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OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Principles of Marketing online class! This 12-week Principles of Marketing class is completely online asynchronously (no zoom). Get ready for a fun and exciting class.

The assignments and deadlines are listed at the end of this syllabus and are subject to change based on the course progress during the quarter. The instructor will make a class announcement should there be any significant changes to the syllabus.

Read this document carefully as information you seek about the course, process, and structure should all be in this syllabus, Canvas homepage, FAQs on Canvas course page, or the assignment descriptions in the Canvas weekly modules. Note that in this document, all URL links are embedded and designated with the descriptions of the sites underlined. Click on all underlined words to access the corresponding document links using PDF Reader (links not operable if viewed on Canvas without downloading the file).

UNITS AND CLASS TIME

As a 5 units class, the State of California recommends that students would need to spend 15 hours per week for lectures, readings, assignments, and studying, for a total of 180 hours for the course. See [Allowable Absence Policy](#) for the three valid excuses for missing assignments.

All dates and time for this class are based on Pacific Time in the U.S.

There are no live zoom lectures for this class. If you would like to take an online class with live zoom lectures, please switch to many other great business classes De Anza offers in the course listing with time/day of the week indicating real-time zoom sessions.

ADVISORY

English Writing 211 and Reading 211, or English as a Second Language 272 and 273.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

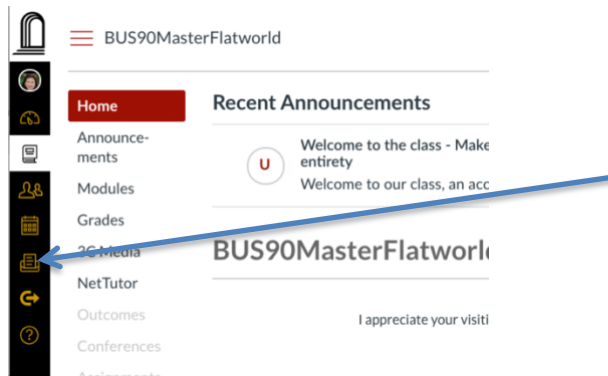
- **SLO 1:** Analyze the effectiveness of the marketing mix (product, price, promotion and distribution) for a particular organization.
- **SLO 2:** Determine appropriate market segments and target markets and explain consumer behavior.
- **SLO 3:** Identify global forces external to the organization that affect marketing strategies.

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Contact De Anza tech support for Canvas tech issues**, not the instructor.
- Office hours –Tue/Thur 9:00 to 10:50 AM in Canvas chatroom Weeks 1 to 11. If needed, the instructor can set up a private Zoom link for video conferencing. During the quarter, the instructor may need to adjust the office hours which will be in the class announcements.
- During non-office hours, use **Canvas Inbox only** (do not use email, voice mail, social media,

comment fields of an assignment, or leave a message in chatroom during non-office hours). The instructor will strive to answer Canvas Inbox messages which require replies within **48 business hours** (not weekends) while De Anza is in session.

- Access the Canvas Inbox by clicking on the “Inbox” icon on the black stripe on the left of your home page. **Do not hit “reply” to instructor’s assignment comments** from your assignments. Start a new Canvas Inbox message for communications.
- Contact Flatworld tech support for etextbook technical issues, NOT the instructor.



REQUIRED CLASS MATERIALS

eTextbook

Principle of Marketing 5.0 ed

By: Jeff Tanner and Mary Anne Raymond

Published: September, 2022

Publisher: Flatworld

ISBN: 978-1-4533-3921-3

Direct from publisher: Online ebook (cheaper and faster than from De Anza Bookstore)

<https://students.flatworldknowledge.com/course/2606219>

(W24 section) (Copy/paste the link to your browser if the link is not clickable.)

Free access to Chp1: <https://scholar.flatworldknowledge.com/books/35297/preview>

Students can also purchase from the [DeAnza bookstore](#) at a higher price. Financial aid students **must** order from the DA bookstore, not from Flatworld.

The **etextbook is mandatory starting Week 1**. To ensure you are successful in this class, please do not skip the chapter readings as the quizzes, exams, and assignments are based on the chapters and additional online readings. To maximize your learning, make sure you get all the required class materials. Waiting for a hardcopy textbook in the mail is **not** a valid reason for not submitting an assignment since chapter 1 is free online, and if you purchased a hardcopy from the publisher, you automatically have access to the ebook.

