

**National University of Singapore  
NUS Business School  
Department of Marketing**

**MKT3412 Services Marketing  
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### **Course Description**

The purpose of the course is to provide you with an overview of the key strategic concepts and distinctive management issues in modern services marketing. The service sector is undergoing almost revolutionary changes daily. It affects how we do our business and the lifestyles that we lead.

Understanding services marketing becomes a crucial need to bridge customers' expectations and experiences. It is about understanding the customer and the need for service quality in order to satisfy those needs.

### **Course Objectives**

This course in Services Marketing aims to achieve the following:-

1. Develop an understanding of the links between the service providers (people), the procedures (processes), and the physical evidence of the service offering.
2. Understand service quality management as the basis for developing customer satisfaction, and develop skills in service quality measurement for continuous improvement.
3. Understand the importance of customer loyalty and retention, service recovery, customer relationship development and the role of internal marketing.
4. Consider the impact that modern technology has (Internet, etc) on managing the services marketing mix.

### **Assessment Components**

*(Subject to change. Exact details to be provided when the semester commences)*

Group Case Presentation	15%
Group Final Project	25%
Test	25%
Individual Assignment	20%
Class Participation	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Recommended Text**

1. Christopher Lovelock, Jochen Wirtz and Patricia Chew (2012), **Essentials of Services Marketing**, Prentice-Hall. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

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