Course Text:

Objectives:
- Students can identify and define key basic concepts in advertising and marketing communications
- Students can describe jobs in advertising, social and ethical issues that surround the practice of advertising, and the steps in creating an advertising campaign
- Students enrolled in more advanced advertising classes can apply important concepts to course activities involving media, creative, strategy, research, and campaigns

Description:
Advertising is a pervasive force in modern society. Each year advertisers spend upwards of a thousand dollars for each person living in the U.S. What is the purpose of such expenditures, and what are the effects? Those are some of the issues this course will deal with. We also examine advertising from the inside, from the perspective of the advertiser (the client) and the specialists who create advertising, the ad agency. You will learn about the different roles within each of these types of organizations. You will also find out about how they do their job, what people inside the business are like, and what role you might someday play should you choose an advertising career.

Grades
Your grade is based on the number of points that you earn out of 300 possible.

- A  = 279 points
- A- = 270 points
- B+ = 261 points
- B  = 249 points
- B- = 240 points
- C+ = 231 points
- C  = 219 points
- C- = 210 points
- D  = 180 points
- E  = below 180 points

For more information on UF’s grade policy see: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Exams
3 exams worth 50 points each, 150 points total. Exams are objective (50 questions, multiple choice, 1 point each). Exam dates

Exam Schedule
Exam 1: 2-11; Chapters 1-6.    Exam 2: 3-17; Chapters 7-9, 13, 14    Exam 3: 4-19; Chapters 15-17, 10-12

Homework
16 assignments, 10 points each, 160 points total

Website
Extra Credit
Extra credit can be earned one of 3 ways:
- Participate in research studies. 2 points for each hour of participation, up to a maximum of 10 points.
- Bonus questions from the Wall Street Journal. Each exam will have five bonus questions

Absences
Class attendance is expected. If you miss a class you are responsible for getting the materials and finding out about class announcements from other students. All opportunities for class credit, save the homework, are only available in class

Excused Absences
Absences are excused if
- You had an unexpected/unpreventable emergency
- You can provide written documentation of the emergency (doctor’s note, accident report)
- You notify (or have someone notify) me or the advertising office prior to the exam. You can contact me by email (mweigold@jou.ufl.edu) or call the Advertising Department (352-392-4046). Failure to follow these requirements will result in a zero on exams or other penalties on non-exam days.

Lateness
Please arrive on time. Bus service can be tricky. Be sure to arrive early for exams as exams are not distributed after the start of the exam period.

Classroom Behavior
Please respect me and your fellow students by observing the lecture, using your computer to take notes, and generally respecting the classroom environment. Failure to observe these rules will lead to losing points. Please arrive on time.

Academic Integrity and Honesty
If you are unaware of the UF conduct code, please follow the link below. It will be enforced at all times in the class.

https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/

Accommodations:
Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to you. You then must bring the documentation to me when requesting an accommodation. Requests for accommodations should be made with me by the end of the second week of class.

Course Evaluations:
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course based on 10 criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results.

Homework Due Dates: Homework opens one day before the due date and is due by 11 pm on the date listed below.

1/13-Ch 1; 1/19-Ch 2; 1/27-Ch 3; 1/27-Ch 4; 2/03-Ch 5; 2/10-Ch 6; 2/24-Ch 7; 2/24-Ch 8; 3/02-Ch 9; 3/09-Ch 13; 3/09-Ch 14; 3/23-Ch 15; 4/06-Ch 16; 4/06-Ch 10; 4/13-Ch 11; 4/13-Ch 12;