



MKT 4305 CRN 11500 9AM-10.20AM
Selling and Sales Management, Fall 19

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Required Textbook: **SELLING: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS. 10th edition.** By: **Castleberry, Stephen and Tanner, John F. McGraw Hill**

Course Description:

This course presents the techniques of effective personal selling, the function and duties of the sales representative, and the task of sales management in staffing, training, and motivating a sales force. Restricted to majors of ACCT, BAMA, BSAD, CIS, FIN, GENB, INBU, IS, MGMT, MKT, OSCM, POM. Prerequisites: MKT 3300 w/D or better. Restricted to class of SR.

Course Objectives:

This course will introduce the student to professional sales and sales management. It will focus on the fundamentals of building and maintaining mutually beneficial business relationships. Emphasis will be placed on sales skills, such as prospecting, making the sales call, developing compelling presentations, responding to objections, and closing the deal. Additionally, the course will provide insight into how to develop and motivate an effective sales team.

Grading

Exams:	400 pts.	A = 450 – 500 pts.
Assignments:	100 pts.	B = 400 – 449 pts.
Total Points:	500 pts.	C = 350 – 399 pts.
		D = 300 – 349 pts.

A Laptop is required for exams.

The student is responsible for checking that the computer connects to the internet and that the computer’s operating system can run Blackboard testing. For questions on system requirements, please go to UTEP IT Helpdesk at the library. I pads, phones, and other devices won’t work.

Assignments:

Assignments include in-class activities and homework. Late and make-up assignments will not be graded. Some assignments involve a team effort. The number and type of assignments vary depending on class needs. A successful salesperson identifies customer requirements and due dates during meetings, and works on projects without supervision. For this reason, assignments, due dates, and requirements will be discussed in-class. Absent students need to find out information with peers.





Absences – Make-up policy:

Class attendance is required. If you miss a class you cannot make-up in-class assignments. If you miss an exam for a valid reason (e.g., serious illness), you will need to provide proper documentation. A penalty may apply.

Rules for student conduct

- Be punctual. That means arrive before our meeting starts. Arriving early shows professionalism, time management skills, and respect for your boss, colleagues, clients, and/or customers.
- Come prepared. If it was requested for you to read documents, you are expected to be fully prepared to discuss the material. Your boss, your colleagues, and your clients will not tolerate you not doing your homework. Do the readings and the homework before coming to class.
- Bring paper and pencil. Taking notes is a must during meetings. Taking notes allows you to remember what was said in the meeting and helps you remember assignments, deadlines, etc. Also, taking notes shows interest to what the speakers (boss, clients) are saying.
- Don't interrupt a speaker unless he/she has encouraged open discussion.
- Don't talk with your colleagues. Talking is disruptive to other attendees and inconsiderate to the speaker.
- Silent your cell phone. Don't take calls during the meeting. Don't read or reply text messages either. Most devices now record messages. Activate the answering machine and you can check messages after the meeting.
- When you want to ask a question, raise your hand and wait for your turn. If you are confused about a topic that was already explained more than once, hold your question until the end of the meeting.
- Stay calm. Don't do any distracting behaviors (tap your feet, etc.).
- Stay until the completion of the meeting. Unless it is absolutely necessary or you have prior permission, you can leave earlier. Leaving earlier is disruptive to others, rude for the speaker, and you may miss important information. In addition, not staying, when it was your job to stay, signals your responsibility, priorities, and commitment to your job.
- Don't go out of the meeting for the restroom. Use the restroom before or after the meeting. If you are sick (e.g., diarrhea), inform the speaker about your problem before the meeting and sit close to the door.
- Be polite and polished. Don't curse and don't use slang.
- Participate. Be active and show interest. People in the room will get to know you, and most importantly, remember you. Your image and reputation are at stake. You will need recommendation letters at some point!
- Don't pack your things until it has been indicated that the meeting is over. It is rude to start packing up, especially if there was a time set for the meeting and the time has not expired.

Students not following these rules may be asked to leave the classroom.



Academic Dishonesty:

“Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part in another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Proven violations of the detailed regulations, as printed in the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP) and available in the Office of the Dean of Students, may result in sanctions ranging from disciplinary probation, to failing grades on the work in question, to failing grades in the course, to suspension or dismissal, among others.”

“It is a violation of copyright laws to copy any portion of the textbook.”

Statement on Disability:

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass.

The Faculty Senate, recommended the following list of student services:

- Student Counseling Center: <http://sa.utep.edu/counsel/>; (915) 747-5302
202 Union West; walk-ins encouraged
- Student Health Center: <http://chs.utep.edu/health>; (915) 747-5624
Many services free to students paid for through student health fee
- Student Engagement and Leadership Center: <http://sa.utep.edu/selc>
106 Union West; (915) 747-5670 Includes study space with workstations; family friendly room with lactation space
- Career Center: <http://sa.utep.edu/careers>; 103 Union West; (915) 747-5640
- Minetracker: <https://minetracker.utep.edu/> Events, news and organizations

Campus Carry:

Persons who hold a Concealed Handgun License can lawfully carry their gun into a UTEP classroom as long as it remains concealed. Open carry remains prohibited on campus. Should you feel someone is intentionally displaying a gun (or any other weapon for that matter), do not hesitate to call Campus Police (X 5611) or 9-1-1. For more information on campus carry, see <http://sa.utep.edu/campuscarry/>; for more information on overall campus safety, see <http://admin.utep.edu/emergency>.



Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Subject	Readings
1	27-Aug	Introduction	Syllabus
	29-Aug	Selling and Salespeople	Chapter 1
2	3-Sep	Ethical and Legal Issues in Selling	Chapter 2
	5-Sep	The Buying Process	Chapter 3
3	10-Sep	Using Communication to Build Relationships	Chapter 4
	12-Sep	Using Communication to Build Relationships	Chapter 4
4	17-Sep	Managing Your Career / Guest Pamela Prieto	Chapter 17 / Research UTEP Career Center
	19-Sep	Career Expo 2019 @ Don Haskins Center	
5	24-Sep	Exam 1 - Bring Laptop	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 17 and class notes
	26-Sep	Adaptive Selling	Chapter 5
6	1-Oct	Prospecting	Chapter 6
	3-Oct	Prospecting	Chapter 6
7	8-Oct	Planning the Sales Call	Chapter 7
	10-Oct	Making the Sales Call	Chapter 8
8	15-Oct	Making the Sales Call	Chapter 8
	17-Oct	Exam 2 - Bring Laptop	Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8 and class notes
9	22-Oct	Strengthening the Sales Presentation	Chapter 9
	24-Oct	Strengthening the Sales Presentation	Chapter 9
10	29-Oct	Responding to Objections	Chapter 10
	31-Oct	Responding to Objections	Chapter 10
11	5-Nov	Obtaining Commitment	Chapter 11
	7-Nov	Formal Negotiating	Chapter 12
12	12-Nov	Formal Negotiating	Chapter 12
	14-Nov	Formal Negotiating	Chapter 12
13	19-Nov	Exam 3	Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12 and class notes
	21-Nov	Building Partnering Relationships	Chapter 13
14	26-Nov	Building Long-Term Relationships	Chapter 14
	28-Nov	Thanksgiving - No class	University Holiday
15	3-Dec	Managing Your Time and Territory	Chapter 15
	5-Dec	Managing Within your Company	Chapter 16
16	10-Dec	Same classroom from 10am to 11.30am	Chapters 13, 14, 15, 16 and class notes

