Hospitality and Tourism Cluster

Chapter 1: Marketing Introduction

- Read Customer Wants and Needs
- Read Marketing Mix (Memorize the 4 P's)
- Read Promotional Mix
- Read Market Segmentation and Positioning

Chapter 2: Hospitality Industry - Part 1

- Read <u>Three Categories of the Hospitality Industry</u>
- Read <u>Uncontrollable Variables in the Hospitality Industry</u>
- Read <u>Customer Satisfaction in the Hotel Industry</u>
- Watch <u>TEDx: A Culture of Care</u>

Chapter 3: Hospitality Industry - Part 2

- Read Management Theories & Practices and Training and Development
- Read <u>Confidentiality in the Hotel Industry</u> and <u>Customer Tracking Ethics</u>
- Read: The Economist: Life is Suite
- Watch: TEDx: Hostsmanship
- Optional reading: <u>Overbooking</u>
- Key concepts: What are the unique challenges and opportunities faced by companies in the hospitality industry?

Chapter 4: Customer Service

- Read The Importance of Customer Service
- Watch 4 Ways to Elevate the Customer Experience
- Watch Essentials to Great Customer Service
- Read Examples of Great Customer Service
- Read Humanizing Your Brand on Social Media
- Key concepts:
 - Why is customer service so important to the success of a business organization?
 - o How can a company maintain positive relationships with its customers?
 - How can companies take advantage of social media to provide a positive customer experience?