Educational Institution "Belarus State Economic University"

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INTERCULTURAL MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

The curriculum of the Educational Institution of higher education in the academic discipline for the major 1-26 80 05 "Marketing"

The curriculum is based on the curriculum for the major 1-26 80 05 "Marketing", reg. No. 89MIP-21 from 26.02.2021.

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COURSE INTRODUCTION

"Intercultural Marketing Communications" is one of the fundamental disciplines that form the professional skills of managers and marketers.

The purpose of the discipline is to give an idea of communicative models, as well as the specifics of the manifestation of national behavioral characteristics, about the historical factors that influenced the folding of these models, as well as to instill skills and abilities in the field of intercultural marketing communications and the possibility of its use in the practical activities of enterprises and organizations. ...

The main goal of the discipline is the formation of professional competence in the field of:

- theory and practice of using intercultural marketing communications; •
- application of intercultural marketing communications tools. •

As a result of studying the discipline, the student must

Know:

• system and means of intercultural marketing communications;

• the concept of culture of the environment, its significance in intercultural communication.

Be able to:

• plan intercultural marketing communications;

• effectively use the cultural factor in cross-cultural marketing communications.

Possess:

• the specifics and characteristics of cross-cultural marketing communications;

• a set of knowledge and skills necessary for professional work in this area.

The discipline "Intercultural Marketing Communications" is closely related to such disciplines as international marketing, global marketing, strategic marketing, etc.

For specialization International Marketing (in English).

Full-time education. There are 108 hours of discipline, of which 36 are classroom hours, including 18 hours - lectures, practice - 18 hours.

The form of control is credit (2^{nd} semester).

As a result of studying the discipline, the student must possess the following competencies:

-YK-5 – choose the ways of speech behavior that ensure the success of professional communication with an adequate interpretation of various communicative situations;

- CK-9 – manage different approaches to reducing conflicts in foreign trade transactions and building trust between partners, develop intercultural communication programs, apply decision-making and teamwork models in different cultural groups when entering the foreign market, assess their effectiveness.

CONTENTS

Topic 1. Basics of intercultural communication

The main goals and objectives of the discipline "Intercultural communication". Object and subject of study. The importance of intercultural communication in international marketing.

E. Hall's information system. E. Hall's distinction between cultures with a "strong context" and cultures with a "weak context", cultures with a predominantly monochronic or predominantly polychronous use of time. The size of "personal space" and "sphere of domination" in different cultures. Four parameters of comparison of cultures G. Hofstede. Individualism-collectivism. Distance of power. Fear of uncertainty. Maskulism and feminism as signs of society.

Topic 2. Models of cross-cultural behavior in business according to the theory of R. Gesteland

Models of cross-cultural behavior in business R. Gesteland. The "great divide" between business cultures. Deal-oriented cultures and relationship-oriented cultures. Communication through the "Great section". Formal and informal business cultures. Attitude to time in different cultures.

Topic 3. Planning and implementation of advertising and PR-campaigns in different countries

The essence of advertising across cultures. International advertising and international advertising agencies. Examples of successful advertising campaigns in different countries. The main mistakes in advertising campaigns in foreign markets.

Public relations in Western Europe, USA, Japan, Latin America. Trends and directions of development. Features of the world's best PR-campaigns of both new and world famous brands.

Topic 4. Organization of direct marketing and adaptation of sales promotion activities for different cultures

The main forms of direct marketing in different markets. Direct mail marketing. Telemarketing. Telephone marketing. Internet Marketing. International exhibitions and fairs as a direct marketing tool. Personnel work and communication features at international fairs and exhibitions.

Specific features of the use of incentive methods in individual countries and the degree of their adaptation to the conditions of each specific country. The main stages of preparation and implementation of measures to stimulate sales in foreign markets.

	Topic name, topic contents	Number of classroom hours								
Topic No.		Lectures (L)	Practical classes (PC)	Seminars (S)	Laboratory Classes (LC)	Managed (con- trolled) student in- dependent learning		Litera- ture	Form of control	
			- P			L	PC/S	LC		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Basics of intercultural communication	2	2			0	0		[1,10]	Quizzes, group dis- cussions
2	Models of cross-cultural behavior in business ac- cording to the theory of R. Gesteland	2	2			0	0		[5,14]	Test, group dis- cussions
3	Planning and implemen- tation of advertising and PR-campaigns in differ- ent countries	4	4			4	4		[1,7]	Case- studies
4	Organization of direct marketing and adapta- tion of sales promotion activities for different cultures	2	2			4	4		[1,3]	business games
	Total	10	10			8	8			Credit

Educational and Methodological Course Outline

METHODICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STUDY OF DIS-CIPLINE

In mastering the knowledge of the discipline an important step is the independent work of students. We recommend a budget of time for independent work on average 2-2.5 hours for a 2-hour classroom.

The main areas of independent master's student work are:

• initially detailed familiarization with the program of the academic discipline;

• acquaintance with the list of recommended literature on the discipline as a whole and its sections, its presence in the library and other available sources, study of the necessary literature on the topic, selection of additional literature;

• study and expansion of the lecture material of the teacher due to the special literature, consultations;

• preparation for practical and seminars on specially developed plans with the study of basic and additional literature;

• preparation for the implementation of diagnostic forms of control (tests, colloquiums, examinations, etc.);

• work on the implementation of abstracts and essays;

• credit preparation.

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The protocol of coordination of the curriculum for the studied academic discipline with other disciplines of the specialty

The name of the school disciplines with which approval required	Title of the department	suggestions about changes in cur- riculum content institutions of higher academic education	The decision taken by the department that developed the curricu- lum (with the date and protocol number)
1. Marketing of Inno- vation Project	Department of Indus- trial Marketing and Communications	No suggestions	Protocol № <u>4</u> from <u>VOVRM her</u> <u>13rd</u> , 2021

ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON THE STUDIED TRAINING DISCIPLINE

for the _____ year

Nº	Additions and changes	The ground				

The curriculum is revised and approved at a meeting of the Department of Marketing (protocol N_{2} from 20 year)

Head of the Department

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