

Syllabus

Panjab University

BBA 203: MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Objective: *The paper aims at making students to understand basic concepts, philosophies, process and techniques of marketing.*

Unit – I

Introduction to Marketing: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Marketing, Marketing Philosophies, Marketing Process, Marketing Mix.

Marketing Research: Meaning, Importance, Marketing Research Process.

Consumer Buying Behaviour: Factors influencing Buying Behaviour, Buying Decision Process.

Market Segmentation: Levels and Patterns of Market Segmentation, Major Segmentation Variables for Consumer Markets, Concepts of Market Targeting and Positioning.

Product Planning and Market Strategies: Product Life Cycle, New Product Development Process, Product Classification, Concept of Branding, Packaging and Labeling.

Unit – II

Pricing Decision: Pricing Policies and Strategies.

Distribution Decisions: Channel Design Decisions, Major Channel Alternatives, Channels Management Decision, Causes and Managing Channel Conflict, Physical Distribution.

Promotion Decisions: Communication Process. Promotion Tools: Advertising, Sales Promotions, Public Relations, Personal Selling.

Emerging Trends and Issues in Marketing: Concepts of Direct Marketing, On-line Marketing, Green Marketing, Retail Marketing and Customer Relationship Marketing.