CMK 4321 - International Marketing
(Online Class)

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If you need to set up virtual meeting with me (i.e., via Blackboard Collaborate), please send me an email and we can set a meeting time.

The easiest way to reach me during the term is through email. I will work hard to return all emails received during business hours within 24 hours of receiving them (in most cases I will be quicker than that). Emails received on weekends will be replied to by the following Monday.

Information contained in this syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. Every attempt will be made to provide students with adequate notice of any change.

Course Description/Overview

As global economic growth occurs, understanding marketing in all cultures is increasingly important. This course addresses global issues and describes concepts relevant to all international marketers, regardless of the extent of their international involvement. Not all firms engaged in overseas marketing have a global perspective, but all firms are affected by the competitive activity in the global marketplace.

The purpose of this course is to study, analyze, and develop solutions to marketing problems across international borders. An environmental/cultural approach to international marketing permits a truly global orientation and the student’s horizons are not limited to any specific nation or to a particular way of doing business in a single nation. Instead, the course provides an approach and framework for identifying and analyzing the important cultural and environmental uniqueness of any nation or global region.

Prerequisite Knowledge
Junior standing, completion of Marketing 3321

Course Technology
Students should be familiar with the use of Microsoft Office Word and PowerPoint (or other acceptable presentation) software and have access to Angelo State University Backboard.
Technical Support
The Technology Service Center (TSC) may be contacted by calling (325) 942-2911 or 1-866-942-2911 or by email at helpdesk@angelo.edu

Course Objectives

This course is designed to balance discussion and interaction with traditional lectures. Research has established that providing opportunities for active learning in the classroom usually improves the overall learning a student takes away from a course. Furthermore, the skills outlined below are critical to developing a desire for life-long learning required to succeed in your career of choice. With this in mind, this class and the lectures have been developed to engage students in discussion, small group work, and other activities to actively engage your participation. Therefore, the following ground rules are applied to the course:

1. Preparation: It is important that you read assigned material before class, as lectures are designed to expand, rather than review text material.
2. Professional conduct: Because of the nature of the class it is important that you practice professional behavior at all times.
3. Individual accountability: All members of the class will be held responsible for their own learning as well as the learning within their individual case study team.

Class Schedule
The schedule is a guide to your class preparation. It is an estimation of where we will be as the semester progresses and not a binding contact. In addition to the assigned reading, additional class assignments may be made in class. Any modifications to the schedule or syllabus will be announced in class. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of any changes.

Assessment Methods
Learning outcomes will be assessed through quizzes, homework assignments, discussion board assignments, and four exams.

It is imperative that students meet all course deadlines as outlined in the course schedule.

Course Textbook and Required Readings

Cateora, Gilly and Graham; International Marketing; 18th edition (with LearnSmart Access), McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 978-1-259-71235-7 (eBook, Connect, and Loose leaf text—this version is available through the ASU Bookstore).

Students can purchase the electronic version of the text and “join” this portion of the course at: https://connect.mheducation.com/class/o-seriki-summer-ii-2020

Both LearnSmart and Connect are required for this course.
The version of the text available through the ASU Bookstore (as an access code) includes the eBook, LearnSmart, and Connect, along with a loose leaf, printed version of the book. The loose leaf version can also be purchased as an add-on should you be buying directly from the publisher.

It is imperative that students purchase the electronic package of text materials as described above for this course. The loose leaf version of the text is optional.

If you are not familiar with how LearnSmart and Connect work, your first task for this class (after reading this syllabus) should be to view the tutorials for each system.

**Grading Policies**

This course employs the following to measure student learning.

**Individual Work**

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**Total points** 100%

Angelo State University employs a letter grade system. Grades in this course are determined on a percentage scale:

- **A** = 90 – 100 %
- **B** = 80 – 89.9 %
- **C** = 70 – 79.9 %
- **D** = 60 – 69.9 %
- **F** = 59 % and below

**Exams**

Four exams will be given during the course. Students should expect exams consisting of multiple choice questions only. Questions on the exams will test student’s understanding and application of topics and concepts in relevant text chapters. The exams are not cumulative.

