

61754 - Consumer Behavior

Información del Plan Docente

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Faculty / School 109 - Facultad de Economía y Empresa

Degree 555 - Master's in Management, Strategy and Marketing

ECTS 3.0 **Year** 1

Semester Second semester

Subject Type Optional

Module ---

- 1.General information
- 1.1.Introduction
- 1.2. Recommendations to take this course
- 1.3. Context and importance of this course in the degree
- 1.4. Activities and key dates
- 2.Learning goals
- 2.1.Learning goals
- 2.2. Importance of learning goals
- 3. Aims of the course and competences
- 3.1. Aims of the course
- 3.2.Competences
- 4.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)
- 4.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)
- 5.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources
- 5.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course, which combines theory and practice, is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. On the one hand, in theory sessions the professor pressents the main concepts of the course. Students are expected to participate actively in the class throughout the semester.

On the other hand, the practical dimension of the course consists on the autonomous work of the students, who must analyze and study the discussed issues, complete their study with the presentation and discussion of selected readings



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and articles as well as the elaboration of a research proposal.

Office hours are available to solve students' doubts and questions.

5.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures and discussion of contents (15 hours; 100% attendance)
- Academic readings and practical application tasks (20 hours, 50% attendance)
- Presentation and defense of assignments (40 hours, attendance 12.5%)

5.3. Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

- Topic 1. Consumer behavior in marketing
- Topic 2. Consumer behavior's models
- Topic 3. Factors influencing the decision-making process
- Topic 4. The family as a group of decision-making and consumption
- Topic 5. Consumerism, marketing and ethics
- Topic 6. Empirical applications studying the consumer

5.4. Course planning and calendar

In the virtual platform ADD there will be available the schedule of classes with the dates of the activities to carry out, which are discussed in class. Any modification of the dates will be communicated by the teacher via the ADD.

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources