Course Title	Advertising and Sales Promotion					
Course Code	MAR130					
Course Type	Elective					
Level	Bachelor (1st Cycle)					
Year / Semester	2 nd Year/ 3 rd Semester					
Teacher's Name	TBA					
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 Hours/ 14 Weeks	Laboratories / week	None	
Course Purpose and Objectives	The aim of this course is to achieve an understanding of the total contribution made to the marketing function by all the activities which, taken together, make up advertising and sales promotion and to learn about the nature and characteristics of each of these activities.					
Learning Outcomes	 Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to: Explain the fundamentals of professional marketing / advertising / promotional practices using real life examples and theory List the essential tools of advertising / marketing Describe the relevant environments that affect advertising / marketing using theoretical and practical bases Explain promotional and advertising alternatives through a systemic approach. 					
Prerequisites	MAR100	C	Co-requisites	None		
Course Content	Nature of advertising: definition of advertising; advertising's role in marketing; classifications of advertising; the evolution of modern advertising. The economic, social and legal aspects of advertising: the social criticisms of advertising; advertising and materialism; advertising and manipulation; advertising's effect on stereotypes; advertising and deception; defence of advertising; regulation of advertising. The advertisers: tasks of advertising departments; from local to international clients.					

	The advertising agencies; their role and tasks; types of agencies; agency organization; agency compensation; how agencies find clients; the client-agency relationship.				
	Advertising and the marketing mix: advertising and the product element; advertising and the price element; advertising and the promotion element.				
	Consumer behavior and advertising: personal influences on consumer behavior; environmental influences on consumer behavior; other influences on behavior.				
	Marketing and advertising research: applying research to marketing and advertising strategy; testing and evaluation of advertising.				
	Advertising on the internet; history; common practices; costing techniques.				
	Outdoor advertising; evolution; methods; technology; price setting techniques.				
	Media planning and selection: defining media objectives; developing a media strategy.				
	Print media: advantages of newspapers; drawbacks to newspapers; advantages of magazines; drawbacks to magazines.				
	Electronic media: advantages of television; drawbacks of television; advantages of radio; drawbacks to radio; buying time on electronic media.				
	Sales promotion and supplementary media: role of sales promotion; push strategy techniques; pull strategy techniques; supplementary media.				
	Recent developments and contemporary issues pertaining to the subject-matter of the course.				
Teaching Methodology	Face to face				
Bibliography	RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOK:				
	Arens W.: CONTEMPORARY ADVERTISING, McGraw Hill				

	ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED READINGS:				
	M.J. Etzel, B.J. Walker,W.J. Stanton: MARKETING, McGraw Hill				
	Kotler P. Armstrong K : PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING Prentice Hall				
	Talarzyk W., : CASES AND EXERCISES IN MARKETING				
	DrydenP. Harris and F. McDonald Sage : EUROPEAN BUSINESS AND MARKETING				
	Smith P.R, Taylor J.:Marketing Communications: An Integrated Approach', latest edition				
	Dunn W.: ADVERTISING: ITS ROLE IN MODERN MARKETING, Dryden Press				
	Ogiloy D.: CONFESSIONS OF AN ADVERTISING MAN Southbank publishing				
	Belch G. E.: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION: An Integrated Marketing Communications respective, McGraw Hill				
	Wells/Burnett/Moriaty: ADVERTISING: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE, Prentice Hall				
	Selected articles from periodicals				
Assessment	Examinations Assignments / Projects Class Participation and Attendance 10% 100%				
Language	English				