Course Description

Digital marketing is becoming more and more dominant in companies’ business plans. Successful marketing managers and high-ranking executives have to be fluent in all online sales & marketing channels, to manage marketing professionals properly, set goals, and execute marketing plans.

This course is a prerequisite for a VP / Chief Marketing Officer position.
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<td>Online sales vs. Online marketing, Sales models and team structures, Online sales processes, Funnels, Customer personas, E-commerce, Sales development</td>
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Online PR, Blogs, Forums, Q&A websites, Reviews websites, Newsletters, Guerilla marketing, Online reputation management, Pricing, Popular tools, Growth hacking

Mobile vs. Desktop, Mobile websites vs. Apps, The mobile market, Android vs. IOS, Appstores, ASO, Mobile channels, Campaign management, Mobile strategies

Course Goals

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Perform an extensive online market analysis and conclude.
- Understand the different online marketing channels available and match them to a company's specific needs.
- Design a balanced online marketing plan and determine measurable goals.
- Execute an online marketing plan as an in-house / outsource operation.
- Manage and measure the progress and performance of different online marketing channels.
- Implement a robust decision-making process based on acquired online marketing frameworks.

This course will not train its attendance for a specific specialist position such as SEO analyst or a PPC manager, but it will clearly outline the different units' building blocks needed to make decisions and supervise projects under the online marketing & sales scope.

By examining each marketing channel to its depth, and by practicing a "hands-on" approach, the student will learn the "language of online marketing," and will be able to better define and communicate his objectives to online marketing professionals.

The students will be exposed to real concurrent data from some of the largest online marketing accounts active today and will practice real-time case studies for domestic & international marketing campaigns.

Grading

Group final project (3-4 students per group)
Reading List

Books:

1. Benji Rabhan (2013). Convert Every Click: Make More Money Online with Holistic Conversion Rate Optimization, Wiley


3. Jason Miller (2014). Welcome to the Funnel: Proven Tactics to Turn Your Social and Content Marketing up to 11, HeavyMetal thunder


Articles:


(https://hbr.org/2015/05/a-cheat-sheet-for-marketers-on-the-future-of-digital-platforms)


(http://www.forbes.com/sites/joshsteimle/2013/08/16/online-marketing-when-to-outsource-when-to-do-it-in-house/)


(https://moz.com/blog/most-entertaining-guide-to-landing-page-optimization)


(https://qualaroo.com/beginners-guide-to-cro/)


(https://blog.kissmetrics.com/15-psychological-triggers/)


17. Ohad Gliksman (2008). “CPM, CPC, CPL, CPA, dCPM, CPE models”, TLVMedia


