Project 8 Portfolio





1.Customer Journey Based MarketingPlan

What: your offer

Who: your customers

When: your customer's journey

Why: your marketing objective

How: your message

Where: channels your customers use

When+how+where = Marketing Tactics



What: your offer

Option 1: Digital Marketing Nanodegree Program

Create a Customer Journey Based Marketing Plan with the goal of signing up new customers to the DMND Program in one quarter.

Budget: \$50,000

Profit: For the purpose of this assignment, the cost of the Nanodegree is \$999, assume a profit margin of 30%, meaning that Udacity makes \$299 in profit per student that signs up.

Campaigns: We want to aggressively grow the program, but, we want to do it without losing money.



Marketing Objective:

Digital Marketing Nanodegree Program

What is the marketing objective for your marketing efforts?

Get at least 168 people to sign up for the Udacity website for technical interview courses over the next quarter.

KPI: The number of people that sign up for a Udacity technical program.



Who Are Our Customers

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Rachel Harris

Needs

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- 2. Time-flexibility
- 3. Online availability

Hobbies

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- 2. Volunteer Work
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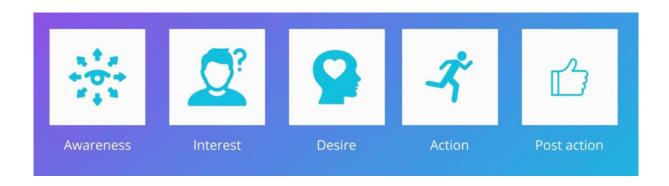
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- Inexperience and lack of knowledge about digital marketing

Phases of the Customer Journey





When+How+Where = Marketing Tactics

Customer Journey	Awareness	Intent	Desire	Action	Post Action
Message	Are you ready to take that next step to your dream career? Udacity will give you the knowledge and tools you need to make those dreams your reality. Get your free ebook today!	Are you ready to take that next step to your dream career? Click here to learn more about Udacity programs!	Congratulati ons! You're on your way to your dream career. Enter your email to learn more about our programs and be connected to someone who can answer any questions you may have.	Click here to enroll and turn your career dreams into reality!	Thank you for enrolling in the Udacity program. Plea se complete the following questionnaire so we can improve the enrollment process. We appreciate your feedback.
Channel	-youtube ads -facebook & instagram ads -snapchat	-instagram -youtube -pinterest -paid search engine	-youtube -paid search engine -instagram -email	-email	-email

2. Budget Allocation

Digital Marketing Nanodegree

Budget Allocation for Media

Awareness: Budget Allocation for Media

Channels	Planned Spend	Cost Per Click	Number of Site Visits	Average Conversion Rate	Total Sales
Facebook	5,000	\$1.25	4000	0.05%	2
AdWords Search	3,000	\$1.40	2143	0.05%	1
Display	1,000	\$5.00	200	0.05%	0
Video	1,000	\$3.50	286	0.05%	0
Total Spend	10,000	Total # Visitors	6629	Number of new Students	3

Interest: Budget Allocation for Media

Channels	Planned Spend	Cost Per Click	Number of Site Visits	Average Conversion Rate	Total Sales
Facebook	7,000	\$0.50	14,000	0.1%	14
AdWords Search	3,000	\$1.50	2,000	0.1%	2
Display	1,000	\$3.00	333	0.1%	0
Video	1,000	\$2.75	364	0.1%	0
Total Spend	12,000	Total # Visitors	16,697	Number of new Students	16



Desire: Budget Allocation for Media

Channels	Planned Spend	Cost Per Click	Number of Site Visits	Average Conversion Rate	Total Sales
Facebook	13,000	\$0.30	43,333	0.3%	130
AdWords Search	7,000	\$1.50	4,666	0.3%	14
Display	1,000	\$3.00	333	0.3%	1
Video	7,000	\$2.75	2,545	0.3%	8
Total Spend	28,000	Total # Visitors	50,877	Number of new Students	153

