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Customer Service Essentials is a must-read and a definitive source of information on effective management of customer service in Africa and beyond. Leveraging on unique concepts and practices developed in the field of customer service management, this book uses case studies and vignettes to reinforce learnings, drawing parallels to real life experiences. The book is a valuable resource for individuals and organizations, in the quest to achieve excellent customer service, increased productivity and enhanced employee satisfaction. It explores the practical challenges of customer service in Africa, examines critical success factors and provides guidelines for effective customer engagement in this evolving highly networked digital era. Policy makers, directors, managers and students will gain valuable and actionable insights on service management as they navigate the chapters. Praise for Customer Service Essentials: Lessons for Africa and Beyond "This book captures service excellence by detailing out in a most explicit manner essential services dynamics of Responsiveness, Accessibility, Tangibles, Empathy and Reliability. I highly recommend it!" Esi Elliot Assistant Professor, Marketing Suffolk University, Boston, MA "I am very impressed with this book and excited to see the topics being discussed in the Chapters are geared toward quality customer service in Africa. All the chapters are superbly written, relevant to the African context and above all, the authors cover incredibly interesting topics and support them with pertinent cases. Bringing together such fine minds in the field, this book is useful and a must for anyone serious about customer service, service branding and the need to respect the customer." Charles Blankson Professor of Marketing College of Business University of North Texas "Hinson and colleagues have skillfully put together a useful collection of new perspectives on modern customer service essentials with an African and global perspective. This is a highly recommended text for students and practitioners." Ellis L.C. Osabutey Reader Roehampton University Business School United Kingdom

Scientific investigation in the service industry has produced a major effect on productivity and quality in order to lead to new services. With ever-evolving internet technologies and information environments, system science and knowledge science seem to be an effective tool for service innovation in the 21st century. Progressive Trends in Knowledge and System-Based Science for Service Innovation illustrates new approaches to service innovation and new methodologies from the knowledge science and system science perspectives. Practitioners and researchers interested in knowing more about practical theories and successful examples in service science will find this book to be a vital asset to their studies.

How do policy makers and managers square the circle of increasing demand and expectations for the delivery and quality of services against a backdrop of reduced public funding from government and philanthropists? Leaders, executives and managers are increasingly focusing on service operations improvement. In terms of research, public services are immature within the discipline of operations management, and existing knowledge is limited to government departments and large bureaucratic institutions. Drawing on a range of theory and frameworks, this book develops the research agenda, and knowledge and understanding in public service operations management, addressing the most pressing dilemmas faced by leaders, executives and operations managers in the public services environment. It offers a new empirical analysis of the impact of contextual factors, including the migration of planning systems founded on MRP/ERP and the adoption of industrial based improvement practices such as TQM, lean thinking and Six Sigma. This will be of interest to researchers, educators and advanced students in public management, service operations management, health service management and public policy studies.

Providing an overview of the marketing principles and tools that pertain to the area of heritage conservation services, this book combines research and practice to offer an alternative to the classical transactional marketing approach. Instead, the author argues for the relationship marketing approach, promoted and adopted by the Nordic School of Service Marketing. Offering a startlingly rare, but logical and practical marketing approach, this book also provides food for thought for academics dealing with managerial and marketing aspects in the field of cultural heritage and cultural heritage services.

For undergraduate courses in Service Marketing This title is a Pearson Global Edition. The Editorial team at Pearson has worked closely with educators around the world to include content which is especially relevant to students outside the United States. The fundamentals of services marketing presented in a strategic marketing framework. Organized around a strategic marketing framework Services Marketing provides instructors with maximum flexibility in teaching while guiding students into the consumer and competitive environments in services marketing. The marketing framework has been restructured for this edition to reflect what is happening in services marketing today.

The theme of NICOM 2008 being held between January 9 to 11, 2008 is 'Strategies and Trends in Marketing: A New Economy Perspective'. The issues, challenges and dimensions of the emerging scenario are grouped into the following sub-themes. 'Marketing Information System' brings together scholarly contributions on Marketing Research and Analytics, Business Intelligence and Forecasting Tools, Data Mining in Marketing and Decision Support System, Knowledge Management and Environment Sensing for Marketing. The sub-theme 'Value Creation: New Paradigms' has deliberations on Marketing Innovations, Trends in Pricing Strategy, Diffusion of New Products and Marketing Mix Decisions. 'Value Delivery in Marketing' covers topics on Disintermediation, Re-intermediation, Managing Marketing Channels, Logistics and Technology and 3PL and 4PL. 'Managing Marketing Communication' looks at Managing Brands, Changing Face of Advertising, Marketing Communication on Internet, Managing Content and Blogging The New Marketing Tool. 'Marketing Metrics' gets together papers on measuring Performance, Expectations, Customer Satisfaction, Loyalty and Preferences, Awareness, Attitudes and Usage. 'Business Markets in New Economy' looks at Business Integration, Managing Suppliers, E-Marketplaces, Extended Organization and Managing Procurement. 'Marketing and Technology' debates on the issues in Process Automation, Enterprise Resource Planning, Customer Relationship Management, Managing Customer Data Bases, E-commerce and Technology, Customer Information Security, Retail and Technology and Managing Online Services. 'Interdisciplinary Studies' gives a platform for Cross Cultural Studies, Marketing of Financial Services, Marketing of Hospitality and Tourism, Marketing of Healthcare Services, Managing Services, Retail - the Changing Face and Ethical Issues in Marketing. This book is the result of publication of selected works out of over a hundred papers presented at the Conference. It is appropriately titled 'NEW AGE MARKETING: Emerging Realities'. It is divided into four parts in line with the theme and sub-themes of the Conference as follows: Part-A: Marketing and Technology Part-B: Value Creation and Delivery Part-C: Changing Face of Marketing Part-D: Marketing Metrics