The book listed in the De Anza Bookstore might not be the recommended format as the bookstore might have listed as printed version. Should a student not on financial aid wants an

ebook, please use the publisher link above. For students on financial aid, please work with the bookstore as it is possible the bookstore only sells the paper version. DO NOT contact the instructor as the instructor has absolutely no say in how the bookstore chooses to list ebook or paper version.

Click to see the [return policy](#) from Flatworld for students who purchased directly from Flatworld. If you need a refund, please contact your own vendor (Flatworld, De Anza Bookstore, Amazon, etc.). The instructor has no way to help and cannot respond to any request to provide you refund or expedite your purchase in anyway.

It is a violation of copyright law to ask the instructor to screenshot pages of the textbook for you. Note that the lecture slides and assignments/quizzes/cases are also copyrighted by Flatworld or the instructor, and not to be shared or posted on the internet.

The instructor cannot accommodate students with different editions.

ADA-compliant textbook

DSPS students needing the “Read Aloud” text-to-speech feature would need to purchase the ADA compliant version that has the “Read Aloud” feature at slightly high price of > \$50.

Lecture slides, videos and supplemental readings/videos on Canvas

The instructor has supplemented some of the chapters to ensure comprehensive coverage of the Student Learning Outcomes and Course Outline. Students are responsible for the materials in the lecture slides, instructor lecture videos, and supplemental materials as listed in Canvas.

Computer, Software, Internet Access

See [Systems Requirements](#) paragraph for equipment and software needed.

School Supplies

Students will need basic school supplies (paper, pens/pencils) for note taking.

KEY DATES

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| • First day of class | Mon 1/8/24 |
| • Last day for refund | Sun 1/21/24 |
| • Last day drop w/ “W” | Fri 3/1/24 |
| • MLK Day | Mon 1/15/24 |
| • Presidents’ Day | Mon 2/19/24 |

Mandatory exams (avail 12:01 AM, closes 11:59 PM)

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| • Exam#1. | Tue 2/13/24 |
| • Exam#2 | Tue 3/26/24 |

Since De Anza may change the drop dates listed above, it is the students’ responsibility to confirm the drop dates by checking De Anza academic calendar [online](#). Exam dates may change by the instructor based on the course progress.

Do not contact the instructor if a student wants to but failed/forgot to drop by the deadline and/or has problems dropping on MyPortal. Please contact De Anza's Record Office. The instructor has no access to students' MyPortal accounts.

The instructor reserves the rights to modify the dates for the assignments and exams dates based on the course progress.

Students should mark the key assignments and exam dates on their personal calendars accordingly. To be fair to the rest of the class, forgetting is never a valid reason for missing an assignment.

COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Chapter readings and supplemental instructor materials
2. Instructor lecture videos and supplemental videos
3. Chapter quizzes (not on publisher's website)
4. Written assignments and discussions.
5. Case studies and mini-sims with short essays.
6. Mandatory exams.

Access the assignments from Canvas weekly modules, not from Flatworld.com website directly. Quizzes taken at the publisher's website are for the students' own practice only. They are not gradable nor transferrable to Canvas.

Students will need to access the resources and assignments listed below:

1. All registered students must use a computer or tablet (not phone) to log into De Anza's courseware Canvas to access the course homepage where access to all the course materials reside. Please take the Canvas tutorial if not familiar with the software.
2. Watch the instructor lecture videos and read the assigned lecture slides.
3. Read the textbook by clicking on the Flatworld link from Canvas lecture pages within each week's module.
4. Take notes on paper while reviewing the lecture slides and textbook.
5. Take the open-book online chapter quizzes and submit the written assignments only after you have studied the chapters and the lecture slides.
6. Complete the written assignments in Canvas.
7. Complete the exams.

Students are expected to have basic knowledge of how to use a computer since this is an online course, including using Canvas, how to type in search words into a browser, scroll down a screen using the mouse to read the etextbook, or use index or search functions in etextbook to read a chapter. Since this is an online class, not knowing how to use a computer or basic computer features, or not knowing how to click on an URL to read an article is not a valid reason for not completing an assignment.

COMMUNICATION POLICIES

Student communication with De Anza's Canvas and Publisher's Tech Support

Click on the help button “?” on the lower left of your Canvas screen for tech support. **Do not ask the instructor for tech support** since Canvas help desk is much better positioned to help you. If you wait till the last minute to submit your assignments and you run into trouble, there is no allowance for late submissions since students have one week to submit the work and it would not be fair to others who submitted on time. Before contacting the help desk, try restarting your computer or use another computer or browser, which typically fixes most of the issues. It is futile to send a black screen or an error screen to the instructor.

