Advertising Principles
COMM/MM 3342 Fall 2017

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Course Description
This course introduces you to the dimensions of advertising and its impact on society, with emphasis on types of advertising, campaign planning and the creative aspects.

Textbook

Learning Outcomes & Evaluation Methods
In this course you should:

1. Gain an understanding of the general principles of the advertising process evaluated with daily work assignments and exam questions

2. Gain insight into how media is used for advertising delivery evaluated with daily work assignments, exam questions, and a campaign project

3. Apply advertising principles and practices of advertising in an advertising campaign evaluated with the daily work assignments and a campaign project
Activities/Instructional Strategies
Lectures with class interaction. Examination material will come from the textbook and lectures/class discussions. If you miss an exam for any reason, the makeup day will be Dec. 8, 2016. It will be your responsibility to make arrangements with the professor to schedule a time. Because advertisements are usually the work of more than one person, group activities will be incorporated into the course.

Cell phones must be silenced and put away during the class period. Use of laptops in the classroom may be used for note taking only, and no surfing the Web, etc. In addition, this is not a come and go class.

Evaluation Procedures/Criteria
Four exams (@15% each) will constitute 60% of your final grade. A group advertising campaign will represent 25% of your grade. The other 15% will reflect class participation in the form of daily assignments plus meaningful contributions to discussions and group activities, which necessitates class attendance.

Other university policies and procedures
Notice to Students with Disabilities: Angelo State University complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you suspect that you may have a disability (physical impairment, learning disability, psychiatric disability, etc.), please contact the Director of Student Disability Services at 325-942-2047, or see http://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services

If you disability accommodations in this class, please see me as soon as possible.

Academic Advising: The College of Arts and Humanities and the Department of Communication and Mass Media require that students meet with a Faculty Adviser as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Faculty Adviser will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, faculty adviser, and the department chair. Communication or Mass Media majors who have questions about advising or declaring a major in the department, can call 325-942-2031. Undeclared majors are supported by ASU's Freshman College located in 3rd Floor Library A312, and can be reached at 325-942-2710.

Grade Appeal Process. As stated in Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.03 Student Grade Grievances), a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see Operating Procedure 10.03 at http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17600-grade-grievance-op
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Tentative Course Schedule

Aug. 30 Introductions/overview

Sept. 1 Ch. 1 Advertising

6, 8 Ch. 2 Brand Communication

13, 15 Ch. 3 Brand Communication & Society

20 Ch. 4 How Brand Communication Works

22 exam 1 (ch. 1-4)

27 Ch. 5 Segmenting & Targeting the Audience

29 Ch. 6 Strategic Research

Oct. 2 Ch. 7 Strategic Planning

4 Ch. 8 The Creative Side

*** Crazy Hat Day **

11 Ch. 8 creativity continued

13 exam 2 (ch. 5-8)

18 Ch. 9 Promotional Writing

20 Ch. 10 Visual Communication

25 Ch. 11 Media Basics
27 Ch. 14 Media Planning & Negotiation

Nov. 1 Ch. 12 Paid Media

3 exam 3 (ch. 9-12, 14)

8, 10 Ch. 13 Owned, Interactive, and Earned Media
       (assigned individual presentations)

15 Ch. 15 Public Relations

17 Ch. 17 Promotions

22, 24 Thanksgiving holiday

29 Ch. 16 Direct Response

Dec. 1 Ch 18 The Principles & Practices of IMC
       Ch. 19 Evaluating IMC Effectiveness

Dec. 6 exam 4 (ch. 13, 15-19)

8 campaign presentations & campaign evaluations

Final Exam period: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

   campaign presentations & campaign evaluations

(failure to attend this session, even if you have already presented your campaign, will result in points deducted from your personal campaign grade)