

## MARKETING TRENDS IN LATIN AMERICA

COURSE CODE	TOTAL SEMESTER		DISTRIBUTION				
	SCT	UD	CAT	TALL	LAB	PC	
	4	64					SEMESTER IN ENGLISH
SEMESTER	AUTONOMOUS LEARNING TIME						REQUIREMENTS
	32н						ENGLISH LEVEL B2 OR HIGHER

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will focus in Marketing trends and strategies in Latin America. Students will learn about socio – cultural issues, economic and political – legal environment, together with strategic and marketing considerations when doing business in Latin American countries. Learning approach will be base in cases of study as well as lectures and a team project.

# **COMPETENCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROFILE**

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course the students will be able to:

- Understand the concept of marketing environment and its application in L.A.
- Assess the importance of understanding the process of market research and consumer behavior for developing company strategies.
- Understand the meaning of the concepts market segmentation, targeting & positioning.
- Understand the concept of marketing mix (4p: product, price, promotion & place).
- Understand the concept of business intelligence related to marketing environment.
- Understand how the process of the data mining and impact company strategies in L.A.

#### **KEY CONTENT**

## METODOLOGÍAS DE ENSEÑANZA Y EVALUACIÓN

We will employ lecture, discussion, case study, research and presentation as our learning methods. We will discuss Latin America doing business cases in every class that relates to our scheduled topic area.

You will be expected to come to class prepared to discuss the issues and dynamics at play, as well as offer solutions and strategies. Discussions will be frequent, and you will need to participate to get participation credit in the course. For each class students will be required to read relevant material in advance.

# **BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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