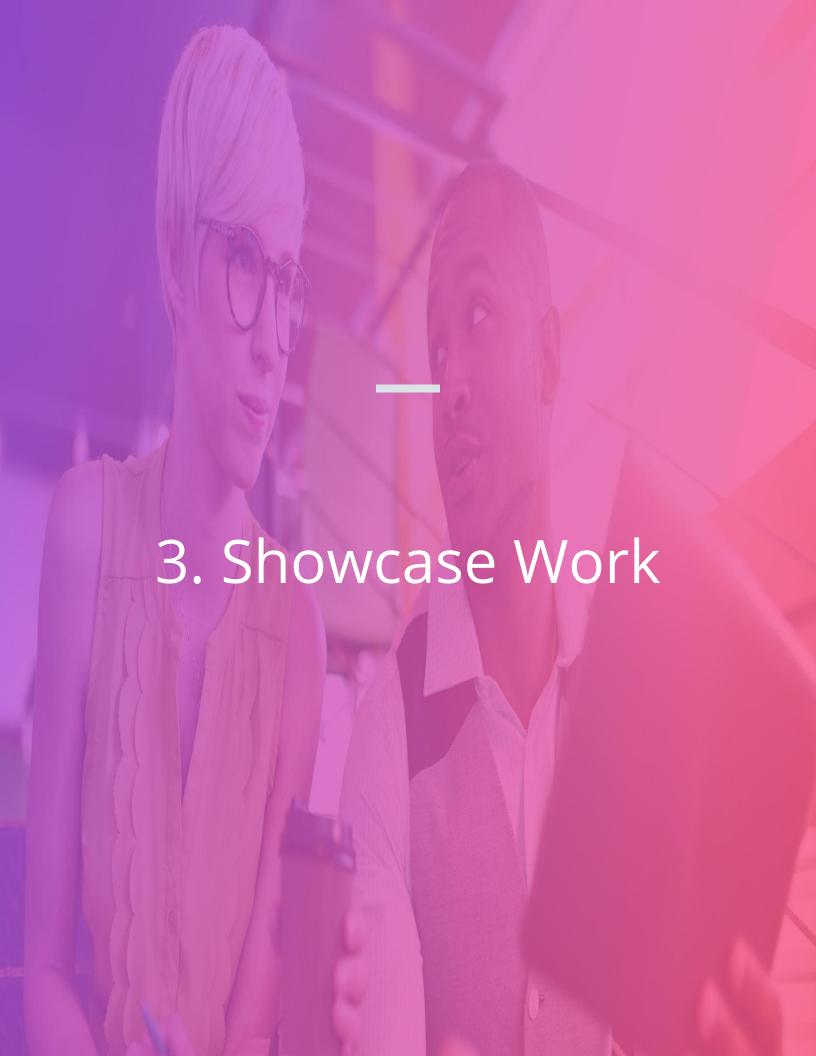
ROI: Budget Allocation for Media

Phase	Total Spend	Total Number of Site Visits	Total Number of Sales	Profit Per Sale	Total Profit	ROI
Aware- ness	10,000	6,629	3	\$299	897	-9103
Interest	12,000	16,697	16	\$299	4,784	-7216
Desire	28,000	50,877	153	\$299	45,747	17,747
Total	50,000	74,203	172	\$299	51,428	1,428

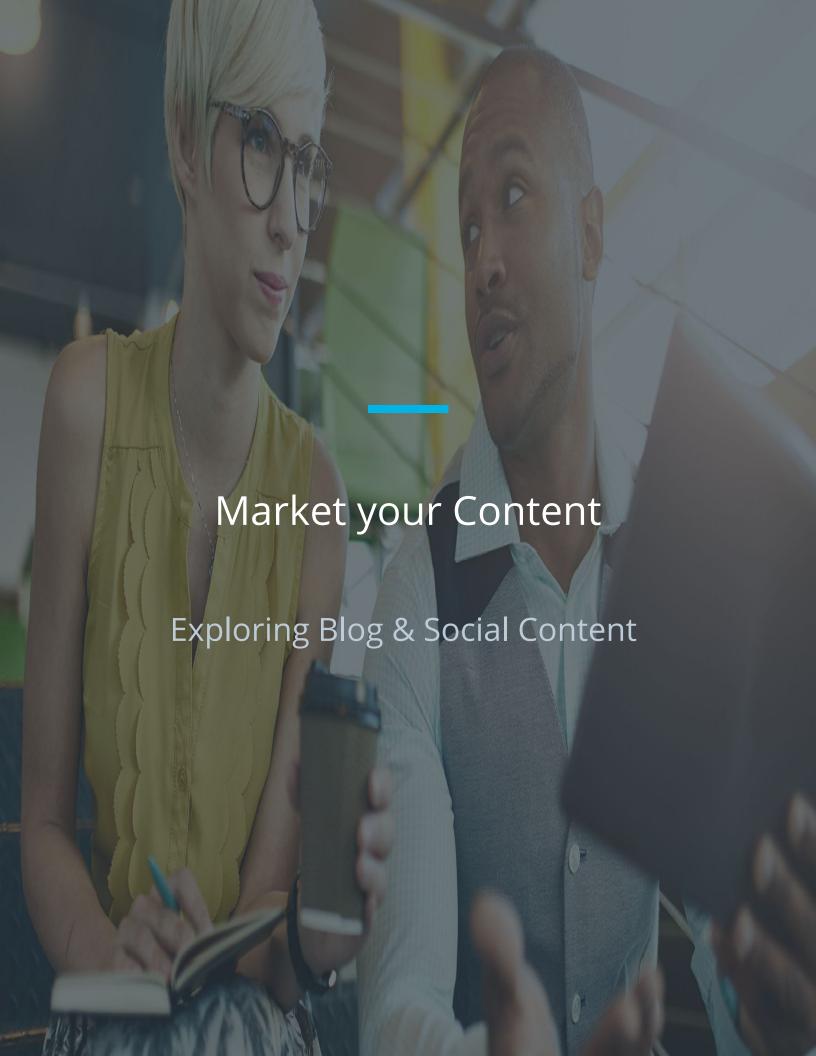
Recommendations for Budget Allocation

Keeping in mind the target persona, Rachel Harris, I would suggest looking into other social media channels that may be less costly but result in more views for this particular demographic. Hulu, pinterest, amazon could be very effective websites to place ads. Additionally, using influencers on social media platforms would cater to the "Rachel Harris" types as well as news, sports, and shopping websites. Finally, I would look into ways to advertise within the self-help community (probably through different apps for readers to listen to books similar to audible). The self-help community would be comprised of people wanting to improve themselves and taking classes would be an obvious way to start thus resulting in more sign-ups than other networks.





Market your Content



Marketing Objective

Marketing Objective: Get 500 views of the blog post within the next quarter.



KPI

The number of blog-post views over the 3 months.



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What is the theme and framework of your blog post?

1. Select a theme for your blog post:

Expectation vs. Reality: Millenials' Million Career Decisions The many career options available to millennials means that online educational programs are in high demand especially because many millenials make multiple changes along their career paths and need to learn new skills.

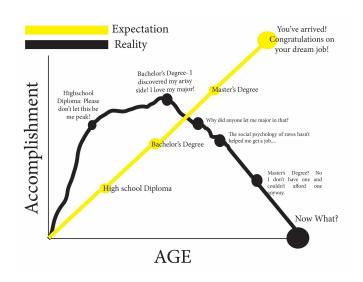
- 2. What is the framework of your blog post?
 - SCQA



Blog Post: http://caseyleecreate.com/blog/f/millennials'-million-career-decisions

Millennials' Million Career Decisions: Your Expectation vs. Your Reality

Embrace the number of opportunities!





