## Sports/Entertainment & Retail Marketing & Management II (Level II)

	Management II (Level II)				
UNIT/ Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions			
3.5	<ul> <li>Marketing Channels</li> <li>Channel Intermediaries and Their Functions</li> <li>Channel Structures</li> <li>Making Channel Strategy Decisions</li> <li>Types of Channel Relationships</li> <li>Managing Channel Relationships</li> <li>Channels and Distribution Decisions for Global Markets</li> <li>Channels and Distribution Decisions for Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is the importance of marketing channels in the distribution of products and services?</li> <li>What role do intermediaries play in marketing channels?</li> <li>How are channels structured?</li> <li>What is the significance of channel relationships and how are they managed?</li> </ul>			
3.5	Supply Chain Management	<ul> <li>How does the implementation of supply chain management result in enhanced customer value?</li> <li>How does supply chain integration result in better customer-related outcomes?</li> <li>How does each key process lead to increased customer satisfaction?</li> <li>Why is supply chain performance measurement necessary and important?</li> </ul>			
3.5	Retailing  The Role of Retailing  Classification of Retail Operations  Major Types of Retail Operations  Non-store Retailing  Franchising  Retail Marketing Strategy  New Developments in Retailing	<ul> <li>What role does retailing play in the US economy?</li> <li>What are the significant differences between store and non-store retailing?</li> <li>What are the benefits of franchising?</li> <li>Why is it important to have a retail marketing strategy?</li> </ul>			
3.5	Promotional Planning for Competitive Advantage  The Role of Promotion in the Marketing Mix  Marketing Communication The Goals of Promotion The Promotional Mix Promotional Goals and the AIDA concept Integrated Marketing Communications	<ul> <li>What role does promotion play in the marketing mix?</li> <li>Why is communication important in promoting products and services?</li> <li>What is the significance of the promotional mix?</li> <li>What is the significance of the AIDA concept to consumers' response to marketing messages?</li> </ul>			

	Factors Affecting the Promotional Mix	
3.5	Advertising and Public Relations	<ul> <li>What effect does advertising have on consumers?</li> <li>Why do corporations, etc., use more than one method of advertising?</li> <li>What are the advantages and disadvantages of major advertising media?</li> <li>What role does public relations play in the promotional mix?</li> </ul>
3.5	Sales Promotion and Personal Selling	<ul> <li>What is the effectiveness of sales promotion?</li> <li>What are the best tools for consumer sales promotion and why?</li> <li>What is relationship selling and how is it different from the traditional marketing theory?</li> </ul>
3.5	Pricing Concepts	<ul> <li>Why are pricing decisions important in the US and global economies?</li> <li>Why is the demand, cost, and other determinants of price significant in marketing?</li> </ul>
3.5	<ul> <li>Setting the Right Price</li> <li>How to Set a Price on a Product or Service</li> <li>The Legality and Ethics of Price Strategy</li> <li>Tactics for Fine-Tuning the Base Price</li> <li>Product Line Pricing</li> <li>Pricing During Difficult Economic Times</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Why is it crucial to set the right price for goods and services?</li> <li>What strategies are used to set prices?</li> <li>How do corporations, etc., go about finetuning prices?</li> <li>Do difficult economic times have an effect on prices?</li> </ul>
3.5	Customer Relationship Management (CRM)  Identifying Customer Relationships Understand Interactions of the Current Customer Base Gathering Customer Data Store and Integrate Customer Data Identifying the Best Customers Leverage Customer Information	<ul> <li>What is Customer Relationship Management (CRM)?</li> <li>What is the significance of CRM focusing on customers as individuals instead of a part of a group?</li> <li>Why is it important to identify customer relationships with companies?</li> <li>What methods are used to gather customer data?</li> <li>What factors play a part in identify the best customers?</li> </ul>

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