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Undergraduate Distance Education Review Form

(Required for all courses taught by distance education for more than one-third of teaching contact hours.)

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Existing and Special Topics Course

Course: MKTG437 Services Marketing

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Step One: Proposer

A. Provide a brief narrative rationale for each of the items, A1- A5.

1. How is/are the instructor(s) qualified in the distance education delivery method as well as the discipline?

Professor Charlene Bebko:

Doctoral-degree holder (PhD in Marketing) and well-known in the discipline. Published extensively in credited journals and presented/published research works in national-level and international-level academic conferences. Experienced in operating online learning management systems. Taught many of the undergraduate and graduate courses in the Marketing Department.

Successfully taught courses like Social Cause in Marketing, and Marketing Research on online systems like WebCT.

Professor Framarz Byramjee:

Doctoral-degree holder (PhD in Business Administration/Marketing). Experienced in teaching courses like Marketing Research, Principles of Marketing, Marketing Strategy and Real-world Applications, Operations Management, Marketing Management, Seminar in Marketing, International Marketing, and International Business.

Experienced in operating online learning management systems like Blackboard and WebCT.

Successfully taught courses like Seminar in Marketing on WebCT.

Published research papers and research abstracts in peer-reviewed journals and national-level academic conferences.

2. How will each objective in the course be met using distance education technologies?

Understand the unique characteristics of services and the special marketing challenges posed by those characteristics ---- COMPREHENSION Multimedia PowerPoint lectures for each topic in the syllabus will be produced and be made available within WebCT for streaming viewing by students. The lecture material will involve examples throughout the course of the special challenges faced by marketers as well as consumers in the production and consumption of services. Students will be assigned reading in a text as well as journal articles on the topic being discussed. Student comprehension will be assessed through quizzes and exams. Quizzes represent 15% of the final grade, while Exams represent 50%. Participation in Discussions will be 20% of the grade.

Multimedia PowerPoint lectures for each topic in the syllabus will be produced and be made available within WebCT for streaming viewing by students. The lectures will provide the knowledge of the material. Following the lectures, students will have the opportunity to demonstrate understanding that will be assessed through student postings on 'Discussion Questions' in the 'discussion tool' of WebCT. Discussion questions and 'directed' chats will assess how well the students comprehend, analyze and apply the knowledge they have gained. The online exercises will test students' ability to apply this knowledge to situations presented in them. Services Encounter Reports require that the students further analyze service encounters in terms of the educated services marketing manager.

Develop analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills ---- ANALYSIS, APPLICATION

Students will demonstrate this ability by answering the weekly discussion questions which are designed to assess how they apply the knowledge they have been asked to learn to-date. The group chats are used in the same manner, where a problem is given to the students and the teams' ability to apply the knowledge and analyze the problem can be assessed. The instructor 'drops-in' to the chats un-announced and determines if any other points or considerations are needed to help the students in their analysis. The Service Journal, consisting of customer encounter reports as well as a final management report, will culminate the students' learning experience in the course, when the students are asked, as marketing managers, to analyze the service quality of the organization in question and determine marketing strategies which will correct or enhance the service delivery of the organization. These written reports will also reflect the attainment of their written communication effectiveness.

3. How will instructor-student and student-student, if applicable, interaction take place?

WebCT "chat" tool will be used for student group discussions of assigned articles and discussion questions. 'Office hours' will also be incorporated online, where the objective is to assist students with their assignments for and queries pertaining to the theoretical material issues in a live online discussion format using the typing tool. The "chat" tool will also be used to "talk" with individual students in specially designated "individual counseling" room when requested by the student.

The "discussion" tool of WebCT will be implemented to post discussion questions on selected topics. This will take the shape of an open forum, as deemed appropriate by the instructor, for inviting comments and discussions. Students will be encouraged to participate in this discussion system. (Student-Student-Instructor interaction)

The WebCT "email" system will be used to effectively communicate with individual students, answer and respond to their doubts and queries, communicate primer questions for case-analyses, and encourage their participation. All emails will be answered within forty-eight hours. (Student-Instructor interaction)

4. How will student achievement be evaluated?

Please refer to the attached syllabus developed for this online course version, for the evaluation methods and grading scale to be used.

