UNIT 3. Content Marketing

Activity 1: Learn the history of content marketing

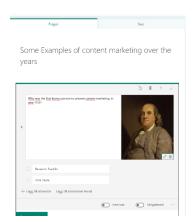
Skill 1. Classify types of content

Time: 60 minutes

Method: The task is carried out as group work in smaller groups, max 4 per group.

https://contentmarketinginstitute.com/2016/07/history-content-marketing/

The teacher has a brief run through the history of past/present. **About 10 minutes**Students make a Powerpoint presentation of the history of content marketing in chronological order. The students create a Quiz for their fellow students in, for example, Microsoft Forms, to check out what they remember. **About 50 minutes**



Activity 2: Explore different types of content marketing

Skill 1. Classify types of content

Time: 60 minutes

Method: The task is carried out individually.

Learning outcomes activity 1 and 2:

Present different content marketing formats:

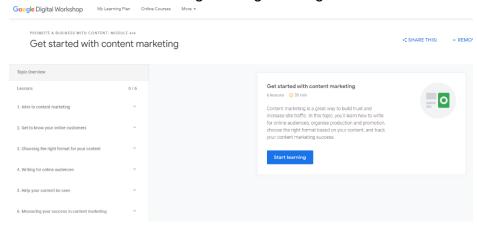
- Blogs
- Longform content
- Case studies
- Whitepaper
- E-books
- Videos and podcasts
- Newsletter by e-mail

Learning Outcomes Skill 1 Classify different types of content	Weight in %
Classifying Content Marketing in Types	70%
Understanding about content marketing history over time	20%
Group dynamics	10%

Activity: Blog, longform content, case studies, whitepaper, e-books, video, podcast, newsletter, web pages.

https://learndigital.withgoogle.com/digitalgarage/course/promote-with-content

The teacher and students go through the digital course "Promote with content" About 35 minutes



Examples of useful links:

https://www.quora.com/Why-should-you-do-content-marketing https://blog.marketo.com/2018/08/5-inspiring-content-marketing-case-studies.html

Students report on a blog (or what kind of platform we decide) a brief description in text and image different types of content to promote a product/service. The students are free to link to a case study that they found themselves on the Internet.

Evaluation:

We suggest the evaluation rubric as follows:

	0 - 2,5	2,6 - 5	5,1 - 7,5	7,6 - 10	Weight %
Classify different types of content	The student does not submit the assignment	The student submits the assignment on	The student submits the assignment on	The student submits the assignment on	

Classifying Content Marketing in Types	on time or does not meet any of the specified criteria.	time. The task is consistent with some of the instructions	time. The task is consistent with the instructions given. The	time. The task is consistent with the instructions given. The	15%
Understanding about content marketing history over time		given. The student satisfactory describes different types of content in marketing and makes an	student describes different types and processes of content in marketing, in a very good way and makes a	student describes excellently and nuanced different types and processes of content in marketing, and makes a detailed	7%
Group dynamics		overview comparison between past and present content types.	more thorough comparison between past and present content types.	comparison between past and present content types. In addition, the student provides well- founded suggestions on how to improve the work.	2%

Activity 3: Adapt the content to the customer's needs

Skill 2: Establish strategy for content marketing

Time: 90 minutes

Method: The assignment is carried out as group work and self-study

Learning outcomes:

- Tailor your content to your customer's needs
- Choosing the right platform
- Understanding "social listening"

Learning Outcomes Skill 2 Establish content marketing strategy	Weight in %
Adapt and align content with customers' needs	50%
Know what platform is suitable for specific type of projects	20%
Show understanding of Social listening	20%
Innovation and creativity	10%

Activity: Adapt the content to the customer's needs

Example:

http s://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz4KVRSxL9s

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APQoWEgezFc

https://marketingland.com/content-marketing-done-right-8-examples-can-learn-149088

https://youtu.be/CIXTdjsXKFU

https://www.thinkwithgoogle.com/intl/en-cee/success-stories/local-case-studies/how-one-retailer-

boosted-roi-10-and-won-back-time-choosing-game-changing-solution/

https://blog.vanillaforums.com/community/community-management-101-everything-you-wanted-to-

know-about-building-your-community-from-scratch#

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJKufsqQYHI

Social listening



https://blog.hootsuite.com/social-media-monitoring-tools/

https://www.wholewhale.com/tips/5-steps-to-create-a-free-social-listening-tool/

Select a relevant platform and product for marketing.

Select some tools that can fit the selected platform and product to listen to social media. Make a written description of the choice of platform and product and the reason for the selection as well as an explanation of the concept of "social listening". Show what social listening is by making a small movie together in a group of max 4 people.

Evaluation:

We suggest the evaluation rubric as follows:

	0 - 2,5	2,6 - 5	5,1 - 7,5	7,6 - 10	Weig ht %
Establish content marketing strategy	The student does not submit the assignment on time or does not meet any of the specified criteria.	The student submits the assignment on time. The task describes satisfactory the choice of	The student submits the assignment on time. The task describes the choice of platform, tools	The student submits the assignment on time. The task describes excellently and nuanced the	
Adapt and align content with customers needs	Ciliena.	platform, tools and explains in a simple way the concept of "social	in a very good way and explains the concept of "social	choice of platform, tools and explains in detail the concept of	15%
Know what platform is suitable for specific type of projects		listening".	listening".	"social listening". In addition, the student provides well-founded suggestions on how to improve the work.	5%
Show understanding of Social listening					5%
Innovation and creativity					2%

Activity 4: Create a marketing plan

Skill 3: Content Creation and Curation

Time: 150 minutes

Method: The task is carried out as group work in groups of 4 max.

Learning outcomes:

Develop a content marketing plan

Publish and distribute content

Use appropriate strategies for a content campaign

Learning Outcomes Skill 3 Create and prepare content	Weight in %
Develop a content marketing plan	40%
Publish and distribute content	25%
Using appropriate strategies for content campaigns	15%
Group dynamics	10%
Innovation and creativity	10%

Activity: Create a marketing plan

https://marketingland.com/content-marketing-done-right-8-examples-can-learn-149088 Make a content scheduling using tools and strategies

https://coschedule.com/content-marketing-editorial-calendar/

Identify decoys

https://optinmonster.com/step-by-step-guide-to-generate-leads-with-your-content-marketing/

Create a marketing plan based on the selected platform and product.

Show in an example how the plan will be implemented in time based on specific scheduling tools.

Describe how sales can be increased through decoys and satisfied customers.

Describe in the plan how evaluation of marketing efforts could be carried out.

Evaluation:

We suggest the evaluation rubric as follows:

	0 - 2,5	2,6 - 5	5,1 - 7,5	7,6 - 10	Weight %	
Create and prepare content	The student does not submit the assignment on time or does	does not submit the assignment on time or does	The student creates a marketing plan in the form of a	The student creates a marketing plan in the form of a	The student creates a marketing plan in the form of a	
Develop a content marketing plan	not meet any of the specified criteria.	power point. The plan describes in a satisfactory way the selected	power point. The plan describes in a very good way the selected	power point. The plan describes excellently and nuanced in	30%	
Publish and distribute content		platform, tools and time schedule. The student describes with	platform, tools and time schedule. The student describes in	detail the selected platform, tools and time schedule.	10%	
Using appropiate strategies for content campains		some certainty how the plan can be evaluated.	detail how the plan can be evaluated.	The student describes nuanced how the plan can be	5%	

Group dynamics		evaluated. In addition, the student provides well-	2%
Innovation and creativity		founded suggestions on how to improve the work.	2%