Student communications with the instructor

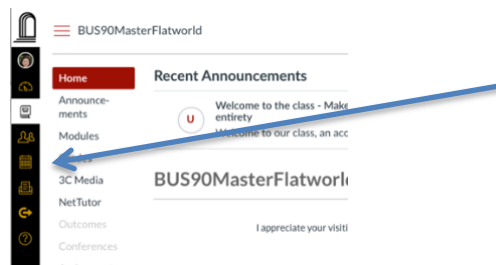
Read the syllabus, class announcements, and FAQs on Canvas if you have questions about the class procedures before contacting the instructor. Please do not ask for assignment extensions unless you have reviewed the assignment due date policies below.

Note that the **lecture slides only include the key points**. To learn and apply of the contents, students must study the textbook and any supplemental materials. The instructor's role is to facilitate learning, clarify contents, and explore applications of knowledge covered in this course, and it would be much more productive when the students have read the textbook and other assigned materials and the instructor can then further explain the contents to maximize learning.

The instructor will reply to most questions regarding the contents in the textbook or about De Anza Business degree/certificates/transfer; however, the instructor will not respond to any questions regarding personal business or investments nor persistent harassment for re-grades and resubmission. Students may ask for regrade for an assignment or exam once.

To send an inquiry to the instructor:

- **Use archivable Canvas Inbox** messaging system (click on the “inbox” icon on the left of the homepage); never use email, voicemail, assignment comment box, or social media.



- Messages posted in Canvas Inbox that require replies will be answered within **two** business days while the campus is in open.
- **Do not hit “reply” to instructor assignment comments.** Go back to homepage and click on the “Inbox” icon on the black stripe at the left of the screen and start a new message. Although Canvas may state that students can reply to instructor's assignment comments, Canvas does

not notify the instructor of students' replies to instructor's comments. As such, **DO NOT HIT "REPLY" to assignment comments.**

Instructor communications with students

- Canvas Inbox is the primary platform for the instructor to contact students. In the past, students had claimed not opening the messages as the reason for failure to submit or reply to instructor's questions. It is the students' responsibility to read all messages and announcements.
- Make sure announcement notification is enabled in your Canvas account as the instructor typically sends out one or more class announcements each week regarding the assignments, key concepts for the chapters, and due dates. In the past, students had missed deadlines and key information from the instructor because they did not read the class announcements or simply read the titles. *Go to Canvas home page, click on the profile pic, and set the notification for automatic notification.*
- Check your grades by clicking on "grades" on the left side of your home page; instructor often leaves assignment comments specific to an assignment that you can read if you see a speech bubble next to the grade for an assignment. Any 'reply' to an assignment comment will not be read by the instructor since there is no notification to the instructor. Always use Canvas Inbox tool.

SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS (Mandatory)

Access to a computer and the Internet

This class requires a reliable computer (preferred) or a tablet, (not phone). Students may use their own computer for Internet access; or, if students prefer and if the campus is accessible, can use the computers in either the De Anza library or a public library. Not having a computer or Internet is not a valid excuse for not finishing an assignment. If you are accessing this course from outside of the U.S., it is the student's responsibility to ensure sufficient Internet speed and free of government firewall. No allowance can be made for not able to access Canvas, YouTube, or other websites as required by the assignments. Do not contact the instructor about your computer or internet technical issues. Consult your own computer service providers.

Adobe PDF Reader

This class requires access to free textbook online using PDF. You can download the free PDF reader from Adobe website. See Adobe website for system requirements. If you do not know how to use PDF, click on this tutorial on how to open a PDF file. Any question about PDF, contact the supplier of PDF tool.

Canvas Systems Requirements

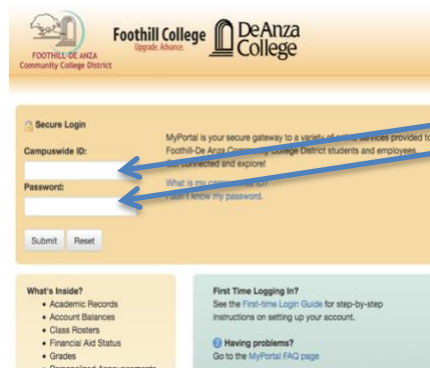
Be prepared for your first day of the quarter by making sure you have the correct software to run Canvas. You will need the **latest version of Chrome** (click for iOS, click for Windows). Your browser will notify you if there is a new version available. Go to "Information for New Online Students"; "Learn About Online Course Access" for more information.

