

IB388-15 International Marketing

20/21

Department

Warwick Business School

Level

Undergraduate Level 3

Module leader

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Credit value

15

Module duration

10 weeks

Assessment

50% coursework, 50% exam

Study location

University of Warwick main campus, Coventry

Description

Introductory description

N/A.

[Module web page](#)

Module aims

This course is designed as an advanced marketing option which builds upon the understanding gained in IB209 Marketing. It focuses upon issues which are specific challenges for international marketers. These include operation in turbulent and globally interlinked economies, designing global marketing strategies and determining the international marketing mix.

Outline syllabus

This is an indicative module outline only to give an indication of the sort of topics that may be covered. Actual sessions held may differ.

1. The Decision Whether to Internationalize.
2. Theories of Internationalization and International Competitiveness.
3. Deciding, Which Markets to Enter.
4. Market Entry Strategies.

5. International Product Decisions.
6. International Pricing and Distribution.
7. International Promotion.
8. Implementing and Coordinating the Global Marketing Programme.
9. Exam Preparation and Revision.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the module, students should be able to:

- Understand and communicate effectively critical concepts in international marketing.
- Evaluate critically firm internationalisation from a marketing perspective, and describe the differences between international and domestic marketing.
- Analytical skills in the examination of cases and relevant examples.
- Ability to conduct relevant research and summarise important insights related to a business decision.
- Discuss competently the implications of international marketing for marketing practice.

Indicative reading list

S Hollensen, *Global Marketing*, Pearson, 6th edition, 2014.

P Ghauri and P. R. Cateora, *International Marketing*, McGraw-Hill, 4th edition, 2014.

Banerjee, S., Prabhu, J. C., and R. K. Chandy (2015). Indirect Learning: How Emerging-Market Firms Grow in Developed Markets. *Journal of Marketing*, 79(1), 10-28.

Baughn, C., Bodie, N. L., Buchanan, M. A., and M. B. Bixby (2010). Bribery in International Business Transactions. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 92, 15-32.

Corstjens, M. and R. Lal (2012). Retail Doesn't Cross Borders: Here's Why and What to Do About it. *Harvard Business Review*, April.

Subject specific skills

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of international marketing considerations.

Critically apply the contents covered in the module to the analysis of firm internationalisation.

Transferable skills

Develop written communication skills.

Develop analytical and problem solving skills.

Study

Study time

Type	Required
Lectures	10 sessions of 2 hours (13%)
Seminars	9 sessions of 1 hour (6%)
Private study	47 hours (31%)
Assessment	74 hours (49%)
Total	150 hours

Private study description

Private Study.

Costs

No further costs have been identified for this module.

Assessment

You do not need to pass all assessment components to pass the module.

Assessment group C3

	Weighting	Study time
Individual Assignment	50%	37 hours
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Online Examination	50%	37 hours
Exam		
~Platforms - AEP		

- Online examination: No Answerbook required

Feedback on assessment

Feedback via My.WBS.

[Past exam papers for IB388](#)

Availability

Pre-requisites

To take this module, you must have passed:

- All of
 - IB209-30 Marketing

Courses

This module is Optional for:

- UIBA-MN34 Law and Business Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
 - Year 3 of MN34 Law and Business Studies Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
 - Year 4 of MN34 Law and Business Studies Four Year (Qualifying Degree)
- UECA-3 Undergraduate Economics 3 Year Variants
 - Year 3 of L100 Economics
 - Year 3 of L100 Economics
 - Year 3 of L100 Economics
 - Year 3 of L116 Economics and Industrial Organization
 - Year 3 of L116 Economics and Industrial Organization
- UECA-4 Undergraduate Economics 4 Year Variants
 - Year 4 of L103 Economics with Study Abroad
 - Year 4 of LM1H Economics, Politics & International Studies with Study Abroad
 - Year 4 of LM1H Economics, Politics & International Studies with Study Abroad
 - Year 4 of L114 Industrial Economics with Study in Europe
- UECA-LM1D Undergraduate Economics, Politics and International Studies
 - Year 3 of LM1D Economics, Politics and International Studies
 - Year 3 of LM1D Economics, Politics and International Studies
- Year 3 of UIBA-MN31 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies
- UIBA-MN32 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies
 - Year 3 of MN32 Law and Business Studies (Four-Year)
 - Year 4 of MN32 Law and Business Studies (Four-Year)
- Year 5 of UIBA-MN37 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies (Qualifying Degree) with Intercalated Year
- UIBA-MN35 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (3+1)
 - Year 3 of MN35 Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (3+1)
 - Year 4 of MN35 Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (3+1)
- Year 5 of UIBA-MN36 Undergraduate Law and Business Studies with Intercalated Year (4+1)
- Year 3 of UMAA-GL11 Undergraduate Mathematics and Economics
- Year 4 of UECA-GL12 Undergraduate Mathematics and Economics (with Intercalated Year)

This module is Unusual option for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 3 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)

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This module is Option list G for:

- UPHA-V7ML Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Year 2 of V7ML Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Tripartite)
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