Any material from the assigned text chapters is “fair game” on the exams, unless otherwise noted by the professor.
Make up exams will be given only for reasons deemed legitimate by the instructor and should be avoided if at all possible. If you have to miss an exam for any reason, you must notify the instructor in advance. If you are ill or otherwise incapacitated a short phone message or email will suffice.

**LearnSmart Readings**
Students must complete the LearnSmart exercises (interactive reading exercises), even if they read a hard copy of the text. You will be given credit for completing these exercises. LearnSmart allows you to attempt your assignments as many times as you would like. Your score on each LearnSmart assignment will be determined by the work that you have done by the deadline listed for each assignment (no late assignments are accepted). LearnSmart records your best score across all attempts.

**Connect Chapter Quizzes**
At the end of your LearnSmart exercises (interactive reading exercises in Connect) on each chapter you should complete the chapter quiz. Each quiz consists of 10 multiple choice questions. You can attempt the quizzes only one time each.

**Discussion Board (Blackboard) Assignment**
The goal of this assignment is to enhance social and learning presence among students for the purpose of realizing course objectives. This assignment will be completed in two steps.

- **Step 1**: Complete posted discussion board assignments. **This assignment will be graded**.
- **Step 2**: Each student is required to select two of his/her peers’ completed posts to provide meaningful feedback. Note: Comments like “I agree” or one sentence feedback will not be graded.
- **Students will earn a grade for this assignment only after the above stated steps have been completed, and within the specified time**.

**Response Time**
- Exam grades will be made available within 24 hours after the exam is taken.
- Questions and all other inquiries will be attended to within 24 hours, except on weekends and holidays.

**Missed/Late Work**
Late submission of assignments will not be accepted
Academic Honesty and Integrity
Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the university Academic Honor Code and the ASU Student Handbook.

It is the professor’s intention to be as fair and impartial as is humanly possible. Therefore, all students will be asked to adhere to the same set of guidelines and rules UNLESS there are disabilities or documented extenuating circumstances that have been discussed with the professor and the Student Life Office. Please make sure you inform the professor as soon as any situation arises. Do NOT wait until the problem is compounded by poor class performance, poor attendance, etc.

Academic integrity is expected. This includes, but is not limited to, any form of cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized sharing of work, or unauthorized possession of course materials. The professor assumes that all students can be trusted. Please do no violate this trust. Violation of academic integrity will result in a failing grade for the course.

Courtesy and Respect
Courtey and Respect are essential ingredients to this course. We respect each other's opinions and respect their point of view at all times while in our class sessions. The use of profanity & harassment of any form is strictly prohibited (Zero Tolerance), as are those remarks concerning one's ethnicity, life style, race (ethnicity), religion, etc., violations of these rules will result in immediate dismissal from the course.

Accommodations for Disability
ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.

Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by emailing studentservices@angelo.edu, or by contacting:

Mrs. Dallas Swafford
Director of Student Development
Office of Student Affairs
University Center, Suite 112
325-942-2047 Office
Student absence for religious holidays
As stated in the Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.19
Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day), a student who intends to
observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor
prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a
religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment
scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.

Course Drop
To view information about how to drop this course or to calculate important dates
relevant to dropping this course, you can visit

Incomplete as a Course grade
As stated in the Angelo State University Operating Policy and Procedure (OP 10.11
Grading Procedures), the grade I is given when the student is unable to complete the
course because of illness or personal misfortune. An I that is not removed before the end
of the next long semester automatically becomes an F. A graduate student will be allowed
one year to remove a grade of I before it automatically becomes an F. To graduate from
ASU, a student must complete all I’s.

Grade Appeal Process
As stated in the 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/14196-op-1003-
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