Platform 1: Facebook

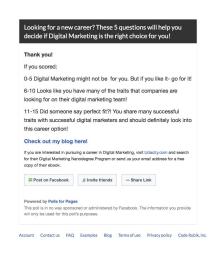
On facebook I decided a quiz/poll post would generate the most views and engage audiences the longest. My target persona is in her mid 20's and looking for that perfect career so a quiz asking if she is a good fit for a career in digital marketing would be appealing to that target persona. I would also link my blog post.

Looking for your perfect career?

Take this 5 question quiz and find out if Digital Marketing is right for you!









Platform 2: Instagram

On Instagram I would start a social media campaign using funny images that compare "Expectation vs. Reality" followed by an image that conveys the expectation vs. reality of millennials' seeking to change careers. These would be posted throughout the day with a link to the blog.



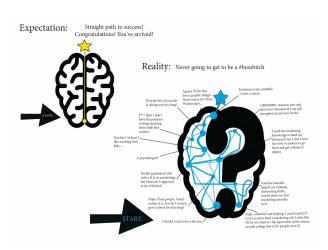
Expectation vs. Reality- it's not just for work-out goals. Find the courses, mentors and skills you need to turn your career dreams and expectations into your reality. Don't be overwhelmed, see the opportunities. Check out my blog for tips on how pursue and succeed in digital marketing. (Link in bio) #1,000,000careers #1minDMND



Platform 3: LinkedIn

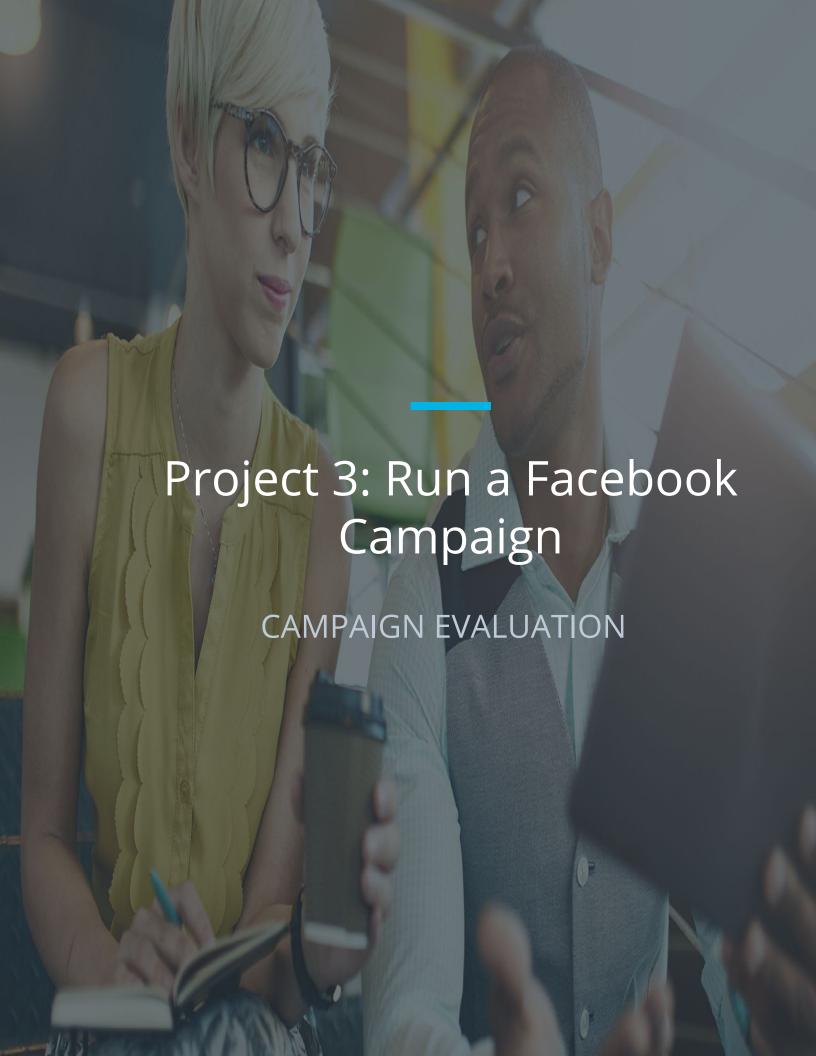
My target persona would probably be an active LinkedIn user since she is looking to change her career path and is searching for a job. On LinkedIn I would use a catchy title with hashtags to attract 25-35 year olds as well as an image that was sympathetic to their struggle along with the link to my blog.