Quizzes will be held at the end of each topic; these quizzes will consist of multiple-choice questions, to test students' understanding of the material covered in each chapter. These quizzes will be held online on WebCT.

There will be one theoretical <u>exam</u> conducted toward the end of the course, it will comprise of short essay-type questions. This exam will be held online on WebCT.

Replies to <u>discussion questions</u> as well as <u>chat sessions</u> will be graded as part of the 'in-class' grading.

5. How will academic honesty for tests and assignments be addressed?

Each student will be administered a different randomly selected set of questions for each of the quizzes from a large test bank of questions for each topic. The theoretical exam will also comprise of varied sets of questions being administered to students, and will be chosen randomly from the large test bank. Fixed date and time for each quiz, and a fixed allotted time for completion of each quiz will be maintained.

Fixed date and time for the theoretical exam, and a fixed allotted time for completion of each exam will also be maintained.

One question at a time administration and Java script to prevent copying and transmission of quiz questions and the exam's questions while the test is being taken by students will be enforced.

In this manner, every effort will be taken to maintain academic honesty and discipline while conducting this course in the distance education format.

B. Submit to the department or its curriculum committee the responses to items A1-A5, the current official syllabus of record, along with the instructor developed online version of the syllabus, and the sample lesson. This lesson should clearly demonstrate how the distance education instructional format adequately assists students to meet a course objective(s) using online or distance technology. It should relate to one concrete topic area indicated on the syllabus.

Please refer to the lesson plan attached herewith for your perusal.

Step Two: Departmental/Dean Approval
Recommendation: Positive (The objectives of this course can be met via distance education)
□Negative
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Signature of Department Designee Date
Endorsed: Pale (1/17/07) Signature of College Dean Date
Forward form and supporting materials to Liberal Studies Office for consideration by the University-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Dual-level courses also require review by the University-wide Graduate Committee for graduate-level section.
Step Three: University-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Approval
Recommendation: Positive (The objectives of this course can be met via distance education)
□Negative
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Signature of Committee Co-Chair Date
Forward form and supporting materials to the Provost within 30 calendar days after received by committee.
Step Four: Provost Approval
Approved as distance education course Rejected as distance education course
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Signature of Provost Date

Forward form and supporting materials to Associate Provost.

SERVICES MARKETING SYLLABUS OF RECORD

I. Catalog Description

MK 437 Services Marketing

3 credits

Prerequisites:MK 320

Focuses on current theories and applications of marketing techniques in the fast growing area of services, in the business, government and non-profit sectors. Special emphasis will be placed on characteristics of services and their marketing implications, marketing strategies for service firms and managing service quality and productivity. Services exercises and research involving services such as health care, hospitality/tourism, higher education and small service businesses will be used to develop special skills and knowledge needed for successful services marketing management.

II. Course Objectives

The primary goal of this course is to prepare students to be successful marketing executives in an increasingly service-oriented economy. Specifically, the objectives for MK 437, Services Marketing are as follows:

- 1. To understand the unique characteristics of services and the special marketing challenges posed by those characteristics.
- 2. Become knowledgeable in the ways to tackle those challenges effectively by devising strategies anchored in a service-quality foundation.
- 3. To develop analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills.

