

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

MKT 140 PRINCIPLES OF ADVERTISING

Credit Hours: 3 Lec 3

PREREQUISITE: MKT 110 Principles of Marketing

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will learn how to develop effective advertising campaigns. They will explore consumer behavior to understand what drives purchasing decisions and develop skills in brand strategy, creative development, and media planning. Additionally, students will gain practical experience in campaign design and management and the use of analytics to measure campaign success.

1. COURSE GOALS

The goal of this course is to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and manage effective advertising campaigns. Students will gain a deep understanding of consumer behavior, brand strategy, creative development, and media planning.

2. COMPETENCIES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 2.1 analyze consumer behavior to identify key factors that influence purchasing decisions.
- 2.2 develop comprehensive brand strategies that align with business goals and resonate with target audiences.
- 2.3 create compelling and innovative advertising content that effectively communicates brand messages.
- 2.5 plan and execute media strategies that optimize reach and engagement across various channels.
- 2.6 design and manage advertising campaigns ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Lectures
- 3.2 Resource reading material
- 3.3 Class discussions
- 3.4 Student projects
- 3.5 Research

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Reading assignments
- 4.2 Discussion board activities
- 4.3 Campaign development
- 4.4 Case studies

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Class participation
- 5.2 Assignments
- 5.3 Case studies
- 5.4 Student projects

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.5 Texts and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 6.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
- Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course