Don't give up Millenials. You still have time to become a #bossbitch. Check out my blog and see how you can still achieve your goals and find the necessary tools that you will need along the way! **Check out my blog here!**





Run a Facebook Campaign



Campaign Approach

My target persona is female, between 22-35, and either looking to start her career or is looking for a new one. I decided to go with images of young women working with computers. To highlight that this program is for all kinds of people, and not just for the "super tech-y", I included, "You are already on social media... why not make a career out of it" (since they would have to be logged into facebook or instagram to even see the ad.) I decided to start the campaign only in the U.S. because I wanted to target a smaller audience that I am more familiar with to determine which ad image worked best before expanding to a larger audience. I can then test a different image if one is doing significantly worse than the others. I chose interests that seem very broad like "marketing" and "social media," along with more specific interests like "Google Analytics." My target persona is considering a change of career so may not be aware of all the opportunities in digital marketing. They might just be interested in marketing or social media but could turn into leads once they hear about what the Udacity Digital Marketing Nanodegree program has to offer. The more specific interests target those already interested in learning digital marketing.



Target Persona



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Marketing Objective

What marketing objective did you aim to achieve with your campaign?

My Marketing objective is to collect 20 email addresses of prospective students for the Udacity Digital marketing nanodegree program in the 5 days that I run ads on facebook and Instagram, advertising the free eBook, (not to exceed \$125 maximum.)



KPI

What primary KPI did you track in your campaign and why?

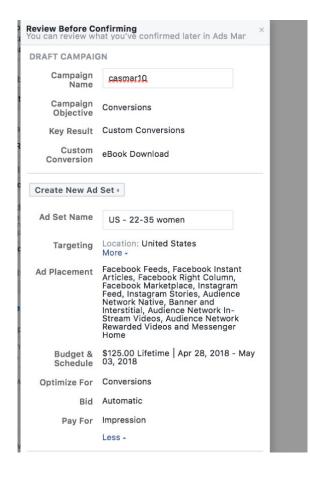
The primary KPI I plan on tracking is the number of leads that are generated from the ads. Since I am interested in gathering the emails of future students by offering a free ebook, they would be considered potential leads. Having their email address would allow me to send more information and hopefully end with them signing up for the program.



Campaign Summary

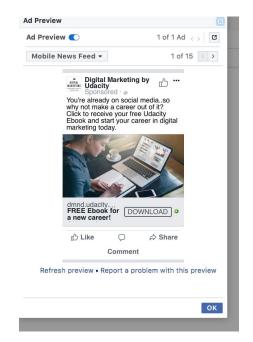
Campaign Summary

- I targeted women in the U.S. between 22-35. However, I should have narrowed down my target audience even more- I should have added more detailed targeting like "marketing degree" "social media marketing" and "courses in marketing." I also could have used a "look-alike" ad list as well.
- 2. "You're already on social media, so why not make a career out of it? Click to receive your free Udacity Ebook and start your career in digital marketing today."
- 3. This project made me realize why I needed to make more changes to my campaign. As I said, I needed to be more specific with my audience and I should have more regularly checked out well each of the ads were doing since my second ad did well, while my third ad did not lead to any ebook downloads at all.