III. Detailed Course Outline

- A. Characteristics of Services and Their Implications for Services Marketing (3 weeks)
 - 1. Intangibility, variability, inseparability, perishability
 - 2. Implications for the consumer
 - 3. Implications for the service organization and marketing

- B. Foundations for Services Marketing (2 weeks)
 - 1. Classifying Services to Gain Strategic Advantage
 - 2. Problems and Strategies in Services Marketing
 - 3. Service Design
 - 4. The PIMS principle-Linking Price, Quality and Value
- C. Service Quality Assessment (5 weeks)
 - 1. The Quest for Quality
 - 2. The Dimensions of Service Quality
 - 3. Causes of Service Quality Shortfalls
 - 4. Measuring Service Quality -- The Consumer
 - 5. Measuring Service Quality Potential -- The Service Organization
- D. Managerial Implications for Service Quality Delivery (4 weeks)
 - 1. Managing and Exceeding Customers' Expectations
 - 2. Maximizing Services Marketing Potential
 - 3. Service Quality Delivery into the Twenty-first Century

IV. Evaluation Methods

The final grade for the course will be determined as follows:

50% Examinations. Two exams during the term consisting of essay and short essay questions. (100 points each).

20% Service Journal and Report. Each student will prepare service journal entries for six weeks and prepare a final report on the service quality situation of the worst service delivery episode. The report will include a literature search and managerial strategies for improvement of that service.

30% Service Quality Project. A team of students will collect and analyze data using a service quality assessment instrument. The final report will include a situational analysis of the service industry chosen and the service firm chosen, as well as a written analysis of the research findings and strategies for improvement based on service quality management theory.

V. Required textbooks, supplemental books and readings

Valarie A. Zeithaml, A. Parasuraman, and Leonard Berry, <u>Delivering Quality Service</u> (DQS), The Free Press, 1990.

Leonard Berry and A. Parasuraman, <u>Marketing Services: Competing Through Quality</u>, (MS), The Free Press, 1991.

Christopher Lovelock, Services Marketing (SM), Prentice Hall, 1993.

VI. Special Resource Requirements

Students will be responsible for the printing, distribution and collection of surveys used in the service quality project.

VII. Bibliography

Stephen Brown, Evert Gummesson, Bo Edvardsson, Bengtove Gustavsson, Service Quality, Multidisciplinary and Multinational Perspectives, Lexington Books, 1991.

Christian Gronroos, Service Management and Marketing, Lexington Books, 1990.

Christopher Lovelook, <u>Managing Services</u>, <u>Marketing</u>, <u>Operations and Human Resources</u>, Prentice Hall, 1992.

Services Marketing - MKTG 437

Catalog Description:

MKTG 437 Services Marketing

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(3 class-hours, 0 lab-hours, 3 credits)

Prerequisite: MKTG 320.

Focuses on current theories and applications of marketing techniques in the fastgrowing area of services in the business, government, and non-profit sectors. Emphasizes characteristics of services and their marketing implications and their formulation and implementation of marketing strategies for service firms.

Course Outcomes:

The main goal of this course is to prepare students to be successful marketing executives in an increasingly service-oriented economy.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand the unique characteristics of services and the special marketing challenges posed by those characteristics.
- Become knowledgeable in the ways to tackle those challenges effectively by devising strategies anchored in a service-quality foundation.
- Develop analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills.

Course Outline:

The U.S. economy, and much of the world economy, is dominated by services. In the U.S., 75% of the labor force, 70% of the GNP, and 32% of exports are accounted for by services. This course is designed to prepare students to be successful executives in an increasingly service-oriented economy, and understand the unique characteristics of services and the special marketing challenges posed by those characteristics. The student will also become knowledgeable in the ways to tackle those challenges effectively by devising strategies anchored in a service-quality foundation. We will examine possible causes of service quality failure and the associated managerial strategies which have the potential to reverse this trend. The exercises and projects in the courses are designed to develop the student's analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills.

The tentative course schedule and credit hours required for achieving the objectives of this course structure are as follows:

A. Characteristics of Services and Their Implications for Services Marketing -

- 1. Intangibility, variability, inseparability, perishability (3 hours)
- 2. Implications for the consumer (2 hours)

