COURSE DETAIL

CHANNEL MARKETING (TRADE EVOLUTION, ANALYSIS AND PLANNING)

Country

Italy

Host Institution

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)

Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level

Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

205

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

CHANNEL MARKETING (TRADE EVOLUTION, ANALYSIS AND PLANNING)

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHANNEL MARKETING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

After defining the contexts of the retail sector, the course focuses on the strategic and operational choices related to the configuration and management of distribution channels, and the management of retail companies analyzed with a dynamic-evolutional perspective, and through the completion of a project on distribution innovation. The course is divided into three parts. (1) The key elements of a distribution channel (such as protagonists and flows) as well as its main economic functions are described. The retailers' key management practices and their offer development process are discussed. (2) Focus on channel management, pointing out the main choices regarding: channel design, multichannel management, and trade marketing. (3) Analysis of the historical evolution of distribution channels and its stages by adopting an international perspective, and insights on emerging trends. These include current innovations in retailing, in particular e-tailing and retail branding. This is a graduate level course only available to graduate students.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

20125

Host Institution Course Title

CHANNEL MARKETING (TRADE EVOLUTION, ANALYSIS AND PLANNING)

Host Institution Campus

Bocconi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Marketing