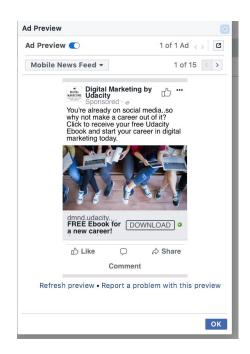




Ad Images:







Key Results

Present the most important metrics per ad

Camp aign	Res ults		Cos	Amou nt Spent
Ad One	1	92	\$0.8 5	\$0.85
Ad Two	62	9,7 57	\$1.2 1	\$75.0 4
Ad Three	0	24	-	\$0.27
Overa	63	9,8 40	\$1.2 1	\$76.1 6



Campaign Evaluation

- 1. Evaluate the success of your campaign, given your marketing objectives.
 - a. Which ad performed best? The second ad performed best.
 - b. Was your campaign ROI positive? Please use this equation to calculate ROI:
 - i. (\$15*63)/\$76.16=124.1% for DMND Campaign was positive



Campaign Evaluation: Recommendations

If you had additional budget, how would approach your next campaign?

I would recreate the campaign and target it towards only men.

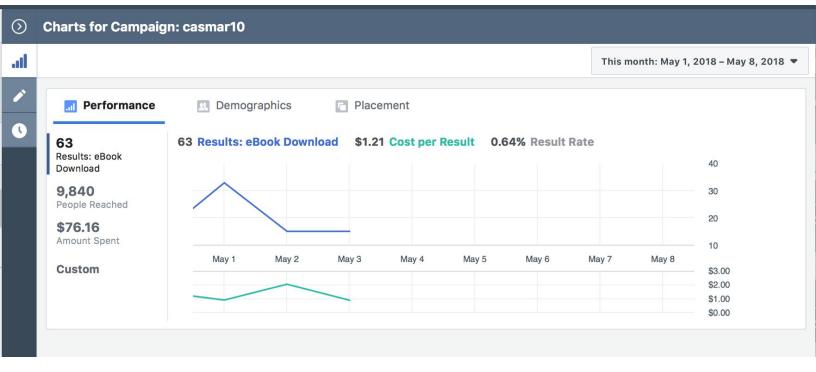
And then I would compare the results to see which one has a bigger ROI and move forward with that demographic in the future.