In addition, students are strongly encouraged to download the Canvas app onto their smart

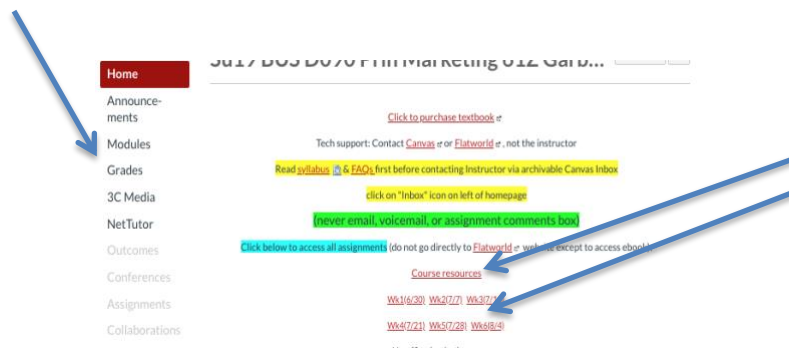
phones if possible (not required) and enable class announcement push notifications feature so that students can receive reminders and changes in assignments easily. It is the students' responsibilities to read the class announcements.

Course Home Page

- Log into Canvas (<https://deanza.instructure.com>) at with your De Anza ID. You can access your Canvas course home page at the start of the quarter.



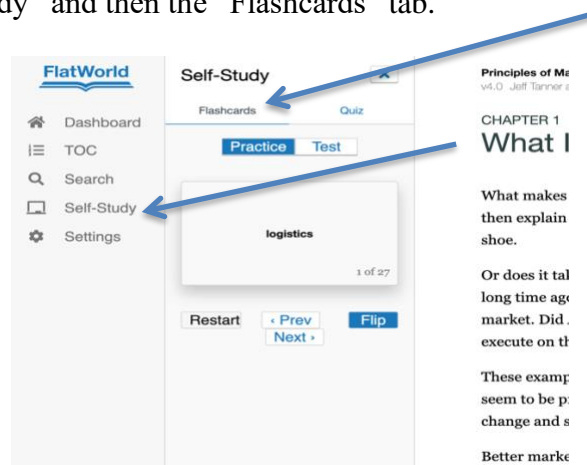
- Once you log in to Canvas, you will see a list of courses you have registered that has a Canvas course page. Click on our course home page.
- Click on “Grades” to keep track of your own progress.



free and the instructor had listed the link to the chapter in Canvas. After which, students must have their own etextbook. If you cannot acquire the etextbook in time for the course, please consider dropping the course and take it when you can gain access to the textbook. The textbook is required starting Week 1. No allowances will be made for not completing the assignments due to lack of a textbook.

An online etextbook version is suffice. You do not need to purchase a hard copy or downloadable PDF version. However, should you like to have access to a physical book, please feel free to purchase from either the publisher Flatworld or the De Anza bookstore. It may take several days to order a hard copy from the De Anza bookstore. No need to contact the instructor about the status of your textbook purchase.

Within the etextbook, all the chapters are organized in the table of contents on the left-hand side of your screen. Within each sub-chapter, there are practice quiz and flashcards to help you study by clicking on the “Self-Study” and then the “Flashcards” tab.



Any quizzes you take from the Flatworld website do not count towards your grades. You must complete the quizzes on from Canvas course page by clicking on “**Chpxx Quiz”. However, students should take advantage of the practice questions on publisher website before completing your chapter quiz in Canvas.

Turnitin.com

Written assignment files will be *automatically* submitted to Turnitin.com by Canvas for plagiarism check. Students should not log into Turnitin directly – submit only through Canvas assignment links. If you are using GoogleDocs, you must download and save as a Word or PDF file first, then upload to Canvas. Do not submit a GoogleDocs link.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Participation requirements

To maximize learning and to avoid being dropped from this course for inadequate attendance and participation, students must:

1. Submit **ALL** of first two week’s assignments. All assignments with less than or equal to 25%

- scores are considered as non-participation,
2. Miss no more than 4 assignments in total during the quarter (cannot miss first two week's assignments). All assignments with less than or equal to 25% scores are considered as non-participation,
 3. Complete the mandatory exams and mini-sims. All submissions with less than or equal to 25% scores are considered as non-participation,
 4. If requested by the instructor, students should show a valid official photo ID (college/high school student ID, driver's license/passport with license#, birthdate/address blocked out).