- 3. Implications for the service organization and marketing (2 hours)
- B. Foundations for Services Marketing -
- 1. Classifying Services to Gain Strategic Advantage (2 hours)
- 2. Problems and Strategies in Services Marketing (4 hours)
- 3. Service Design (4 hours)
- 4. The PIMS principle Linking Price, Quality and Value (2 hours)
- C. Service Quality Assessment -
- 1. The Quest for Quality (2 hours)
- 2. The Dimensions of Service Quality (2 hours)
- 3. Causes of Service Quality Shortfalls (2 hours)
- 4. Measuring Service Quality The Consumer (2 hours)
- 5. Measuring Service Quality Potential The Service Organization (3 hours)
- D. Managerial Implications for Service Quality Delivery -
- 1. Managing and Exceeding Customers' Expectations (2 hours)
- 2. Maximizing Services Marketing Potential (2 hours)
- 3. Service Quality Delivery into the Twenty first Century (3 hours)

Quizzes (3 hours)

Examination 1 Midterm (2 hours)

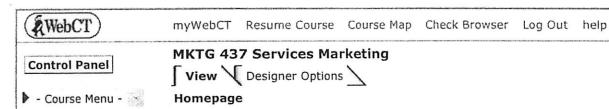
Examination 2 Final (2 hours)

Evaluation Methods:

Examination 1 Midterm (Online)	25%
Examination 2 Final (Online)	25%
Quizzes (Online) (12)	15%
The Service Journal:	15%
a. Encounter Customer Reports (4)	
b. Encounter Management Report (1)	
Online Discussions/Chats (weekly posting)	20%

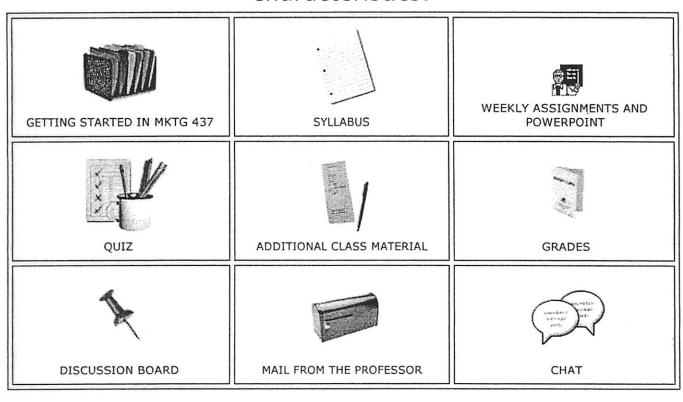
Required Text:

Services Marketing: Integrating Customer Focus Across the Firm, Valerie Zeithaml, Mary Jo Bitner, and Dwayne Gremler, 4TH Edition, McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2006.



SERVICES MARKETING

Understanding the unique characteristics of services and the special marketing challenges posed by those characteristics.



SAMPLE LESSON

TOPIC: Week 5 and 6/ Consumer Expectations COURSE OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:

- To understand the unique characteristics of services and the special marketing challenges posed by those characteristics
- To develop analytical, problem-solving and communication skills

The students have a text as well as a journal reading assignment (4.1). After the reading has been completed they will complete assignments 4 and 5, which require an understanding of how the characteristics of services impact consumer expectations. This requires analysis on the part of the students, and their communication skills will involve writing as well as online chat with team partners prior to completing the assignments. In addition, this section requires the student to complete an interactive exercise. In this exercise (Zone of Tolerance), students will become problem-solvers by using the knowledge and information from the readings and previous exercises to solve a problem related to how consumers use cognitive as well as emotional judgment in forming expectations. Finally, they will take a quiz on the textbook and powerpoint slide material.

