area of public health and safety, environment or community involvement and so forth with the aims is the students able to articulate, plan and execute an effective social marketing campaigns. This knowledge is used as a foundation to explore the marketing of ideas, attitudes and behavior. The application of the principles to social marketing is the key focus of this course.			
Transferable Skills	PLO1 – Demonstrate ability to identify and articulate self-skills, knowledge and understanding confidently and in a variety of contexts. PLO5 – Demonstrate ability to work professionally and contribute positively in a team. PLO8 – Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination, and accountability.			
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Tutorial, Presentation			
CLO	CLO1 Describe social marketing concept and practices towards social and behavioral issues of communities.  CLO2 Work collaboratively with team members in addressing social and behavioral issues according to a social marketing plan.  CLO3 Demonstrate managerial skill in reporting the social marketing programs in relation to a specific social and behavioral issue.			
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations			
Topics				
1. Introduction to Social Marketing 1.1) o Concept of Social Marketing 1.2) o Social Issues Benefit From Social Marketing 1.3) o Ways to Impact Social Issues 1.4) o Social Marketer's Role in Influencing Upstream Factors 1.5) o Strategic Marketing Planning Process  2. Analyzing the Social Marketing Environment				

- 2.1) o Determining Research Needs and Options 2.2) o Mapping the Internal and External Environments

- 3. Selecting Target Markets
  3.1) o Steps Involved in Selecting Target Markets
  3.2) o Variables Used to Segment Markets
  3.3) o Criteria for Evaluating Segments
  3.4) o How Target Markets Are Selected
  3.5) o What Approach Should be Chosen?
  3.6) o Ethical Considerations When Selecting Target Markets

- 4. Setting Objectives and Goals4.1) o Behavior Objectives4.2) o Knowledge and Belief Objective4.3) o The Nature of Social Marketing Goals

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## 5. Deepening Your Understanding of the Target Market and the Competition

- 5.1) o The Exchange Theory5.2) o Target market barriers, benefits and competition
- 5.3) o Behavior change models and theories:
- 5.4) o Diffusion of Innovation Theory
- 5.5) o Theory of Reasoned Action (TRA
- 5.6) o Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB)

### 6. Crafting a Desired Positioning

- 6.1) o Positioning Defined
- 6.2) o Developing a Positioning for Social Marketing Products6.3) o Behavior Focused Positioning
- 6.4) o Barriers-Focused Positioning
- 6.5) o Benefit-Focused Positioning
- 6.6) o Competition -Focused Positioning
- 6.7) o Repositioning –Focused
- 6.8) o How Positioning Relates to Branding
- 6.9) o Ethical Considerations When Developing a Positioning

## 7. Product: Creating a Product Platform

- 7.1) o The First "P"
- 7.2) o Developing the Social Marketing Product Platform
- 7.3) o Branding

# 8. Price: Determining Monetary and Non-Monetary Incentives and Disincentives

- 8.1) o Price: The Second "P
- 8.2) o Determining Monetary and Non-Monetary Incentives and Disincentives
- 8.3) o Setting Price for Tangible Objects and Services

## 9. Place: Making Access Convenient and Pleasant

- 9.1) o Place: The Third "P
- 9.2) o Developing the Place Strategy
- 9.3) o Managing Distribution Channels

### 10. Promotion: Deciding on Messages, Messengers, Creative Strategies and Communication Channels

- 10.1) o Promotion: The Fourth "P"
- 10.2) o A Word About The Creative Strategy
- 10.3) o Selecting Communication Channel
- 10.4) o Traditional Media Channels
- 10.5) o Non Traditional and New Media Channels
- 10.6) o Factors Guiding Communication Channel Decision

## 11. Developing a Plan for Monitoring Evaluation

- 11.1) o Why Are You Conducting This Measurement? 11.2) o What Will You Measure?
- 11.3) o How Will You Measure?
- 11.4) o When You Measure?
- 11.5) o How Much It Will Cost?
- 11.6) o Ethical Consideration in Evaluation Planning

# 12. Establishing Budgets and Finding Funding

- 12.1) o Determining Budgets
- 12.2) o Justifying the Budget 12.3) o Funding Sources for Additional Funding
- 12.4) o Appealing to Funders
- 12.5) o Revising your Plan 12.6) o Ethical Consideration When Establishing Funding

## 13. Creating an Implementation Plan and Sustaining Behavior

- 13.1) o Phasing
- 13.2) o Sustainability
- 13.3) o The Issues of Sustainability

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Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

Details of					
Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO	
	Group Project	Project	30%	CLO2	
	Quiz	Quiz 1	10%	CLO1	
	Quiz	Quiz 2	10%	CLO1	
	Written Report	Report	10%	CLO3	

Reading List	Recommended Text	Lee, N. & Kotler, P. 2016, <i>Social Marketing: Changing</i> Behaviors for Good, 5th Ed., Sage Publications USA			
	Reference Book Resources	Jeff French & Ross Gordon 2015, <i>Strategic Social Marketing</i> , SAGE Publications Ltd London			
		Kotler, P. & Armstrong 2016, <i>Principles of Marketing</i> , Pearson Education Limited England			
		Linda L. Brennan, Wayne Binney, Lukas Parker, Dang Nguyen, Torgeir Aleti & Dang Minh Nguyen 2014, <i>Social</i> <i>Marketing and Behavior Change: Models, Theory and</i> <i>Applications</i> , Edward Elgar USA			
		Lefebvre, R. Craig 2013, Social Marketing and Social Change: Strategies and Tools for Health, Well-Being and the Environment, John Wiley & Sons Inc. Jossey-Bass, San Francisco.			
		Sameer Deshpande & Nancy R.Lee 2013, <i>Social Marketing in India</i> , SAGE Publications India New Delhi			
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources				
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources				

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