Course Title	Public Relations & Publicity				
Course Code	TMKT-230				
Course Type	This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program.				
		Hospitality Bachelor		Requirement]
		Business Diploma/Bach	elor	Business Elective	
	,	All Programs		General Elective	
Level	Bachelor (1st Cycle)				
Year / Semester	Year 2, A' Semester				
Teacher's Name	Dr Nicos Anastasiou				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	The development, practice, principles and tools of Public Relations with emphasis on preparing effective media publicity for institutions, corporations and others. The course will move from an introduction to the general theory of communication semiotics and media analysis to fundamental elements of public interaction, packaging information, and advertising, organizing press conferences and arranging visual presentations.				
Learning Outcomes	 Upon completion of this course students will be able to: Provide an understanding of the history of public relations and its place in business communication. Critically examine the roles and responsibilities of public relations on preparing effective media publicity. Examine public relations campaigns, and identify the fundamental elements of public interactions. Demonstrate how advertising and public relations tools can be applied in different market sectors Evaluate the ethics of public relations and marketing. 				
Prerequisites	None			Required	



Course Content	Public Relations – definition and history of the field				
	2. General theory – mass media – publics – basic/ composite media				
	3. Public interaction/ presenting information				
	4. Speeches. press conferences, group meetings				
	5. Transmitting messages / information through different media				
	6. Advertising and packaging the information				
	7. Campaigns and the constructions of news				
	8. Publicity as a historical phenomenon				
	9. Public Relations – Ethics and the Law.				
	10. Consumer, government relations				
	11. Public relations writing				
	12. Public relations and the internet				
	13. Crisis management.				
Teaching Methodology	The course is delivered through lectures, exercises, case studies and group discussions.				
Mode of delivery	Face to face.				
Bibliography	Required				
	 Seitel F. P., (2007). The Practice of Public Relations, (10th ed.), Prentice Hall. Recommended Giannini G.T., (2010) Marketing Public Relations, (1st ed.), Pearson Publishing. 				
	2. Tench T., & Yeomans L., (2009) Exploring Public Relations, (2nd ed.),				
	Financial Times Press. 3. Readings from Periodicals: <i>Harvard Business Review</i> , Business Week.				
Assessment	The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:				
	30 – 50 % Final Exam				
	20 – 40 % Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes				
	10 – 30 % Assignments / Projects				
	0 – 10 % Class Attendance & Participation				
Language	English				
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