Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Specific:
1. Apply theories and principles inherent in the business area in order to analyze complex situations and uncertainty, and make decisions using engineering tools.
2. Develop and implement sustainable and socially responsible solutions.

Teaching methodology

Master classes, practical classes and/or Case study.
The practical classes are based in the discussion of cases, articles or exercises.
During the practice, the students will have to carry out a presentation and synthesis of the case, solve the questions set by the Professor, argue and justify their point of view and refute the opinions of the colleagues. In the practical part, some companies will be invited to explain their experience and expertise in the different topics of marketing.

Learning objectives of the subject

The first objective is to know the problem of the business management and of the roles and main tasks of marketing within the companies.
The second objective is to locate the marketing function in the Business Management model and master the basic vocabulary and the most significant models of marketing.
The third objective is to understand and know to apply the techniques in the commercial management.

Study load

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## Content

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND BASIC CONCEPTS OF MARKETING

**Learning time:** 9h  
- Theory classes: 1h 30m  
- Practical classes: 1h 30m  
- Self study: 6h

**Description:**  
Historical evolution of the market and marketing. Basic concepts of marketing. Industrial and consumer markets. Views for the marketing administration. The market. Demand. Social marketing.

**Related activities:**  
Practice 1

**Specific objectives:**  
Acquire the vocabulary and basic concepts of marketing

### 2. THE MARKET SEGMENTATION

**Learning time:** 14h  
- Theory classes: 3h  
- Practical classes: 3h  
- Self study: 8h

**Description:**  
Benefits of segmentation. Considerations to be taken into account in the market segmentation. Requirements for the segments of the market. The segmentation process. Criteria for the segmentation of markets. Variables which are used in the segmentation of the market. Alternative strategies for the market segments.

**Related activities:**  
Practice 2

**Specific objectives:**  
Know the segmentation, the variables which are used and possible strategies

### 3. THE CONSUMER’S BEHAVIOUR

**Learning time:** 9h  
- Theory classes: 1h 30m  
- Practical classes: 1h 30m  
- Self study: 6h

**Description:**  
Object and classification of the study of the consumer’s behaviour. Characteristics of the consumer’s behaviour. Factors affecting the consumer’s behaviour. The purchase process. Models about the consumer’s behaviour

**Related activities:**  
Practice 3

**Specific objectives:**  
Identify the factors affecting the consumer’s behaviour regarding to the purchase and its process
### 5. PRODUCT AND BRAND

**Description:**

**Related activities:**
Practice 5

**Specific objectives:**
Know the concept of product and describe its stages. Know the concept of brand

**Learning time:** 16h
- Theory classes: 3h
- Practical classes: 3h
- Self study: 10h

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### 7. DISTRIBUTION, CONCEPTS, WAYS AND STRUCTURES

**Description:**
The distribution as a marketing variable. Concept of distribution channel. Organization of the distribution channel. Design of distribution channels. Distribution logistics. Quantity, location and characteristics of the sales points. Retailers. Wholesale industry

**Related activities:**
Practice 7

**Specific objectives:**
Identify the role of the distribution channels and the types and existing strategies

**Learning time:** 9h
- Theory classes: 1h 30m
- Practical classes: 1h 30m
- Self study: 6h

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### 8. PROMOTION, ADVERTISING, SALES PROMOTION, PERSONAL MARKETING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND DIRECT MARKETING

**Description:**

**Related activities:**
Practice 8

**Specific objectives:**
Know the different promotion activities in marketing, taking into account the new ways of communication as Internet (Digital marketing)

**Learning time:** 16h
- Theory classes: 3h
- Practical classes: 3h
- Self study: 10h
**9. MARKETING PLAN**

**Description:**

**Related activities:**
Practice 9

**Specific objectives:**
Know to design, structure and implement a marketing plan (analytical, strategic and operative marketing

**Learning time:** 14h
- Practical classes: 1h 30m
- Laboratory classes: 2h 30m
- Self study: 10h

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**Planning of activities**

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**Regulations for carrying out activities**

They will be communicated at the beginning of the semester
Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary: