



Everett Public Schools			
Business and Marketing I Framework			
Course: Business and Marketing I			Total Framework Hours up to: 180 Hours
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Career Cluster: Marketing			Cluster Pathway: Marketing Management

Career Cluster: Marketing	Cluster Pathway: Market	ing Management	
COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS			
Performance Assessments: Precision Exam: Marketing I (401) (pre-test) and App	rentice Challenge I (MBA Re	esearch Standards)	
Leadership Alignment:	DECA Alignment		
21st Century Skills Alignment	DECA Cluster Exam		
Thinking Creatively	Virtual Business		
1.A.1: Use a wide range of idea creation techniques (such as brainstorming)			
Working Creatively with Others			
1.B.1: Develop, implement and communicate new ideas to others effectively			
1.B.2: Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives; incorporate group input			
and feedback into the work			
Communicate Clearly			
3.A.1: Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written and nonverbal			
communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts			
Collaborate with Others			
3.B.3: Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual			
contributions made by each team member			
Work Effectively in Diverse Teams			
9.B.2 Respond open-mindedly to different ideas and values			
Produce Results			
10.B.1.f : Collaborate and cooperate effectively with teams			
10.B.1.h: Be accountable for results	0		
Standards and	Competencies		
Standard/Unit: Marketing - Students will be introduced to the world of marketing.			
Competencies		Total Learning Hours for Unit: 30	

Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)

Objective 1: Understand that marketing is all around us.

- 1. Define the term "marketing"
- 2. Identify the functions of marketing

Objective 2: Understand the concept of private enterprise.

- 1. Explain the importance of marketing in a global economy
- 2. Identify types of economic systems (tradition, command, market, mixed)
- 3. Understand the four pillars of the free enterprise system (Private Property, Price System, Competition, Entrepreneurship)
- 4. Understand the role of entrepreneurs, businesses, government, and consumers in the free enterprise system

Objective 3: Understand the marketing mix, or 4P's of marketing.

- 1. Identify the four elements of the marketing mix (4P's of marketing -Product, Price, Place, Promotion)
- 2. Discover how each element is strategically used to make marketing decisions

Objective 4: Students will understand how DECA integrates into the marketing classroom.

MBA Research Standards

Describe marketing functions and related activities (MK:002, LAP-MK-001) (CS) Explain factors that influence customer/client/business buying behavior (MK:014, LAP-MK-006) (SP)

Discuss actions employees can take to achieve the company's desired results (MK:015,LAP-MK-002) (SP)

Demonstrate connections between company actions and results (e.g., influencing consumer buying behavior, gaining market share, etc.) (MK:019, LAP-MK-003) (SP)

	Aligned Washington State Standards		
	English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects		
Reading Standards for Informational Tex	t 6–12		
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Comprehension and Collaboration	2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.		
	Mathematics		
Number and Quantities: Quantities	Reason quantitatively and use units to solve problems.		

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Leadership Alignment:

21st Century Skills Alignment

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Work Effectively in Diverse Teams

9.B.2 Respond open-mindedly to different ideas and values

Produce Results

10.B.1.f: Collaborate and cooperate effectively with teams

10.B.1.h: Be accountable for results

DECA Alignment

DECA Cluster Exam

DECA Market Planning Role Play

Virtual Business

Standards and Competencies

Standard/Unit: Marketing Planning - Students will understand the concepts and strategies utilized to determine and target marketing strategies to a select audience.

Competencies

Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)

Objective 1: Understand the concept of market and market identification

- 1. Define the term "market"
- 2. Define the term "target market"
- 3. Understand how to identify an appropriate target market
- 4. Understand the difference between B2B marketing and B2C marketing
- 5. Explain the role of situational analysis in the marketing planning process

Objective 2: Understand the concept of market segmentation.

- 1. Define the term market segmentation.
- 2. Understand common methods used to segment a market (demographic, psychographic, geographic, and behavioral).

Objective 3: Understand the importance of evaluating marketing plans.

- 1. Define Return on Marketing Investment (ROMI).
- 2. Explain methods to monitor and evaluate performance of marketing plans.

MBA Research Standards

Explain the concept of market and market identification (MP:003, LAP-MP-003) (CS)

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Conduct market analysis (market size, area, potential, etc.) (MP:009) (MN)

Set marketing goals and objectives (MP:015) (MN)

Set marketing budget (MP:017) (MN)

Develop marketing plan (MP:018) (MN)

Monitor and evaluate performance of marketing plan (MP:022) (MN)

Aligned Washington State Standards

English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

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Performance Assessments: Precision Exam: Marketing I (401) (pre-test) and Apprentice Challenge II (MBA Research Standards)

Leadership Alignment: 21st Century Skills Alignment

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Working Creatively with Others

- 1.B.1: Develop, implement and communicate new ideas to others effectively
- 1.B.2: Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives; incorporate group input and feedback into the work

Implement Innovations

1.C.1: Act on creative ideas to make a tangible and useful contribution to the field in which the innovation will occur

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Collaborate with Others

3.B.3: Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual contributions made by each team member

Solve Problems

- 2.D.1: Solve different kinds of non-familiar problems in both conventional and innovative
- 2.D.2: Identify and ask significant questions that clarify various points of view and lead to better solutions

Use and Manage Information

- 4.B.1: Use information accurately and creatively for the issue or problem at hand
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DECA Marketing Information Role Play

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Virtual Business

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	Standards an	d Competencies	
Standard/Unit: Marketing Information decisions.		concepts needed to gather and evaluate Information or use in making business	
Competencies		Total Learning Hours for Unit: 20	
Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)		MBA Research Standards	
Objective 1: Describe the need for ma	•	Describe the need for marketing data (IM:012, LAP-IM-012) (CS) Identify data monitored for marketing decision making (IM:184, LAP-IM-011) (SP) Explain the nature and scope of the marketing information management function	
Objective 2: Understand marketing-re		(IM:001,LAP-IM-002) (SP)	
 Explain the nature of marketing research. Identify sources and types of primary and secondary research. Explain importance of determining the marketing-research problem. Understand the need to interpret, assess, and evaluate marketing information. 		Explain the role of ethics in marketing-information management (IM:025) (SP) Describe the use of technology in the marketing-information management function (IM:183) (SP) Describe the regulation of marketing-information management (IM:419) (SP)	
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Leadership Alignment:	DECA Alignment	
21st Century Skills Alignment	DECA Cluster Exam	
Thinking Creatively	DECA Pricing Role Play	

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Standards and Competencies

Virtual Business

Standard/Unit: Pricing - Students will understand concepts and strategies utilized in determining and adjusting prices to maximize return and meet customers' perceptions of value.

Competencies

Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)

Objective 1: Explain the nature and scope of the pricing function.

1. Understand the concept of break-even point.

Objective 2: Understand how basic economic principles affect pricing.

- 1. Explain the principles of supply and demand.
- 2. Identify factors affecting a business's profit.
- 3. Explain the concept of competition.

MBA Research Standards

Explain the nature and scope of the pricing function (PI:001, LAP-PI-002) (SP)

Total Learning Hours for Unit: 20

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Describe the role of business ethics in pricing (PI:015) (SP)

Explain the use of technology in the pricing function (PI:016) (SP)

Explain legal considerations for pricing (PI:017) (SP)

Explain factors affecting pricing decisions (PI:002, LAP-PI-003) (SP)

Aligned Washington State Standards

English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects

Reading Standards for Informational Text 6–12

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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Writing Standards 6-12

Production and Distribution of Writing	4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	
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Use and Manage Information

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Produce Results

- 10.B.1.f: Collaborate and cooperate effectively with teams
- 10.B.1.h: Be accountable for results

DECA Alignment

DECA Cluster Exam

DECA Channel Management Role Play

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Virtual Business

Standards and Competencies

Standard/Unit: Channel Management - Students will understand the concepts and processes needed to identify, select, monitor, and evaluate sales channels.

Competencies	Total Learning Hours for Unit: 20
Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)	MBA Research Standards
Objective 1: Explain the nature and scope of channel management.	Explain the nature and scope of channel management (CM:001, LAP-CM-002)
1. Define sales channel.	(CS)
2. Identify members of a sales channel.	Explain the relationship between customer service and channel management
	(CM:002) (CS)
Objective 2: Explain the nature of channels of distribution.	Explain the nature of channels of distribution (CM:003, LAP-CM-001) (CS)
Define channel of distribution.	Describe the use of technology in the channel management function (CM:004)
2. Understand the role of intermediaries.	(CS)
3. Understand exclusive, selective, and intensive distribution.	Coordinate channel management with other marketing activities (CM:007) (SP)
	Explain the nature of channel-member relationships (CM:008) (SP)
	Select channels of distribution (CM:010) (MN)
	Evaluate channel members (CM:011) (MN)

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Writing Standards 6-12		
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Collaborate with Others

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Solve Problems

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Analyze Media

- 5.A.1; Understand both how and why media messages are constructed, and for what
- 5.A.2: Examine how individuals interpret messages differently, how values and points of view are included or excluded, and how media can influence beliefs and behaviors
- 5.A.3: Apply a fundamental understanding of the ethical/legal issues surrounding the access and use of media

Create Media Products

- 5.B.1: Understand and utilize the most appropriate media creation tools, characteristics and
- 5.B.2: Understand and effectively utilize the most appropriate expressions and interpretations in diverse, multi-cultural environments/behaviors

Work Effectively in Diverse Teams

9.B.2 Respond open-mindedly to different ideas and values

Produce Results

10.B.1.f: Collaborate and cooperate effectively with teams

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Standards and Competencies

Standard/Unit: Promotion - Students will understand the concepts and strategies needed to communicate information about products, services, images, and/or idea to achieve a desired outcome.

Competencies

Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)

Objective 1: Understand the nature and scope of promotion.

- 1. Explain the role of promotion as a marketing function.
- 2. Identify elements of the promotional mix (advertising, public relations, personal selling, sales promotion).
- 3. Explain the nature of a promotional plan.
- 4. Explain the importance of coordinating activities in the promotional mix.

Objective 2: Understand promotional channels used to communicate with the targeted audiences.

- 1. Explain types of advertising media used to communicate with target audiences.
- 2. Understand the use of public-relations activities to communicate with targeted audiences.
- 3. Identify methods personal selling is used to communicate with targeted audiences.
- 4. Identify and explain communication methods used in sales promotions.
- 5. Understand the use of social media tools to communicate with targeted audiences.
- 6. Identify metrics used to assess results of promotional efforts.

MBA Research Standards

Explain the role of promotion as a marketing function (PR:001, LAP-PR-002) (CS) Explain the types of promotion (PR:002, LAP-PR-004) (CS)

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Identify the elements of the promotional mix (PR:003, LAP-PR-001) (SP) Explain types of advertising media (PR:007, LAP-PR-003) (SP)

Identify communications channels used in sales promotion (PR:249) (SP)

Explain communications channels used in public-relations activities (PR:250) (SP)

Explain the components of advertisements (PR:014) (SP) Identify types of public-relations activities (PR:252) (SP)

Explain the importance of coordinating elements in advertisements (PR:251) (SP)

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COMPONENTS AND ASSESSMENTS

order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting

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any discrepancies among the data.

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21st Century Skills Alignment	
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DECA Alignment

DECA Cluster Exam DECA Selling Role Play Virtual Business

Standards and Competencies

Standard/Unit: Selling - Students will understand the concepts and actions needed to determine client needs and wants and respond through planned, personalized communication that influences purchase decisions and enhances future business opportunities.

Competencies Total Learning Hours for Unit: 30

Precision Exam: Marketing I (401)

Objective 1: Acquire a foundational knowledge of selling to understand its nature and scope.

- 1. Explain the nature and scope of the selling function
- 2. Explain the role of customer service as a component of selling relationships.

Objective 2: Acquire product knowledge to communicate product benefits and to ensure appropriateness of product for the customer.

- 1. Identify methods to acquire product information for use in selling.
- 2. Analyze product information to identify product features and benefits.

Objective 3: Understand sales processes and techniques to enhance customer relationships and to increase the likelihood of making sales.

- 1. Explain the selling process.
- 2. Discuss motivational theories that impact buying behavior.

MBA Research Standards

Explain the nature and scope of the selling function (SE:017, LAP-SE-117) (CS) Explain the role of customer service as a component of selling relationships (SE:076, LAP-SE-130)(CS)

Analyze product information to identify product features and benefits (SE:109, LAP-SE-113) (SP)

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Explain the selling process (SE:048, LAP-SE-126) (CS)

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21st Century Skills

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LEARNING & INNOVATION	INFORMATION, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS	LIFE & CAREER SKILLS
Creativity and Innovation ☐ Think Creatively ☐ Work Creatively with Others ☐ Implement Innovations Critical Thinking and Problem Solving ☐ Reason Effectively ☐ Use Systems Thinking ☐ Make Judgments and Decisions ☐ Solve Problems Communication and Collaboration ☐ Communicate Clearly ☐ Collaborate with Others	Information Literacy	Flexibility and Adaptability Adapt to Change Be Flexible Initiative and Self-Direction Manage Goals and Time Work Independently Be Self-Directed Learners Social and Cross-Cultural Interact Effectively with Others Work Effectively in Diverse Teams Productivity and Accountability Manage Projects Produce Results Leadership and Responsibility Guide and Lead Others Be Responsible to Others