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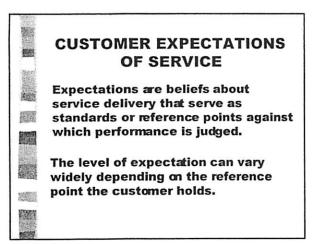
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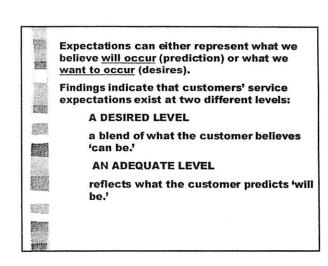
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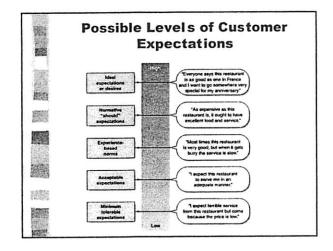
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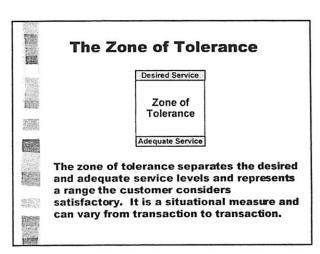
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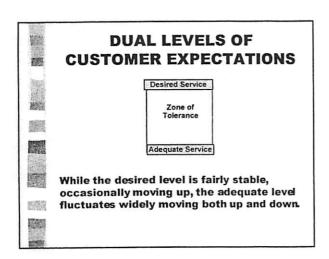
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 - 1.1. ASSIGNMENT 1
 - 1.2. QUIZ CHAPTER 1 DUE FRIDAY 11PM
 - 1.3. DISCUSSION BOARD QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK
- **▼** 2. WEEK 2 CHAPTER 18/FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SERVICE
 - 2.1. QUALITY MAKING IT PAY
 - 2.2. ASSIGNMENT 2
 - 2.3. QUIZ CHAPTER 18 DUE FRIDAY 11PM
 - 2.4. CHAT ROOM GROUP DISCUSSION
- ▼ 3. WEEK 3 & 4 CHAPTER 2/THE SERVICE QUALITY MODEL
 - 3.1. WHY SERVICE STINKS
 - 3.2. ASSIGNMENT 3
 - 3.3. QUIZ CHAPTER 2 DUE FRIDAY 11PM
 - 3.4. DISCUSSION BOARD QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK
- 4. WEEK 5 & 6 CHAPTER 4 / EXPECTATIONS
 - ▶ 4.1. SERVICE INTANGIBILITY AND ITS IMPACT ON CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS OF SERVICE QU
 - 4.2. ASSIGNMENT 4
 - 4.3. ASSIGNMENT 5
 - 4.4. Zone of Tolerance Exercises Interactive Toolkit
 - 4.5. QUIZ CHAPTER 4 DUE FRIDAY 11PM
- ▼ 5. WEEK 7 CHAPTER 5 /PERCEPTIONS
 - 5.1. AMERICAN CONSUMER SATISFACTION INDEX
 - 5.2. ASSIGNMENT 6
 - 5.3. QUIZ CHAPTER 5 DUE FRIDAY 11PM
 - 5.4. DISCUSSION BOARD QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK
 - 5.5. CHAT ROOM GROUP DISCUSSION
- ▼ 6. WEEK 8 CHAPTER 7 / CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS
 - 6.1. SERVICE ENCOUNTER 1 DUE WEDNESDAY BEFORE CLASS
 - 6.2. QUIZ CHAPTER 7 DUE FRIDAY 11PM
 - 6.3 DISCUSSION BOARD OUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

