# Strategic Management

Course Presentation Spring 2012

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# Who?

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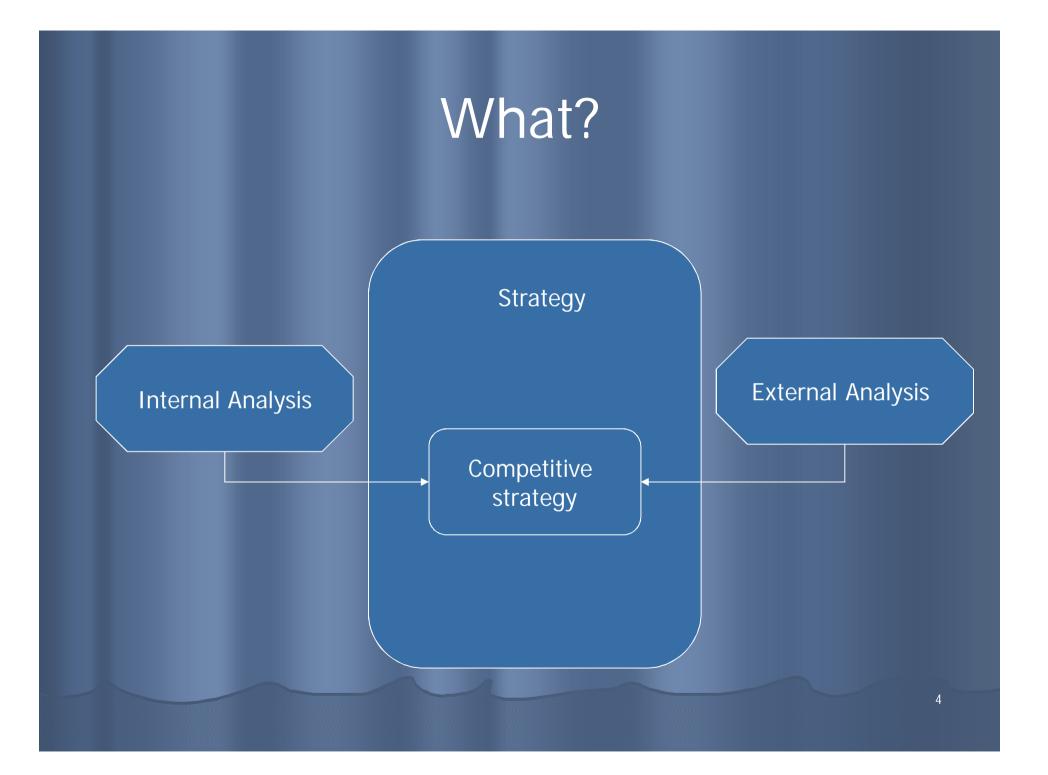
# Why?

People should not be unfamiliar with strategy, Those who understand it will survive, Those who do not understand it will perish

Strategy is the great work of the organisation. In Situations of Life and death, it is the Tao of Survival or Extinction. Its study cannot be neglected



Sun Tzu "The Art of War" (500 b.C.)



# When?

# Friday 14-18 (usually) Virtual room for course materials on MyLIUC



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### How?

Lectures + Case discussions
(IKEA, Apple, Ford, Ryanair, Alessi, Tod's)

 Group Work (on a company) + Presentation

 "Tell me, and I will forget. Show me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I will understand." Confucius, 450 b.C.

# **Detailed Program**

Sess	Торіс	Date
1	Introduction to strategy, success and strategic management	24-feb
2	Introduction to strategy, success and strategic management	09-mar
3	External analysis: the macro-environment	16-mar
4	External analysis: the micro-environment	23-mar
5	Competitive Strategies: competing on costs	30-mar
6	Competitive Strategies: competing on differentiation	13-apr
7	The Internal analysis: the resource-based strategy	20-apr
8	Hands on project	27-apr
9	Hands on project	04-may
10	Group work presentation	18-may
11	Written Exam	25-may

# Examination

#### **Attendees**

- Written EXAM on course materials (slides + cases + notes): 65%
- Written GROUP WORK to be delivered and presented (one opportunity) on May the 18th: 35%

#### Non Attendees

 Written EXAM on "Contemporary Strategy Analysis", by R. Grant

The written EXAM can be taken

- on May the 25th (last course session)
- in any other official examination session (about 10 sessions per year)

# The book for non attendees



CONTEMPORARY STRATEGY ANALYSIS ROBERT M. GRANT  If you take the 6th edition, read the first 12 chapters

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 If you take the 7th edition, read the first 13 chapters

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# Attending the course

- Learning by attending the course is more effective than learning through the pages of the book – for several reasons
- If you decide to follow the course
  - notes are crucial: so, if you skip a lecture, ask notes to our collegues
  - flexibility on course schedule is requested
  - you can't forget that your written group work has a precise deadline
  - the teacher will not intervene into the dynamics of the group – develop an integration capability is part of the learning experience
  - the teacher will not check your presence in class you are responsible for your behavior

# Group Work

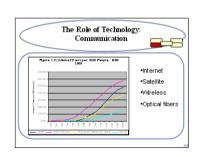
Choose a company

- Define a group of 4-6 students (mix backgrounds!)
- Teams must be defined as soon as possible (before March the 26th)
- Teams' composition is to be notified to in class

 The title of the group project is defined on a FIFO (FCFS) policy

# Group Work

- Look for information on internet and in the library (electronic first! Data Bases of articles available!)
- The expected output is a .ppt file (20 slides) to be presented in 20 minutes
- Use the space under the slides



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The documents are expected to be delivered on May the 18th (in order to be considered attendees)

Within the written exam there will be a question on the main learning outcomes of ALL the group works

# Group Work

- Deliver the document in two forms: paper + .ppt file
- The output should be structured in five sections
  - 1. Diagnosis (results)
  - 2. Current Competitive Strategy
  - 3. External Analysis
  - 4. Internal Analysis
  - 5. Prospect Competitive Strategy

# In the last 2 years...

 Coca-Cola, Pepsi, • Heineken, Perfetti • H&M, Walmart • L'Oreal, Victoria's Secret Nokia, Facebook Walt Disney, Nintendo • Starbucks, McDonald's

You can't choose these companies...