California regulation dictates that instructors must drop all non-active participants. The instructor reserves the right to drop the students based on any of the criteria above. Once the instructor drops a student, there is no recourse. If there were any allowable absence as listed below, it is the students' responsibility to inform the instructor with official proofs within 24 hours of the due date (not grace period). For any assignments due Thursday of Week 8, students must inform the instructor with official proofs before end of next business day (Friday of Week 8). If a student wishes to drop the course, it is the student's responsibilities to drop on time.

Complete assignments before the due dates

All assignments are due **before** 11:59pm of the due dates. Canvas will disable a link at exactly 11:59pm (that's how all computers work). If you try to submit at 11:59pm, 11:59:01, etc., Canvas will be view it as past due.

If you have a busy school week ahead, or have family obligations or work conflicts, complete the assignments early rather than waiting until the due date. You have one week to find time for your reading and assignments. **Do not contact the instructor to extend the due dates unless due to the allowable reasons listed below under "allowable absence"**. Due dates do not mean students complete the assignment on that date; due dates mean the very latest time/date students must submit. Students are strongly encouraged to complete their assignments at least one day before the due date.

Timely completion of assignments is essential as learning in this class is built on top of the previous chapters. As such, for those students who add the class with an add code, the requirement for assignment submissions and participation maintained by the instructor begins with the day the students are given the add codes by the instructor, not when the students decide to add the course. As such, students who receive an add code but fail to add the same day and complete the assignments due will be dropped for non-participation.

Allowable exemption from assignments or request for Incomplete

Since the assignments and readings are available 24x7 online (accessible anytime, anywhere) in advance, the only valid reasons for late submissions or requesting an Incomplete for the course are listed below:

1. You may request an Incomplete if you are currently passing the course and still have a reasonable chance of passing with the remaining assignments and tests in the judgment of the instructor based on the college policy for incomplete grade which states that:

Incomplete: Academic work is incomplete for unforeseeable, emergency and justifiable reasons at the end of the term. At least 75 percent of the class must have been completed to qualify for Incomplete status.

2. You may submit late or be excused for an assignment due to a court appearance or jury duty which lasts more than one week.
3. You may submit late or be excused for an assignment for unplanned hospitalization (for yourself, spouse, or children only) within 24 hours of the due date (any planned medical procedures are not excusable since you could have finished ahead or you could have delayed taking this class until you are able to commit the time and effort for the course to maximize learning).
4. If you are activated for National Guard or military reserve, please contact the instructor immediately upon notification by the authority and you should communicate immediately with the college officials to discuss how to move forward if it is a long-term deployment of more than a week.

To ensure fairness to the rest of the class, **no extension or exemption will be granted for traveling, work, forgot, not having internet from the location you are traveling, technical issues, etc.** If you plan on missing any of Week 1 or 2 tasks, missing more than 4 assignments, or not taking the exams, you should reconsider taking this class when you can dedicate more time and effort to maximize your learning and your chance for success in the class. This class is crucial for study of marketing as it sets the foundation for topics in other areas in marketing.

The course contains the following to provide some flexibility to help you plan your schedule:

- Assignments have a 24 hours grace period after the due dates for a 10% reduction per day late unless otherwise indicated.
- Canvas will drop the 2 lowest chapter quiz grades. This will be done automatically by Canvas at the end of the quarter. So if you miss one or two chapter quizzes, they will be dropped and will not impact your course grade.
- Assignments are available 1 week in advance.

Given the global crisis and other unforeseen natural disaster we are facing/may face, De Anza may issue additional college-wide guidelines that the instructor will incorporate into the assignment due dates and grading on an as-needed basis.

If you have personal concerns that De Anza Disabilities Services can help, please go to the last page of this syllabus for information. California regulations dictate that the instructor cannot make disability accommodations unless instructed directly by DSPS.

ASSIGNMENTS & EXAMS

Chapter quizzes on Canvas (not on publisher's website)

All online chapter quizzes are open-book, open-notes. Make sure to hit “submit” to receive the grades for your assignments. Once you start a quiz, you must complete it. There is no restart or pause on the timer.

Note that each quiz question is loaded to a new screen on Canvas, as such it is impossible for a student to progress through a quiz without the system recording a student's work on each question. Canvas records and time-stamps every screen a student ever entered in the system.

If a student starts a quiz right before a quiz is due, Canvas will close the link and submit all the answers input thus far regardless of the timer for the activity. As such, if a quiz is 15 minutes long, please make sure to start the quiz more than 15 minutes before the deadline.

Do not contact the instructors to get the answer keys early before an assignment is closed (only after the grace period) and other students have yet to complete their work. Canvas is not able to show the answer keys to those who did not submit a quiz since all students' quizzes are different.