Appendix

Screenshots for Reference

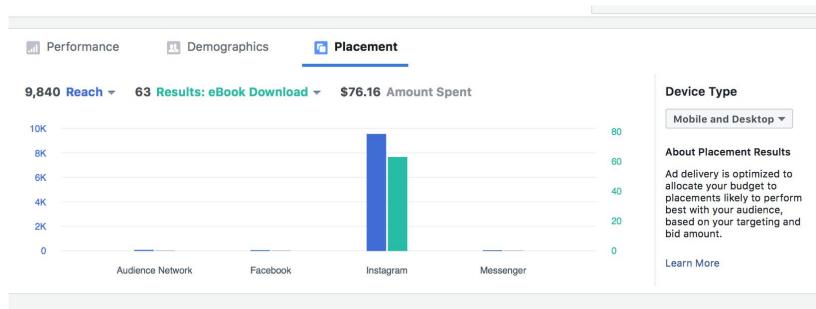
Campaign Results: Performance







Campaign Results: Placement

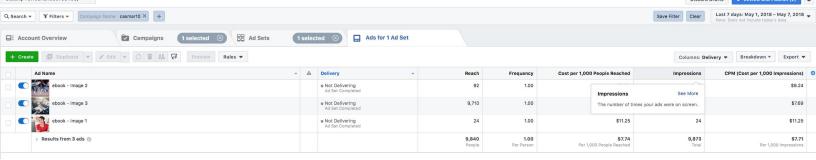


Ad Set Data: Performance



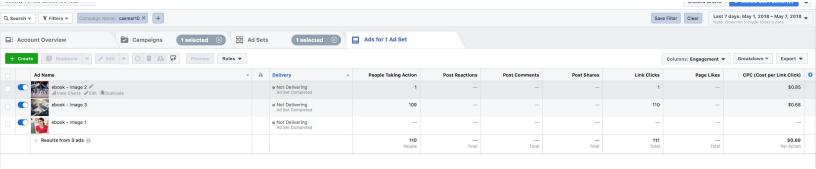


Ad Set Data: Delivery



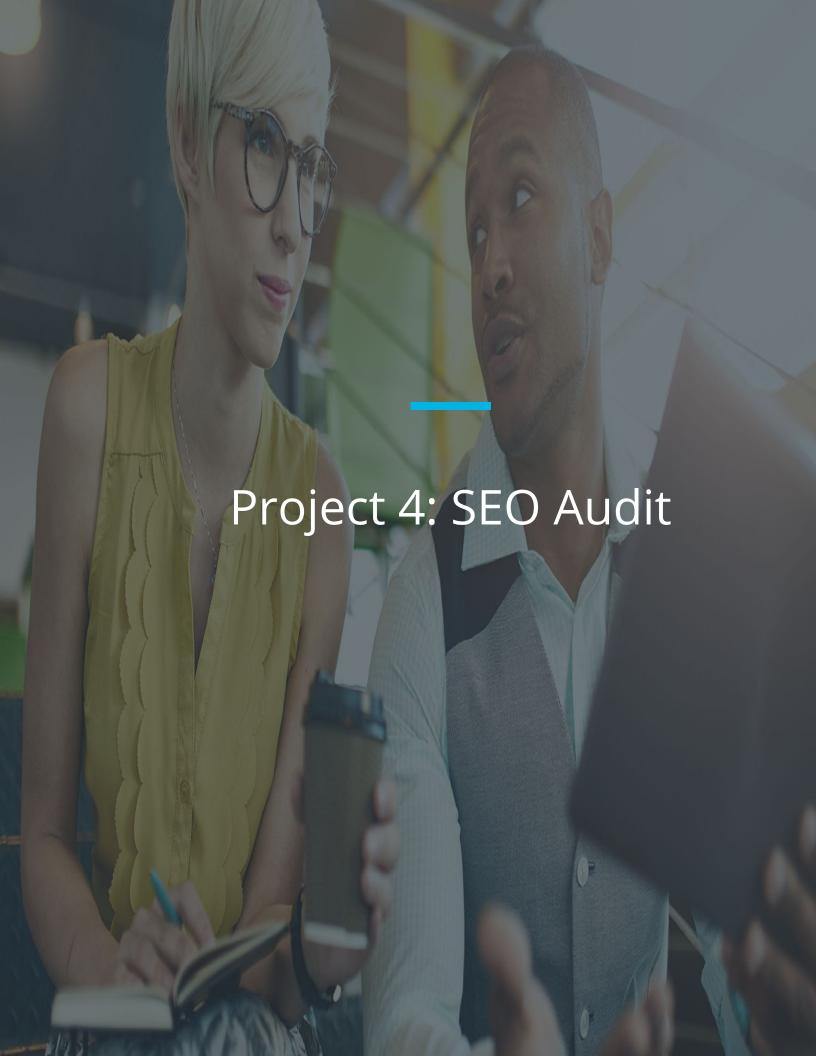


Ad Set Data: Engagement





Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Audit

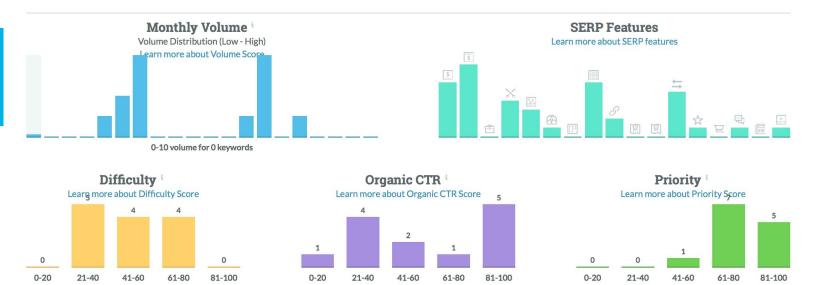


On-Site SEO

On-Site SEO: Keywords Audit

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al media ed States - en-US	no URL	70.8k-118k	68	93%	8	94	Analyzed 5/11/2018
ne courses ed States - en-US	no URL	11.5k-30.3k	55	83%	10 Most 🔻	89	Analyzed 5/11/2018
al marketing ed States - en-US	no URL	30.3k-70.8k	57	53%	10 Most 🔻	89	Analyzed 5/11/2018
keting ed States - en-US	no URL	30.3k-70.8k	67	83%	8	88	Analyzed 5/11/2018





