#### **SYLLABUS**

### 1. Information on academic programme

| 1.1. University         | "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia                                    |
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| 1.2. Faculty            | Faculty of Economics   |
| 1.3. Departament        | <b>Business Administration and Marketing</b>                                   |
| 1.4. Field of Study     | <b>Business Administration</b>   |
| 1.5. Cycle of Study     | Undergraduate  |
| 1.6. Academic programme | <b>Business Administration</b> / 242102 Process improvement specialist, 242104 |
| / Qualification         | Process manager, 242110 Economic performance planning, control and reporting   |
|                         | specialist   |

### 2. Information of Course Matter

| 2.1. Course                            |    | Services Marl | keting              | 2.2   | . Code | BA228   |   |
|--|----|---------------|---------------------|---|--------|---|---|
| 2.3. Course Leader/ Seminar Tutor      |    | PASTIU C      | PASTIU CARMEN ADINA |   |        |   |   |
| 2.4. Seminar Tutor PASTIU CARMEN ADINA |    |               |                     |   |        |   |   |
| 2.5. Academic<br>Year                  | II | 2.6. Semester | П                   | 2.7. Type of Evaluation (E – final exam/C- examination /VP) | E      | 2.8. Type of course (C– Compulsory, <b>Op</b> – optional, <b>F</b> - Facultative) | С |

## **3. Course Structure** (Weekly number of hours)

| 3.1. Weekly number of                | 3  | 3.2. course | 2  | 3.3. seminar, laboratory | 1     |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------|----|--------------------------|-------|
| hours                                |    |             |    |                          |       |
| 3.4. Total number of                 | 42 | 3.5. course | 28 | 3.6. seminar, laboratory | 14    |
| hours in the curriculum              |    |             |    |                          |       |
| Allocation of time:                  |    |             |    |                          | hours |
| Individual study of readers          |    |             |    |                          | 25    |
| Documentation (library)              |    |             |    |                          | 6     |
| Home assignments, Essays, Portfolios |    |             |    |                          | 25    |
| Tutorials                            |    |             |    | -                        |       |
| Assessment (examinations)            |    |             |    | 2                        |       |
| Other activities                     |    |             |    | -                        |       |

| 3.7 Total number of hours for individual study | 58  |
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| 3.9 Total number of hours per semester         | 100 |
| 3.10 Number of credits                         | 4   |

## **4.** Prerequisites (*where applicable*)

| 4.1. about curriculum  |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 4.2. about competences |  |

### **5. Requisites** (*where applicable*)

| 5.1 course-related  | Classroom with video projector / board |
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| J.1. course-related | Classicom with video projector / board |

| 5.2. seminar/laboratory-based | Classroom with video projector board |
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# **6.** Specific competences to be aquired (chosen by the course leader from the programme general competences grid)

| Professional competences | C1. Knowledge, and understanding of the fundamental concepts, theories and methods in   |
|--------------------------|---|
| -                        | the field and the specialty area; their adequate use in professional communication;     |
|                          | C2.Use of computer tools and applications in marketing activities                       |
|                          | C3. Application of fundamental methods and principles for solving well defined, typical |
|                          | situations/problems in the field, with qualified assistance                             |
|                          | C5. Drawing up professional projects with methods and principles acknowledged in the    |
|                          | field   |
| Transversal competences  |   |

## 7. Course objectives (as per the programme specific competences grid)

| 7.1 General objectives of the course  | The study of the discipline will provide students with the knowledge and skills in the field of marketing that will help them to make viable decisions in different situations, regarding the marketing mix. |
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| 7.2 Specific objectives of the course |  |