Le seul ouvrage généraliste qui prend en compte tous les types de services : services de grande consommation, services professionnels. Ce manuel aborde les trois grands aspects du management des services : marketing, ressources humaines,

opérations, et couvre aussi bien la stratégie de service que les outils de cette stratégie.

How to Manage Market For Sustainable Profit and Growth This concise book is an attempt to answer this question by urging the business professionals to see and carry out the entire business from the perspective of customers. The book provides step by step directions to business professionals how to find out the unmet or under-met jobs of customers; how to choose the market of interest and specific groups of customers for doing business with; how to create and deliver winning customer value proposition for these customers through innovation and suitable business models; how to navigate the business through product development, branding, sales, and distribution, under different kinds of market complexities including commoditization and globalization of markets, and provide seamless experience to the customers.. The book ends with recommending ways to manage customer loyalty and profitability, and steering the firm to the path of sustained profitable growth.

This book is essentially for students pursuing MBA programs. It will also be very useful for the other specialized courses like diploma in electronic commerce or information technology etc. The following features make this book an indispensable text.

EBOOK: Principles and Practice of Marketing

This book bridges the disciplines of economics and marketing and brings them to bear on the analysis of contemporary business problems. The world has changed dramatically over the last four decades. Sociologically, technologically, economically and politically speaking the world is changing at an increasing pace. The spread of ideas and values are reinforcing the impact of globalization on various business operations and activities. As the late Peter Drucker once remarked: "while you were out the world changed." To make sense of the world we live in, we are compelled to draw from diverse disciplines and subjects. This book focuses on the contributions of economics and marketing. The basic principles, theories and issues of economics are selected and are integrated with key elements and principles of marketing. Marketers, in conventional as well as in digital markets, are encouraged to integrate marketing with economics in order to make successful and effective business decisions. Marketing and Economics are subjects dealing with business – business of private firms, not-for-profit organisations and that of government. Economics involves allocation of scarce resources. Scarcity in economics is relative scarcity, scarcity in relation to demand.

Written in a casual, accessible language and taking very little for granted, this book is for anyone who is curious about economics and marketing. It provides the essential analytical framework necessary for thriving in today's business. In its diverse chapters it covers topics such as offshoring, the circular economy, benchmarking, mergers and acquisitions, knowledge and innovation, services industries, customer relationships, advertising and communication, among others. It is particularly well suited to undergraduates in business or economics and its fresh perspectives on today's challenges would be of interest to business managers and marketing professionals.

This is the 22nd AFBE Conference, a proud record for an academic conference, and we hope it is also an indication of the value of AFBE to business and management scholars within the region. Sampoerna University organizes the 2018 AFBE Conference with the theme of "Business Innovation, Sustainability, and Disruption Technology: Challenges and Opportunities". This topic has taken growing attention among not only practitioners but also academics. Nowadays there are numerous new ventures that offer novel products or services that may disrupt established industry. More and more people should be aware of the challenges and opportunities and thus forced to become more agile and competitive in the today's business environment. There is four invited speakers, Ir. Airlangga Hartanto, MBA (Minister of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia), Dr. Chris Perryer (University of Western Australia), Dr. Marthin Nanere (La Trobe University, Australia), and Reza Ashari Nasution, Ph.D .(Institut Teknologi Bandung). This comprehensive text provides a managerial overview of services by combining conceptual rigor with practical applications.

Essentials of Services Marketing FT Press

"This book examines current, state-of-the-art research in the area of service sectors and their interactions, linkages, applications, and support using information systems"--Provided by publisher.

This textbook addresses the conceptual and practical aspects of the various phases of the lifecycle of service systems, ranging from service ideation, design, implementation, analysis, improvement and trading associated with service systems engineering. Written by leading experts in the field, this indispensable textbook will enable a new wave of future professionals to think in a service-focused way with the right balance of competencies in computer science, engineering, and management. Fundamentals of Service Systems is a centerpiece for a course syllabus on service systems. Each chapter includes a summary, a list of learning objectives, an opening case, and a review section with questions, a project description, a list of key terms, and a list of further reading bibliography. All these elements enable students to learn at a faster and more comfortable pace. For researchers, teachers, and students who want to learn about this new emerging science, Fundamentals of Service Systems provides an overview of the core disciplines underlying the study of service systems. It is aimed at students of information systems, information technology, and business and economics. It also targets business and IT practitioners, especially those who are looking for better ways of innovating, designing, modeling, analyzing, and optimizing service systems.

