Strategic Marketing Unit One – Marketing Planning Process





Course Layout and Overview

Five units

► Unit One: Marketing Planning Process

Unit Two: Marketing Research

▶ Unit Three: Consumer Behavior

Unit Four: Brand Strategy

▶ Unit Five: Marketing Communications



Unit One Learning Outcomes

- Explain the importance of the marketing planning process for a marketer
- Relate the environmental analyses methods of SWOT and PESTLE to the marketing planning process
- Apply the 4Ps of marketing (the marketing mix) to plans for marketing a product or service
- Relate segmentation, targeting, positioning, and differentiation to marketing plans for specific groups
- Apply the concepts of ethics and social responsibility to marketing planning to protect people and the environment



Why are Learning Outcomes Important?

- ▶ Every learning outcome ties back to course materials and content.
- Assessments are tied to each learning outcome.
- Test preparation



Unit One Overview Topics

- The marketing planning process
- Environmental analysis methods of SWOT and PESTLE
- The 4Ps of marketing
- ▶ Segmentation, targeting, positioning, and differentiation
- Ethics and social responsibility



Marketing Planning Process Vocabulary

- 4Ps of marketing
- Differentiation
- Marketing planning process
- PESTLE analysis
- Positioning
- Segmentation
- Socially responsible
- ▶ SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats)
- Target market



The Marketing Planning Process

- Strategic Plan
- Resources needed to complete the plan
- Goal alignment with the organization



Environmental Analysis Methods of SWOT and PESTLE

SWOT

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats

PESTLE

- Political
- Economic
- Social
- Technological
- Legal
- Environmental



The 4Ps of Marketing

- Product What needs and wants does this product address?
- Price Is the price comparable with similar products on the market? Or are there special features that similar products do not have, and should this product be marketed as high end?
- Place Where will this product be sold?
- Promotion How will this product be promoted? What are the key features and benefits?



The Marketing Mix

THE MARKETING MIX





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Segmentation, Targeting, Positioning and Differentiation

- Segmentation
- Target Market
- Positioning
- Differentiation



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Segmentation Examples

Bookends Target Segment Profiles

Characteristics	Bored Empty- Nesters	Busy Families	Hipster Wannabes
Age & family status	45-75, mix of single and married	25-50, mostly married with kids under 12	15-35, mostly single
Most likely to visit Bookends:	Daytime, evenings, weekends, holidays	After school, weekends, summertime, holidays	Evenings & weekends
Most likely to buy:	Cards, gifts, novels, history/biography	Kids' books, how-to books, bestsellers	Magazines, used books, graphic novels, snacks
Why they come to Bookends	Socialize, shop, read	Family outing	Socialize
Communications preferences	Hard copy, email, face- to-face	Email, texting, Facebook	Texting, Twitter, Instagram & beyond
Effective promotions	Coupons, loyalty cards	Loyalty points (recorded electronically)	Point-of-sale
What they wish Bookends would offer	Book clubs & discounts	More hours in the day	Coffee, beer & wine, live music
% of all customers/month	36%	27%	21%
Avg. # customers/month	144	108	84
% of monthly revenue	43%	29%	18%
Avg. monthly revenue/person	\$30	\$27	\$21



Ethics and Social Responsibility

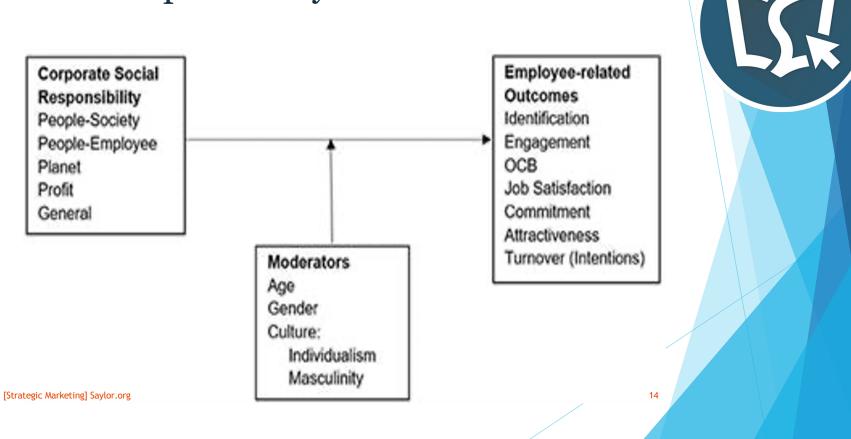
- Why is it important to consider social responsibility
- Keurig and K-cups
- Marketing to teens or children



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Social Responsibility and Ethics



Conclusion

- Unit One Learning Objectives
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What's Next?

Unit Two: Marketing Research

