Marketing Study Resources

Certificate in Professional Marketing
Mandatory Module: Marketing

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The official module guide
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Unit 1: The marketing concept

Learning outcome 1: Understanding the role and function of marketing

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Definitions

Marketing is the management process responsible for identifying, anticipating and satisfying customer requirements profitably.
The Chartered Institute of Marketing’s official definition (1976)

Marketing is a social and managerial process by which individuals and groups obtain what they need and want through creating, offering and exchanging products of value with others.
Philip Kotler

Marketing is the activity, set of institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, delivering, and exchanging offerings that have value for customers, clients, partners, and society at large.
American Marketing Association (new 2007 definition)

Marketing is an organizational function and a set of processes for creating, communicating, and delivering value to customers and for managing customer relationships in ways that benefit the organization and its stakeholders.

Marketing consists of individual and organizational activities that facilitate and expedite satisfying exchange relationships in a dynamic environment through the creation, servicing, distribution, promotion and pricing of goods, services and ideas.
American Marketing Association (pre 2004)

Marketing is so basic that it cannot be considered a separate function...It is the whole business seen from the point of view of its final result, that is, from the customer’s view point.

Articles

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Interesting case study

Interview with the president of Norwegian Cruise Line Corp.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/02634501011041435

http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/02634501211121948


http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/EUM0000000003880

**Seminal article**


**Other articles**
Articles from other journals that should be generally available


**Journals**
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*Campaign Asia-Pacific* - published by Haymarket available on Ebsco

*Marketing Week* - published by Centaur available on Ebsco

*Marketing News* – published by the American Marketing Association available on Ebsco
Other items
PR Smith’s SOSTAC® allows clients to structure their marketing and to deliver better results. There is a short video and infographic on his website that develop key points of the model. http://prsmith.org/planning/

- Situation Analysis
- Objectives
- Strategy
- Tactics
- Action
- Control

Websites
Learn Marketing http://www.learnmarketing.net/marketing.htm


Business Case Studies http://businesscasestudies.co.uk

Anon (n.d.) Business studies theory by topic. Business Case Study. http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/business-theory/marketing.html#axzz3gXkdiqTr


Anon (n.d.) Marketing theory. Business Case Study http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/business-theory/marketing/market-planning.html#axzz35NStq8QK


CIM papers


Executive Summary
What’s the role of marketing? It seems an obvious question, but choosing one answer is elusive and likely to be incomplete. As the profession has become more diverse, the balance of power has shifted in favour of the customer, who now has more control of the relationship than ever before thanks to technology. As the role of the customer has altered, so too the role of marketing needs to change in response.

Marketing has become more sophisticated – and yet its status with the customer and the rest of business has never been lower. Complicating this is an increasing divide between the thoughts of academics and the experiences of practitioners. To address this, The Chartered Institute of Marketing wants to open up the debate about what the role of marketing should be, and how it can move forward as a profession.
One proposal is to sub-divide marketing into specialisms. This would enable marketers to become experts in their field, rather than being expected to be all-rounders and then criticised for not understanding a particular part of the business. We also want to reconsider The Chartered Institute of Marketing’s definition of marketing.

The current definition – ‘the management process responsible for identifying, anticipating and satisfying customer requirements profitably’ – is 30 years old and we propose that it is no longer fit for purpose. *Tomorrow’s Word* offers a new definition that places value from customer-centricity at the heart of marketing, whilst acknowledging the increasing relevance of marketing for not for-profit and public sector organisations.

http://www.cim.co.uk/files/msfusion.pdf

Sales and marketing belong together. Organisations that create closer links between them post better results, have more effective inter-departmental relationships and create positive culture change. The challenges to this vision are significant, marketing as a discipline has its roots in sales but over time the two have become separated and sometimes estranged. Our white paper on marketing and sales fusion addresses questions of ownership, the practicalities of how sales and marketing departments can operate together, and offers best practice examples from companies working successfully to integrate the two disciplines.

CIM/Accenture (2009) *In search of a strategic role for marketing: leading, influencing or supporting.* Cookham, The Chartered Institute of Marketing. 72 Pages.

Marketing organisation design is by no means a simple subject. Nor is there a ‘silver bullet’ one could unearth or stake a claim upon. Reviews of marketing structure, leadership and community management bring with them uncertainty, challenges and complications. They are, however, frequent – over two thirds of participants in this study alone, had reorganised within the last 24 months.
http://www.cim.co.uk/files/thefilestore/R0154408.pdf
Unit 1: The marketing concept

Learning outcome 2: Understand what influences customer behaviour

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Short checklist


http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/073637612112121738


Interpretation of segmentation results.
Seminal Works

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*Marketing Week* - published by Centaur available on Ebsco

*Marketing News* – published by the American Marketing Association available on Ebsco
Websites


5 steps to understanding your customer’s buying process. http://www.b2bmarketing.net/blog/posts/2013/06/24/5-steps-understanding-your-customer%E2%80%99s-buying-process


Ipsos Retail Performance http://www.ipsos-retailperformance.com/What_is_consumer_buying_behaviour

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Executive Summary

Segmentation is an invaluable tool for companies seeking to increase market share. But many companies are not implementing effective segmentation strategies. Even household names can be guilty of schemes that purport to be segmentation, but which in fact are merely data-enabled selling schemes.