Quiz questions are copyrighted by FlatWorld and the instructor. It is **illegal** to upload to any websites, discussion boards, or to people not in this class.

Mini-Sims

Mini-sims are vignettes of business situations where students need to apply their learning in the chapter readings/lectures in making sound business decisions. The sims are more than regurgitation of information, but rather, students need to analyze/evaluate the **best** options to achieve desired business goals presented in the vignettes. The answers will not be posted online. Answers are locked once students advance to the next question. Please come to the office hours to verbally discuss the sims. For essay questions, make sure to answer the prompts precisely. Do not summarize the business, pad the wordcount with facts that do not address the prompts, or go over the word count.

Mini sims are copyrighted by the instructor ©Emily Garbe 2018-2024. It is illegal to upload to any websites or distribute to people not in this class.

Discussion forums

Students must be respectful and supportive to one another. All posts must be G-rated and non-discriminatory. Note that we have students starting age 14. The instructor reserves the right to delete any potentially harmful comments, which means zero grade. All posts must be in English to ensure everyone can read and understand the posts.

Case studies

Case studies are either videos or articles about real life business situations. Students should take careful notes while reviewing the cases before completing the quizzes or written assignments. Case Study questions are copyrighted by the instructor. It is illegal to upload to any websites or

distribute to people not in this class.

Exams

Make sure to study for the exams. The instructor reserves the right to change the exam dates/time, invalidate an exam score, change the format, use proctoring software, or use different assessment methods for individual students or the entire class. There are no re-take or late submission of the exams.

Written assignments

Students must follow the prompts and all instructions listed in the assignment descriptions.

Grace period for assignments

Students may submit an assignment up to 1 day after the due dates for a 10% deduction from full marks per day late (or a fraction of a day). Quiz answers are made available immediately after the grace period therefore it is not possible for late submissions. Please do not ask the instructor to extend the grace period. No grace period for the exams.

Cut off time by Canvas

Canvas automatically submits any activities in progress upon expiration of a quiz or exams. If a student starts an activity late, even though there may still be time left on the timer, Canvas will submit whatever was completed to the instance the quiz or exam link expires.

Canvas assignment links expire on the due dates **before** 11:59 PM. In the past students were not able to submit at exactly or a few seconds after 11:59 PM. To be fair to others in the class who abide by the deadlines, do not harass the instructor for extension. It is the students' responsibilities to submit before 11:59 PM, not "at" or a one second after 11:59 PM.

Extra credits

Extra credits, if any, will be given at the sole discretion of the instructor if time permits. Do not ask for extra credit assignments.

GETTING HELP

Personal Computer or Internet issues

This is an online course, as such, knowing how to use a computer, webcam, basic software, the Internet, and having reliable access to a computer and the Internet are essential prerequisites of the course. If access is available during the quarter, please use computers in the De Anza library or computer center or your local library if you do not have a reliable computer webcam, and internet access. Please contact financial aid office as soon as possible if you are eligible for assistance in getting a refurbished computer or other aids.

Canvas issues

All Canvas technical questions should be directed to De Anza's technical support team or who are much better equipped to provide user support than the instructor. If you do not know how to use Canvas, please make sure to view the [Canvas student guide](#). Do not contact the instructor for

tech support.

Textbook reader issues

Please contact Flatworld for ebook access and tech support. The instructor has no access to the students' accounts.

PDF issues

Please contact the PDF supplier Adobe after checking:

- Download the latest browser
- Download the latest Adobe Reader from [Adobe website](#).
- Shutdown and restart your computer

Course content questions about the lessons of the week

To ensure the instructor receive your inquiries in a timely manner, please only use Canvas Inbox message, not email, voicemail, the assignment comment box, or social media. Canvas chatroom is available only during office hours – do not leave a message there during non-office hour.

The instructor is here to help you succeed in this course and will regularly reach out to the class regarding assignments, chapter readings or changes in due dates via Canvas Announcements or individualized messages. In order to make sure students receive all communications in a timely fashion, students should make sure to set the notification preferences in Canvas for messages or announcements, so that you will immediately receive a notification. In the past, students have missed major announcements and weekly wrap-up because they did not read the announcements or only read the titles. Please make sure you read the all the messages and announcements.

COPYRIGHT

Students must abide by the copyright laws.

Students will have access to the supplemental course materials on an as-needed basis for the sole purpose of completing specific assignments in this course. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete supplemental material and quizzes/exam on the Canvas course page during the quarter. All lecture slides and contents, lecture videos, quizzes, exam, and assignments in this course are either copyrighted by the publisher Flatworld (©2022-2024 Flatworld) or developed by the instructor and copyrighted (©2019-24 Emily Garbe).

