SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number:	MKT260	Department:	Business Administration		
Course Title:	Consumer Behavior	Semester:	Spring	Year:	2019

Objectives/Competencies

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 Understand why people buy as the foundation for developing strategies for marketing's four P's: Product, Price, Place, and Promotion. 	 Demonstrate how the four P's interact with each other. Analyze ethical issues in reference to specific consumer behavior and marketing strategy issues. 		
 Develop analytical and critical thinking skills with regards to behavioral considerations affecting consumer purchases decisions. 	 Explain the impact environmental forces such as situational factors, personal influences, group influences, families and households, consumer micro-cultures, social class and cultures affect consumer decision-making. Describe the various psychological and demographic factors influencing consumer behavior. 		