#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

#### **NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

#### DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2005 PROGRAM BUSINESS & ECONOMICS AREA

## 1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

| Prefix MKT Course# 311 Title CONSUMER BEHAVIOR Units (3)                                 |
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| 3 hours lecture per week   |
| Prerequisites MKT 310  |
| Corequisites   |
| Description - A comprehensive study of behavioral models and concepts designed to help   |
| understand, evaluate, and predict consumer behavior. Deepens a student's knowledge about |
| consumer psychology and applies the knowledge from the perspective of a marketing        |
| manager. Stresses analytical thinking about consumer psychology and prediction of how    |
| marketing tactics may influence demand for products and services.                        |
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| Gen Ed           | Graded CR/NC | Repeatable for up to units  |
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| Categories       |              |                             |
| Lab Fee Required | 🖾 A - Z      | Total Completions Allowed 1 |

#### 2. Mode of Instruction.

|           | Units | Hours per<br>Unit | Benchmark<br>Enrollment | Graded<br>Component | <b>CS #</b> (filled in by Dean) |
|-----------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lecture   | 3     | 1                 | 30                      | $\boxtimes$         |                                 |
| Seminar   |       |                   |                         |                     |                                 |
| Laborator |       |                   |                         |                     |                                 |
| У         |       |                   |                         |                     |                                 |
| Activity  |       |                   |                         |                     |                                 |

**3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

Justification: Required course for the Marketing Emphasis.

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- 1. Write comprehensive case studies applying consumer behavior issues to strategic marketing
  - 2. Design and create pricing strategies utilizing elements of the behavioral model
  - 3. Design and create advertisments utilizing elements of the behavioral model
  - 4. Design and create promotions utilizing elements of the behavioral model
- 4. Is this a General Education Course YES NO

If Yes, indicate GE category and attach GE Criteria Form:

| A (English Language, Communication, Critical    |           |
|---|-----------|
| Thinking)                                       |           |
| A-1 Oral Communication                          |           |
| A-2 English Writing                             |           |
| A-3 Critical Thinking                           |           |
| B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)          |           |
| B-1 Physical Sciences                           |           |
| B-2 Life Sciences – Biology                     |           |
| B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications  |           |
| B-4 Computers and Information Technology        |           |
| C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures) |           |
| C-1 Art   |           |
| C-2 Literature Courses                          |           |
| C-3a Language                                   |           |
| C-3b Multicultural                              |           |
| D (Social Perspectives)                         |           |
| E (Human Psychological and Physiological        | $\square$ |
| Perspectives)                                   |           |
| UD Interdisciplinary                            |           |

**5.** Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

#### I. Internal Influences of Consumer Behavior

- A. Perception
- B. Learning
- C. Memory
- D. Motives
- E. Personality
- F. Emotions
- G. Attitudes
- II. The Influence of Self-Concept and Lifestlye

### III. External Influences of Consumer Behavior

- A. Culture
- B. Subculture
- C. Demographics
- D. Social Status
- E. References Groups
- F. Marketing Activities
- IV. The Decision Process
  - A. Stages (problem recognition, info. search, evaluation, selction, postpurchase)
  - B. Influences on the Decision Process

Does this course overlap a course offered in your academic program? YES  $\square$  NO  $\boxtimes$  If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap?

Does this course overlap a course offered in another academic area? YES NO Signature of Academic Chair of the other academic area is required on the consultation sheet below.

## 6. Cross-listed Courses (Please fill out separate form for each PREFIX) List Cross-listed Courses

Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required on the consultation sheet below

Department responsible for staffing: Business & Economics

#### 7. References. [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

Consumer Behavior: Implications for Marketing Strategy, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., Hawkins, Best, and Coney, McGraw-Hill, 2004.

Consumers, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Arnold, Price, and Zinkhan, McGraw Hill, 2004.

Consumer Behavior, 10<sup>th</sup> ed., Blackwell, Miniard, and Engel, Thomson South-Western, 2006.

### 8. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

Dr Damon Aiken Other Marketing Faculty

#### 9. Frequency.

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|----|------------------------------------|------|----------|--------|--|
| a. | Projected semesters to be offered: | Fall | Spring 🖂 | Summer |  |

## 10. New Resources Required. YES 🗌 NO 🖂

If YES, list the resources needed and obtain signatures from the appropriate programs/units on the consultation sheet below.

a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment) none

b. Library needs none

c. Facility/space needs none

11. Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program? YES 🖂 NO 🗌

If, YES attach a program modification form for all programs affected.

Damon Aiken Proposer of Course 11/2/2005

Date

# Approvals

Program Chair

Date

Curriculum Committee Chair

Date

Dean

Date