It is unlawful to sell, appropriate, share, upload, or distribute lecture slides, supplementals, quizzes, and other course materials from this class to individuals not in this class, individuals who did not purchase the textbook, other websites (such as “homework help” sites), or entities (such as “tutoring service”) without explicit written consent from the copyright holders.

Please note that if a student were to purchase the downloaded version from Flatworld, the student's name is permanently attached to every page of the file by the publisher as the authorized user (not “owner” of the contents); purchasing a downloadable file does not provide the student the right to distribute or upload to tutoring services, homework help sites, or discussion boards.

GRADING POLICY

College professors do not give grades; students earn them.

Note that Canvas will drop **2 lowest** grades assignments at the end of the quarter. If you did not do well in one or two quizzes, had technical issues, or forgot/missed them, do not panic and **never** ask the instructor to extend or restart just for you as it would not be fair to others in the class.

No extension

Chapter quizzes have only one attempt, no re-take. In addition, quiz answers are made available after the grace period therefore it is not possible for late submissions.

No re-submission of assignments

Students are encouraged to submit assignments early rather than waiting till the deadline. Students can re-submit their papers before the due date and not yet graded. However, once a paper is graded even if it were before the due date, there is no resubmission.

Chapter quizzes have only one attempt, no re-take. In addition, quiz answers are made available immediately after the grace period therefore it is not possible for late submissions.

Grades lookback

To maximize learning, review your quiz and assignment answers and feedbacks **within two weeks** of the posting of the answers/grades by first checking if you have followed the instructions, read the instructor comments, if any, and reviewed the chapters before contacting the instructor. The instructor is more than happy to further explain any questions you may have. This would ensure your understanding of the course contents. If you disagree with the answer key after reviewing the material, contact the instructor. The instructor is more than happy to answer your questions. However, it is counter-productive to comb through all old assignments at the end of the quarter for the sole purpose of “digging for points”. Let’s focus on learning by reviewing the quiz answers in a timely manner.

The instructor will review, regrade, and reply to any quiz or exam questions upon request one time only. The instructor recognizes that some quiz and exam questions may be viewed from different perspectives, as such, will make appropriate corrections if applicable. Informing the instructor that your tutors, parents, siblings, or friends said you should get the points are not valid reason for persistently harassing the instructor.

Canvas points distribution*

The table below shows the assignments and earnable points.

Activities	Canvas Points	% of total
Chapter quizzes	350 pts total: 25 pts per quiz, 16 quizzes, 2 lowest grades dropped end of quarter	35%
Case studies	265 pts total: 7 cases	26.5%
Mini-sims (mandatory)	185 pts total: Consumer purchase process (40 pts) Bright Star – Product strategies (75 pts) Cupertino Jewelry – Price, place, promotion strategies (70 pts)	18.5%
Exams (mandatory)	200 pts total: Exam#1 (108 pts), Exam#2 (92 pts)	20%
Total	1,000 points	100%

*Grades < 25% count as non-participation for instructor drops.

Letter grades

Letter grades will be assigned to students based on their total points, which is calculated as a sum of the activities, as listed above, divided by 1,000 points.

Please click on “Grades” in your course homepage to monitor your own grades. Instructor comments about an assignment, if any, will appear as a speech bubble in your grades database next to an assignment. Written assignments typically are graded within one week. However, major papers may take longer for the instructor to review.

The following table for letter grades is final and not negotiable. To be fair to your fellow classmates, do not ask the instructor to change the cutoff for the letter grades for you. It is not appropriate to harass the instructor to alter your course grade.

Total %	Letter grade
97% or above	A+
93%-96.9%	A
90%-92.9%	A-
87%-89.9%	B+
83%-86.9%	B
80%-82.9%	B-
77%-79.9%	C+
70%-76.9%	C (C- not available)
67%-69.9%	D+
63%-66.9%	D
60%-62.9%	D-
59.9% or below	F /FW

To request an incomplete “I” on the transcript, a student must have completed at least 75% of the course assignments.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with learning disabilities are encouraged to make arrangements with the De Anza Disability Support Program & Services DSPS if you need extra time on the quizzes. Students who are unsure whether they have a learning disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Programs and Support Services as soon as possible to determine eligibility. The instructor cannot make accommodations without written instructions from DSPS.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to abide by the Student Integrity as described in the College Policies. Please respect everyone in the class. Students who are disrespectful to fellow students or to the instructor will be immediately referred to the Dean for disciplinary actions. The instructor reserves the right to administer an exam or assignment on Zoom or other platforms.