#### **8.** Course contents

| 8.1 Course  | Teaching methods                         | Observations |
|---|--|--------------|
| Chapter 1. Introduction to the services marketing 1.1. Content of services marketing 1.2. Characteristics of the services marketing   | Lecture, presentation, discussions       | 1 hours      |
| Chapter 2. Marketing environment of the companies 2.1. Peculiarities of the concept of marketing in the field of services 2.2. External environment of the services providing companies 2.3. Internal environment of the services providing companies 2.4. The relations between the services providers companies with the external environment | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 2 hours      |
| Chapter 3. Service marketing – peculiarities 3.1. Specialisation of the services marketing 3.2. Tourism marketing 3.3. Financial and banking marketing 3.4. Marketing in the field of transport   | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 3 hours      |
| Chapter 4. Quality peculiarities in the field of services 4.1. Differences in concepts between service quality and material goods 4.2. Quality of services – defining elements 4.3. Service quality assessment  | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 4 hours      |
| Chapter 5. Service provider's market 5. I Essential component of external environment 5.2. Management – startegic marketing in the field of services  | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 2 hours      |

| 5.3. Startegic marketing in the field of services   |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| Chapter 6. Marketing policies in the field of services 6.1. Marketing strategies in the field of services   | Lecture, presentation, discussions       | 2 hours |
| <ul> <li>Chapter 7. Product policy</li> <li>7.1. Concept of global service</li> <li>7.2. New services – limits and possibilities</li> <li>7.3. Product strategies</li> <li>7.4. Peculiarities of product policy for various types of services</li> </ul>  | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 4 hours |
| Chapter 8. Distribution policy 8.1. Consumer role in service distribution 8.2. Service distribution through mediators and electronic communication channels 8.3. Distribution strategies 8.4. Peculiarities of distribution for various types of services | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 2 hours |
| <ul> <li>Chapter 9. Price policy</li> <li>9.1. Price of services</li> <li>9.2. Price strategies</li> <li>9.3. Peculiarities of price strategies for various types of services</li> </ul>  | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 2 hours |
| Chapter 10 Comunication policy 10.1. Content of the communication activity 10.2. Communication messages 10.3. Promotional means employed in the field of services 10.4. Peculiarities of promotion within various types of services                       | Lecture,<br>presentation,<br>discussions | 2 hours |

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| Seminar-lab   |                         |         |
|---|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Differences between services and material goods; characteristics of      | Presentation, analysis, | 2 hours |
| services  | discussions             |         |
| <b>2.</b> Application: External environment analysis for a service provider | Presentation, analysis, | 2 hours |
| Internal environment analysis for a service provider                        | discussions             |         |
| <b>3.</b> Tourism marketing; Financial and banking marketing; Marketing in  | Presentation, analysis, | 2 hours |
| transport – applications; Service provider market – case study              | discussions             |         |
| 4. Marketing strategies in the field of services                            | Presentation, analysis, | 4 hours |
| Peculiarities of the product policy depending on various types of           | discussions             |         |

| services Case study – a new hotel in Alba Iulia  5. Case study: distribution channels for various types of services Price strategies Peculiarities of the price strategies for various types of services | Presentation, analysis, discussions | 2 hours |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>6.</b> Case study: modes of communication and promotion in the field of services  | Presentation, analysis, discussions | 2 hours |

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## 9. Corroboration of course contents with the expectations of the epistemic community's significant representatives, professional associations and employers in the field of the academic programme

According to market requirements, the course provides the students with skills and possibilities needed in order to make comparisons between products and services, to analyse and interpret processes and phenomena imposed by the market peculiarities for service marketing, to analyse the elemements of marketing mix within services

#### 10. Assessment

| Type of activity | 10.1 Assessment criteria | 10.2 Assessment methods     | 10.3 Weight of the final |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |                          |                             | grade                    |
| 10.4 Course      | Final assessment         | Written exam                | 60 %                     |
|                  | -                        | -                           | -                        |
| 10.5 Seminar     | Eg. Verification during  | Project                     | 40 % =                   |
|                  | the semester             | 1. Realization of a project | 35%                      |
|                  |                          | 2. Involvement in seminar   | 5%                       |
|                  |                          | activities                  |                          |
|                  | -                        | -                           | -                        |

#### 10.6 Minimum performance standard: Obtaining minimum 5 (five).

- obtaining the minimum mark 5 (five)
- attendance at least 80% of all seminars
- minimum 60% attendance at the courses
- realization of the semester project according to the requirements
- 1. Knowledge, understanding of the basic concepts, theories and methods of marketing services and the area of specialization; their proper use in professional marketing communication
- 2. Use of basic knowledge for explaining and interpreting concepts, situations, processes, associated with the field of

services marketing

Fill in date

Course titular's signature,

Seminar titular's signature,

04.09.2019

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