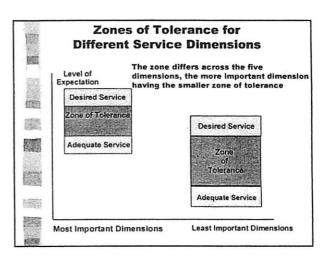




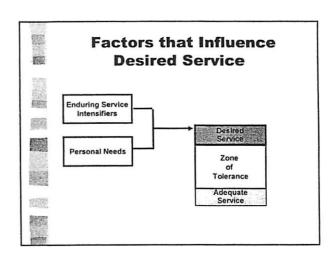


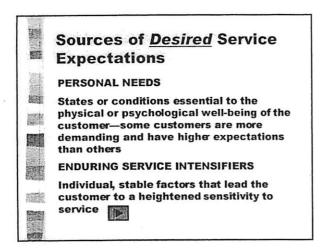


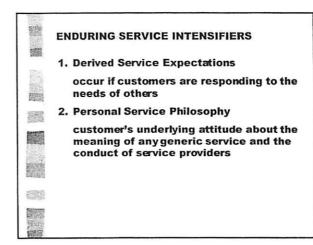


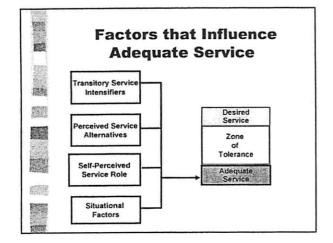


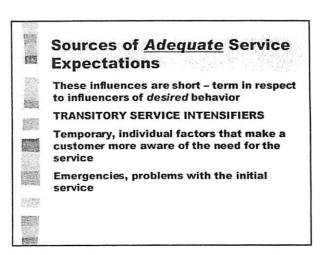
Customers compare their perceptions of the service with what they expected. What, then, influences what is expected?



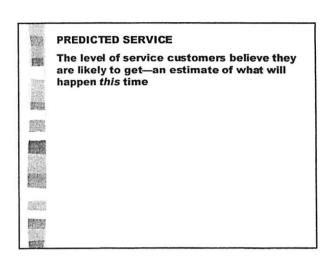


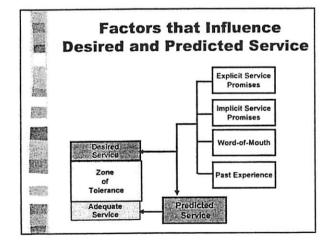


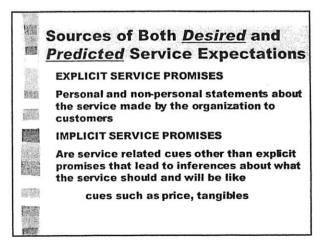


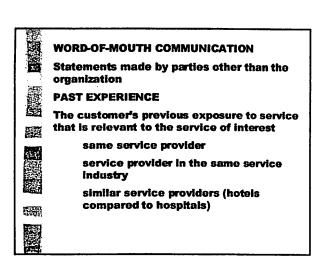


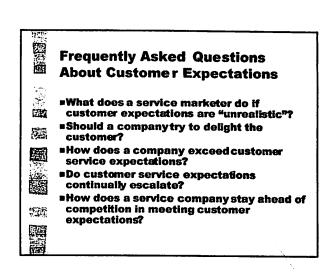
PERCEIVED SERVICE ALTERNATIVES Other providers from whom the customer can obtain services **CUSTOMER'S SELF PERCEIVED SERVICE** X135 ROLE A customer's perception of the degree to which customers exert an influence on the level of service they receive—how well they are performing their own roles in service delivery SITUATIONAL FACTORS Service performance conditions that customers view as beyond the control of the service provider.