ID verification

The instructor reserves the right to verify the students who are participating in this class and for the exams. If requested, students need to show their De Anza student ID cards. Students are strongly encouraged to get their [De Anza College student ID card](#). Students without a De Anza student ID card can use their student IDs from high school or other colleges, driver’s license, or a passport with *all the personal info such as birthday and address blocked out*, showing the issuer, photo, and name only.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

BUS90 Winter 24		
Weeks	Topics	Assignments due Tuesday and Thursday 11:59pm with 1 day grace period for 10% deduction
Week 1		
Tue (1/9)	Chapter 1 – What is Marketing	Chp 1 quiz
Thur (1/11)	Chapter 3 – Consumer Buying Behavior	Chp 3 quiz Mini-sim: Consumer Buying Process
Week 2		
Tue (1/16)	Chapter 5 – Segmenting, Targeting and Positioning	Chp 5 quiz
Thur (1/18)	Chapter 10 – Market Research	Chp 10 quiz Video case study*: Coke Life Market Research
	Students who fail to complete all Weeks 1&2 assignments on time will be dropped See MyPortal for Last day to withdraw w/ refund	
Week 3		
Tue (1/23)	Chapter 6 – Product & Service	Chp 6 quiz
Thur (1/25)	Chapter 7 – Developing and Managing Offerings	Chp 7 quiz Case study: Made In
Week 4		
Tue (1/30)		Mini-sim*: Bright Star – Product strategies
Thur (2/1)	Chapter 8 – Channels	Chp 8 quiz
Week 5		
Tue (2/6)	Chapter 9 – Supply Chains	Chp 9 quiz
Thur (2/8)		Video case study: PepsiCo Distribution strategy
Week 6		
Tue (2/13) (available 12:01am to 11:59pm)	Exam#1 (chps 1,3,5,10,6,7,8,9, not case studies, not mini-sim)	Exam#1
Thur (2/15)	Chapter 11 – IMC	Chp 11 quiz

Week 7		
Tue (2/20)	Chapter 12 – Digital Marketing	Chp 12 quiz
Thur (2/22)	Chapter 15 – Price	Chp 15 quiz Case study: Marketplace pricing
Week 8		
Tue (2/27)		Mini-sim*: Cupertino Jewelry - Place, Price & Promotion strategies
Thur (2/29)	Chapter 4 – Business Buying Behavior	Chp 4 quiz
	See MyPortal for Last day to withdraw	
Week 9		
Tue (3/5)	Chapter 13 – Professional Selling	Chp 13 quiz Video case study: Selling EVs
Thur (3/7)	Chapter 14 – Customer Satisfaction	Chp 14 quiz
Week 10		
Tue (3/12)		Video Case study: Rise of Bezos
Thur (3/14)	Chapter 2 – Strategic Planning	Chp 2 quiz
Week 11		
Tue (3/19)	Chapter 16 – Marketing Plan	Chp 16 quiz
		Case study: AI in Marketing
Week 12		
Tue (3/26) (avail 12:01am- 11:59pm)	Exam#2 (all chapters after Exam#1, not case studies, not mini-sims)	Exam#2

** Please note that the instructor reserves the right to modify the assignment contents, due dates and format as well as exams dates and formats, and date/time of the office hours during the quarter via class announcements or via Canvas Inbox messages to individual students.

De Anza College DSPS Services

- If you have, or think you have, a disability in any area such as, mental health, attention, learning, chronic health, sensory, or physical, please contact DSPS to arrange a confidential discussion regarding equitable access and reasonable accommodations.
- If you are registered with DSPS and have accommodations set by a DSPS counselor, please be sure that your instructor has received your accommodation letter from Clockwork early in the quarter to review how the accommodations will be applied in the course.

Students who need accommodated test proctoring must make appointment at the [Testing Center](#).

- Exams must be booked at least five (5) business days in advance of the instructor approved exam date/time.
- Finals exams must be scheduled seven (7) business days/weekdays in advance of the instructor approved exam date/time.
- Failure to meet appointment-booking deadlines will result in the forfeit of testing accommodations and you will be required to take your exam in class.
- Contact the DSPS if you cannot find your account or log into your MyPortal Clockwork Portal.

De Anza College Student Services

Please go to [De Anza Guide to Student Services](#) for services available, including online education training, transfer center, tutoring, guidance counseling, mental health support, food pantry, health services and more.