Essentials of Services Marketing, 3e, is meant for courses directed at undergraduate and polytechnic students, especially those heading for a career in the service sector, whether at the executive or management level. It delivers streamlined coverage of services marketing topics with an exciting global outlook with visual learning aids and clear language. It has been designed so that instructors can make selective use of chapters and cases to teach courses of different lengths and formats in either services marketing or services management.

This information-packed, two-volume set offers readers a single source for insight into the evolution of business functions and opportunities created by technologies related to Web 2.0. • Leading experts from both industry and academia cover the latest developments in Enterprise 2.0 social technologies • Contributing authors share case studies and real-life examples from organizations applying Web 2.0 tools

Traditional research methods in marketing can be illuminating when used well, but all too often their data-driven results fail to provide the depth of understanding that organisations need to anticipate market needs. Alternative Market Research Methods: Market sensing is a new approach that enables researchers to get greater depth and meaning from their research and organisations to make smarter strategic decisions. This book, the first text dedicated to the topic, explains market sensing simply and practically and demonstrates how it can benefit researchers. It teaches non-mainstream and alternative research methods which facilitate innovative research design, and achieves deep insights into the mindsets of consumers. The methods explored in this book include: emotional scaling ; discourse analysis; consumer ethnography; social media networks; narrative and story telling; gamification. With a wealth of case studies and pedagogy to aid student learning, as well as online teaching aids including PowerPoint presentations and video content, this ground-breaking textbook is an essential resource for anyone that wants to expand their repertoire of marketing research methods to create a research project that will be original and insightful.

"Services Marketing is well known for its authoritative presentation and strong instructor support. The new 6th edition continues to deliver on this promise. Contemporary Services Marketing concepts and techniques are presented in an Australian and Asia-Pacific context. In this edition, the very latest ideas in the subject are brought to life with new and updated case studies covering the competitive world of services

framework Services Marketing guides readers into the consumer and competitive environments in services marketing. The marketing framework has been restructured for this edition to reflect what is happening in services marketing today. Focusing on applications and practical training, this first Canadian edition demonstrates how to develop successful marketing strategies using Canadian examples and cases. Exploring concepts and techniques for an exceptionally broad range of service categories and industries, the text reinforces management applications with boxed features highlighting provocative research and profiles from Canada's service-based economy.

Modern corporations face a variety of challenges and opportunities in the field of sustainable development. Properly managing assets and maintaining effective relationships with customers are crucial considerations in successful businesses. Innovations in Services Marketing and Management: Strategies for Emerging Economies presents insights into marketing strategies and tactical perspectives in both large and small enterprises. The chapters in this book explore case studies, contemporary research, and theoretical frameworks in effective business management, providing students, academicians, researchers, and managers with the resources and insight necessary to identify key trends in emerging economies and build the next generation of innovative services. Plus que jamais, la création de valeur pour les entreprises passe par les services. Secteur dynamique à l'origine des trois quarts des richesses créées en France, les services sont pourtant aussi spécifiques (intangibles, co-produits avec le client, non stockables...) qu'incroyablement variés (transports, enseignement, restauration, conseil, soins à la personne, logistique, communication...). Dès lors, comment concevoir et mettre en œuvre une stratégie marketing adaptée et performante ? Résolument axé sur les problématiques managériales et de marketing stratégique, ce manuel propose un ensemble de concepts, de cadres d'analyse et de méthodes spécifiques pour identifier et relever les défis auxquels sont confrontées les entreprises de services. Il repose sur les recherches les plus récentes et offre de multiples illustrations concrètes. La nouvelle édition analyse en détail les bouleversements à l'œuvre : croissance et diversification, innovations, sévérité et revers de la concurrence par les prix, complexification des tarifications... Outre un plan remanié qui dégage nettement les aspects stratégiques des aspects opérationnels, vous y trouverez une sélection entièrement nouvelle de contributions notables à la discipline (lectures sur l'innovation, la culture du service, l'orientation client, etc.) et d'études de cas (de la banque d'affaires à la consommation de services des étudiants). Enfin, de nombreux nouveaux exemples illustrent la singularité et le dynamisme des services : la stratégie internationale du groupe Accor, les innovations de la SNCF, de Prada ou de e-Bay, la diversification réussie de Bouygues, la banque en ligne FirstDirect, la culture interne du prestigieux hôtel Ritz-Carlton... Par son orientation managériale et son parfait équilibre entre théorie et pratique, Marketing des services intéressera autant les étudiants en marketing que les professionnels du secteur.

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