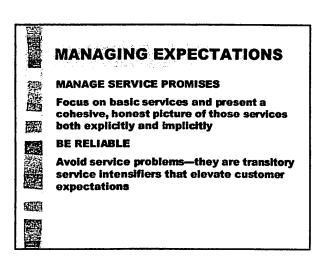


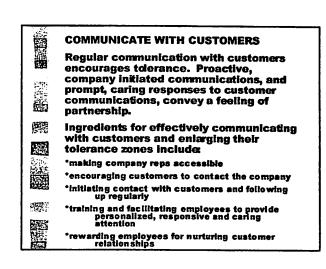


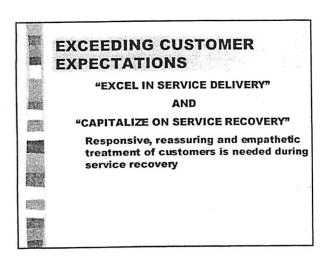


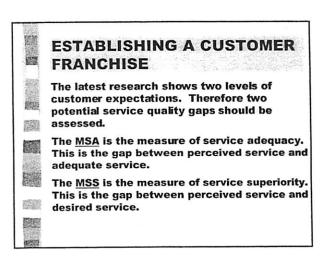












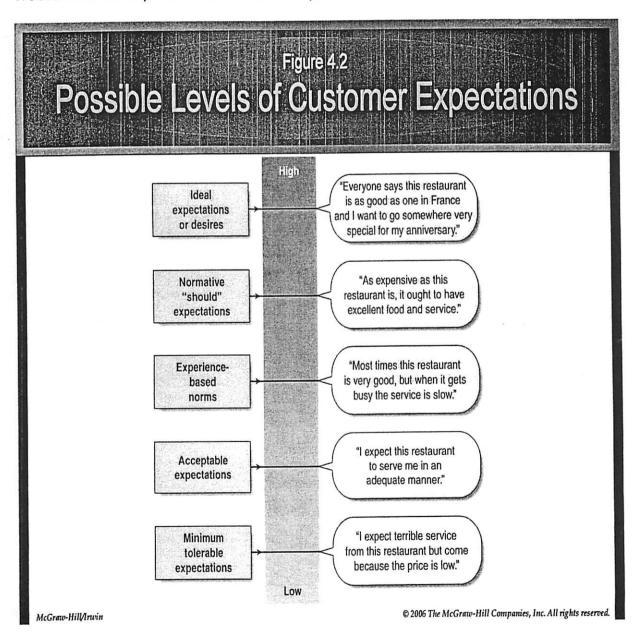
A company can operate at a competitive disadvantage, competitive advantage or at the customer franchise level depending on the levels of customer perceptions and expectations

CUSTOMER PERCEPTION / EXPECTATION LEVELS	MEASURE OF SERVICE ADEQUACY AND SUPERIORITY	COMPETITIVE
PERCEIVED SERVICE DESIRED	MSA = + MSS = +	CUSTOMER
PERCEIVED SERVICE: ADEQUATE	MSA = + MSS = -	COMPETITIVE
SERVICE PERCEIVED SERVICE	MSA = - MSS = -	COMPETITIVE DIS- ADVANTAGE

ASSIGNMENT 4

EXPECTATIONS

Customer expectations are beliefs about service delivery that serve as standards or points of reference against which performance of a service provider is judged. But, the level of expectation can vary depending on the reference point the customer holds. Using this course, MKTG437, Services Marketing, as your example, describe what your expectations were for each level in Figure 4.2, and then give an example of a statement (such as shown in figure 4.2 on the right) you would use to express this level of expectation.



ASSIGNMENT 5

EXPECTATIONS

Using the MKTG437 Services Marketing course again, discuss the factors that influenced your expectations for the course. You may use a 'list' format, or paragraph style---neither to exceed 500 words. Make sure you cover all of the influences that apply using the framework on page 93, Figure 4.8.

ZONE OF TOLERANCE MODEL: THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY

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D One method to evaluate how well firms perform on the five service quality dimensions is the concept of the zone of tolerance which illustrates the area between customers' expectations regarding their desired service and the minimum level of acceptable service. To define the zone of tolerance, firms ask a series of questions about each service quality dimension that relate to: the desired and minimum expected level of service for each dimension, from low to high; customers' perceptions of how well the focal service performs; and how well a competitive service performs, from low to high, the importance of each service quality dimension.

In the following activity, we will assign importance weights based on Morgan's service quality criteria for airlines. We will then consider Morgan's perceptions of each airline, and assign them a rating for each quality dimension. To complete the zone of tolerance model we will consider Morgan's minimum and desired requirements for each dimension and add them to the chart, Once all the chart fields have been filled, we will analyze the graph that is generated based on the chart's data.

Follow the instructions at the top of each screen. For definitions of any terms or labels, simply rollover text with your mouse.

WEIGHTS: The more important the issue, the higher a score it receives. The importance scores must add up to 100 (each score represents a percentage of an overall whole).

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ZONE OF TOLERANCE	above zone
The zone of tolerance marks the bottom	
and top boundary for each service	
quality dimension. Anything below	< within zone
indicates consumers will go elsewhere.	
Anything above indicates that perhaps	
the company is overspending in that	
area.	below zone
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