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# Consumer Behavior (5EN1032)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Bachelor en sciences économiques, orientation comptabilité/finance	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Bachelor en sciences économiques, orientation économie politique	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Bachelor en sciences économiques, orientation management	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Bachelor en sciences économiques, orientation ressources humaines	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3
Bachelor en sciences économiques, orientation systèmes d'information	Cours: 2 ph	Voir ci-dessous	3

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

### Période d'enseignement:

• Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante:

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## **Objectifs:**

At the end of the course, students should be able to

- Understand their own consumption-related behaviours
- Explain consumers' decision-making processes
- Explain the internal and external factors that affect consumer behaviour
- Design marketing strategies that account for consumer behaviour
- Critically review consumption issues, practices and related marketing tactics

#### Contenu:

This course introduces the key aspects of consumer behavior. These involves the acquisition, consumption, and disposition of goods, services, time, and ideas. It will particularly shed light on consumer decision making processes and topics such as customer satisfaction/dissatisfaction, personality and life styles; psychological, social and cultural influences; ethical and regulatory issues in consumer behavior and consumer well-being.

In addition, implications for marketing practitioners are stressed throughout (e.g., for customer service; attitude change and retail advertising).

## Forme de l'évaluation:

Students will be continuously evaluated through quizzes throughout the semester, case participation and project work. More specifically, the following points will be allocated:

- Project assignment 1 (individual): 12 points
- Project assignment 2 (group): 12 points
- Quizzes: 20 points (written)
- Case participation: 10 points
- Presentation review: 6 points
- Total: 60 points. Final grade: total points divided by 10.

Retake:

For the 1st attempt : Assignments, quizzes and case participation are mandatory. A retest date for missed quizzes (written) is the 22.12.2017 (within the regular meeting time). Further information on handling with absences and evaluation will be provided in the introduction session.



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For a 2nd attempt : written exam (2 hours) during retake session (counts for 100% of the final grade)

Important: notes, texts, books and other documentation, as well as computers, connected phones and other connected electronic devices are not allowed in the examinations.

In case of violation of these rules, these items will be removed and the exam will be considered void.

#### **Documentation:**

Reference book : Hoyer, W. D., Pieters, R., & MacInnis, D. J. (2013). Consumer behavior. Mason, OH: South-Western Cengage Learning. Other mandatory and optional readings including articles and cases will be uploaded on Moodle.

### Forme de l'enseignement:

2 hours of class time per week