



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

MRK 9833 International Marketing

Program

Bachelor in International Marketing (2. year), Bachelor in Marketing (3. year), Bachelor of Business Administration (3. year)

Responsible for the course

Department

Department of Marketing

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

9

Language of instruction

Norwegian

Objective

The purpose of the course is to give an introduction to important operating conditions (internationally, nationally and in the individual enterprise) for businesses operating in international markets. Moreover, the course will deal with methods by which Norwegian enterprises can develop viable international market strategies.

Prerequisites

General knowledge of business administration subjects.

Compulsory literature

Books:

Solberg, Carl. A. 2005. Internasjonal markedsføring. 7. utg. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget

Collection of articles:

Nes, Erik B., red. Artikkelsamling i Internasjonal markedsføring og ledelse 2006/2007. 2007. Denne er tilgjengelig via følgende Internettadresse:
<http://www.bi.no/users/fgl93026/mrk9833.htm>

Recommended literature

Course outline

1. The international business environment
2. The internationalization process
3. Development of international marketing strategies
4. The use of marketing mix in international marketing

Computer-based tools

Computer-based tools are not used.

Course structure

The course is based on 51 hours and includes 39 hours of lectures and 12 hours of case discussions. Note that attendance at case discussions is compulsory, since student assessment to a large extent is based on the cases.

Evaluation

The evaluation is based on two parts:

Part 1 - Written case

Assessment is based on a case prepared by groups of 4 students. The grade obtained for the

written work accounts for 50% of the total grade.

Part 2 - Case presentation and discussions

The students will present their case and manage a discussion. This is graded and it accounts for 12.5% of the total grade. Finally, the students will participate in discussions of three other cases and their contribution to the discussion in each of the cases account for 12.5% of the final grade. The grade in oral exam is final.

Evaluation code(s)

MRK 98332 - case, accounts 50% of the total grade in MRK 9833, 9 ECTS credits.

MRK 98333 - case presentation and case discussions, which account for 50% of the total grade in MRK 9833, 9 ECTS credits.

Aids at the examination

Compulsory literature and personal written notes.

Makeup exam

A makeup exam is held last time spring -09. Both part 1 written case and part 2 case presentation and discussions must be passed to get final grade in the course. It is however possible to take separate re-sit exams. At re-sit exam in part 2 students must participate in discussions of four cases.