Companies know that they need to meet the customer’s wants – what they don’t know is how to do this. Data offers some useful clues, but it can’t give the whole picture.

Squeezed on one side by maturing markets, and on the other by merciless price-cutting, many companies struggle to compete in today’s post mass-market arena. The result can be undifferentiated offerings that fail to please anyone.

So far this issue has mainly affected consumer companies. But segmentation is now becoming a real concern for b2b markets, as their markets mature as well. The answer for these companies is to engage in real segmentation, rather than data collecting and guesswork. The Devil and the Deep Blue A, B or C calls on marketers to address this lapse in marketing thinking by focusing on context, instead of outmoded concepts of ‘the customer’.


Summary

All businesses make a brand promise to customers and other stakeholders...but a promise is nothing without delivery. Traditionally, customer experience management is tackled as a communications exercise, but people, systems and processes play a key role in delivering and differentiating brands.

Operational and back office functions (IT, customer service, sales) can have a big impact on your brand experience. How do we integrate activities to close the gap between promise and reality? The Marketing Transformation Leadership Forum met in November 2009 to discuss and debate these issues with a focus on defining how management teams can best tackle customer experience.
The full report is available at:

http://www.cim.co.uk/files/customerservice.pdf

http://www.cim.co.uk/files/targetingcustomers.pdf
Unit 2: Analysis and Insight

Learning outcome 3: Identify factors and trends in the marketing environment and how they affect marketing strategy

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Seminal works


Other articles

Articles from other journals that should be generally available.

A quick look at Gordon Ramsay’s US adventures through a marketing lens.
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*Campaign* - published by Haymarket - Ebsco

*Campaign Asia-Pacific* - published by Haymarket - Ebsco

*Marketing Week* - published by Centaur - Ebsco

*Marketing News* – published by the American Marketing Association available on Ebsco

Other considerations
This item reference is available within MyiLibrary which is accessible from www.cim.co.uk/elibrary.


Websites
http://www.knowthis.com/what-is-marketing

http://pestleanalysis.com/pestle-analysis-of-starbucks/

Further examples of PESTLE
http://pestleanalysis.com/category/pest-analysis/examples/


Anon (n.d.) Steering the economy: a HM Treasury case study. Business Case Study
http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/hm-treasury/steering-the-economy/introduction.html#axzz35NSsq8QK

Anon (n.d.) Using PEST analysis to support decision making. Business Case Study
http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/johnson-matthey/using-pest-analysis-to-support-decision-making/introduction.html#axzz35NSsq8QK

Anon (n.d.) Effective strategies for long-term growth: a NATS case study.. Business Case Study.
http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/nats/effective-strategies-for-long-term-growth/objectives.html#axzz35NSsq8QK

Anon (n.d.) Responding positively to a changing environment: an AGFA case study.
http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/agfa/responding-positively-to-a-changing-environment/introduction.html#axzz35NSsq8QK

CIM papers
http://www.cim.co.uk/files/keepcalm.pdf
In troubled times, many organisations are tempted to cut back on their marketing spend. This white paper shows the folly of such a short-term approach, and highlights the long-term damage such cuts can have on brand and profitability.

http://www.cim.co.uk/files/missionstatement.pdf
Unit 2: Analysis and Insight

Learning outcome 4: Identify options for gathering relevant marketing information

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Definitions
Definitions of Market Research can be found at http://www.marketresearchworld.net/content/view/14/38/

An in-depth glossary of terms is available at http://www.esomar.org/knowledge-and-standards-market-research-explained/glossary.php

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Anon (2014) How to use ethnography for in-depth consumer insight. Marketing Week, 22 May, p4. Ebsco

http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/07363760810902495
Journals
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Campaign Asia-Pacific - published by Haymarket available on Ebsco

Marketing Week - published by Centaur available on Ebsco

International Journal of Market Research - published by Warc

Marketing News – published by the American Marketing Association available on Ebsco

Other Considerations
Social Grade – more information is available at https://www.mrs.org.uk/cgg/social_grade

Websites
Tutor2U is aimed at GCSE but has a range of useful fact sheets
http://tutor2u.net/business/gcse/downloads/marketing_research_primary.pdf

http://www.knowthis.com/what-is-marketing

http://www.knowthis.com/what-is-marketing

http://www.knowthis.com/what-is-marketing

Makos, J. (2014) Market analysis tools and how to use them. 26 Dec. PESTLEANALYSIS.COM.
http://pestleanalysis.com/market-analysis-tools/

Questionnaires, surveys and focus groups. Marketing Donut.
http://www.marketingdonut.co.uk/marketing/market-research/questionnaires-surveys-and-focus-groups

Market analysis. Marketing Donut
http://www.marketingdonut.co.uk/marketing/market-research/market-analysis

Market Research publishers’ websites [A comprehensive range of reports from these publishers are available via the CIM Library.]
Mintel http://www.mintel.com/
Key Note Publications http://www.keynote.co.uk/
Mintel Market Sizes http://gmn.mintel.com/

The government publish a range of statistics that are used as the basis of other research:
http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html
The government have also created a range of portals one of which is the Neighbourhood Statistics Portal http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk

A useful website for the latest thinking in Market Research is:
http://www.research-live.com/

Financial data on competitors (licences and charges may apply)
http://www.kompass.co.uk
http://www.dnb.com/uk
http://www.companies-house.gov.uk (Weplheck services)

UK trade associations
Trade Associations - listing
http://www.taforum.org/Members

The Directory of British Associations and Associations in Ireland will be available in most public libraries in the UK – alternatively contact the CIM Library.

The World Directory of Business Information Sources will be held in some libraries – alternatively contact the CIM Library.

CIM papers
CIM (2009) How to get to grips with your competitors. 10 Minute Guide, 7 pages.
http://www.cim.co.uk/files/competitors.pdf
Unit 3: Marketing mix

Learning outcome 5: Know the elements of the marketing mix

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Definitions

The term Marketing Mix was coined by Neil H. Borden in 1949 and included 12 major decision areas (product planning, pricing, branding, channels of distribution, personal selling, advertising, promotions, packaging, display, servicing, physical handing, and fact finding and analysis) [see Anderson & Taylor]

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Motley, L.B. (2015) Integrity is still an important part of the marketing mix. ABA Bank Marketing & Sales, May, Vol47(4), p42. Ebsco

http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/MIP-06-2014-0118


http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/02634509510097793


http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/07363761211275018
### Other articles

Articles from other journals that should be generally available.


http://www.mckinsey.com/insights/marketing_sales/building_a_better_pricing_infrastructure

### Seminal works


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### WEBSITES

Anon (n.d.) Creating value through the marketing mix: an Aldi case study. Business Case Study

http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/business-theory/marketing/market-planning.html#axzz35NSsq8QK

Makos, J. (2015) What everyone should know about marketing. 3 March. PESTLEANALYSIS.COM

http://pestleanalysis.com/what-everyone-should-know-about-marketing/

### CIM papers


http://www.cim.co.uk/files/marketingmix.pdf


http://www.cim.co.uk/files/7ps.pdf
Unit 3: Marketing mix

Learning outcome 6: Apply and adapt the marketing mix to satisfy customer needs

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Looking at the marketing mix from the customers’ viewpoint – SIVA – Solution, Information, Value and Access


Example of how healthcare companies in the US are measuring the success of their marketing mix

http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/02634501211211948

http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/QMR-10-2012-0045

http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/0263450121251025


Other articles
Articles from other journals that should be generally available.

Bhandari, M.S. and van der Scheer, H. (2014) Using marketing analytics to drive superior growth: companies have so many analytical options at their disposal that they often become paralyzed, defaulting to just one approach. *McKinsey & Company.*
http://www.mckinsey.com/insights/marketing_sales/using_marketing_analytics_to_drive_superior_growth

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*Campaign Asia-Pacific* - published by Haymarket available on Ebsco

*Marketing Week* - published by Centaur available on Ebsco

*Marketing News* – published by the American Marketing Association available on Ebsco

Websites
Superbrands – Britain’s latest voting
http://www.superbrands.uk.com/results

Superbrands – International page
http://www.superbrands.com/

Marketing contexts: marketing in different organizational context
http://www.marketingteacher.com/marketing-contexts/

A whole range of case studies are available at:
http://www.businesscasestudies.co.uk

UK Trade and Investment opportunities are available at:
https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-trade-investment

Business Gateway is a Scottish initiative that offers support.
http://www.bgateway.com/sales-marketing/

Thinkbox statistics
http://www.thinkbox.tv/research/payback-4-pathways-to-profit/

Couple of example pages
http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/our-work
http://www.heinz.co.uk/en

BBC (n.d.) Business studies: the marketing mix. [online]
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/marketing/marketingmixrev1.shtml
BBC (n.d.) Business management: the marketing mix. [online]  
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/business_management/marketing/marketing_mix/revision/1/

CIM Papers  
http://www.cim.co.uk/files/dontstopmenow.pdf

Summary  
This paper was prepared as a result of a round table of central Whitehall Government marketers.

http://www.cim.co.uk/files/measure4measure.pdf

Summary  
The Chartered Institute of Marketing worked with marketers from across the NHS to produce this paper, looking at the importance of measurement in the context of the NHS, how marketers can measure and monitor their activities, and what tools they can use to help them do so.