Keywords

	Head Keywords	Tail Keywords
1	Digital Marketing	Digital Strategy
2	Marketing	Marketing Careers
3	Social media	Social Media Jobs
4	Udacity	Udemy vs Udacity
5	Online courses	Udacity Nanodegree Program



Keyword with the Greatest Potential

Social Media had the highest potential for Head Keywords. Digital Marketing and Online Courses came in a close second place.

Social Media Jobs had the highest potential for Tail Keywords. Udemy vs. Udacity came in second place.



Technical Audit: Metadata

DMND URL: http://dmnd.udacity.com

	Current	Revision
Title Tag	Udacity Digital Marketing Nanodegree Program Website	Udacity- Free Online Classes and Degrees & Degrees Marketing Nanodegree
Meta-D escripti on	"" There is no current description	Join Udacity to learn the latest in Social Media and Digital Marketing, Web Development, Machine Learning and more in our Nanodegree program & Development & Courses
Alt-Tag	There are no current descriptions	Descriptions of each DIGITAL MARKETING picture or logo 1."Young professionals

Suggested Blog Topics

Three Blog Posts:

Keyword: social media Blogpost: I would write a blog post that talked about the 2 sides of social media- as a person or business that receives content and also how they simultaneously put out content of their own. Knowing how social media platforms work not only helps them find what they are looking for as a consumer but also can help them establish a personal brand or brand their business.

Keyword: online courses Blogpost: I would write a blogpost about how while college degrees are essential in the world today they often don't provide students with the practical skills they need to land their "dream job." Online courses, however, can help people fill in that hole in order to put themselves ahead of the competition.

Keyword: digital marketing (and marketing) Blogpost: I would write a blog post comparing marketing and digital marketing strategies in the digital age today.



Off-Site SEO

Technical Audit: Backlink Audit

	Backlink	Domain Authority (DA)	
	https://creativeco mmons.org/2012/ 11/01/keeping-m oocs-open/	100	
2	http://europa.eu/ youth/es/article/5 4/12573_ro?langu age=en	100	
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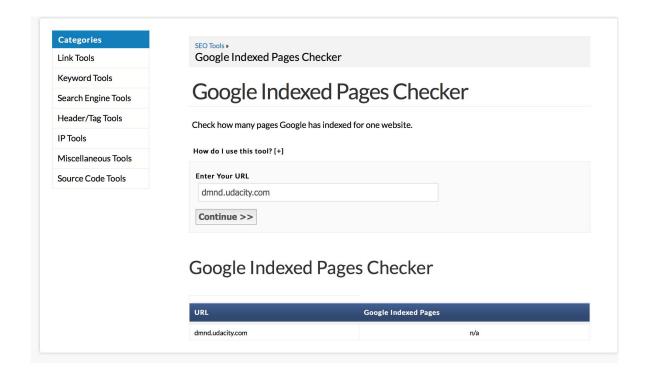
Link-Building

	Site Name	Site URL	Organic Search Traffic
1	theverge	https://www.the verge.com	16.8M
2	thenextwe	https://thenext web.com	1.2M
3	techcrunc h	https://techcrun ch.com	6.8M



Performance Testing

Page Index



http://dmnd.udacity.com/





Data about the real-world performance of this page was unavailable. PageSpeed Insights was still able to analyze this page to find potential optimizations. Applying these optimizations may improve the speed of this page. Please investigate the recommendations below. Learn more.

Page Stat

PSI estimates this page requires 5 render-blocking round trips and ~123 resources (3.1MB) to load. The median page requires 4 render-blocking round trips and ~75 resources (1MB) to load. Fewer round trips and bytes results in faster pages.

Optimization Suggestions

Eliminate render-blocking JavaScript and CSS in above-the-fold content

▶ Show how to fix

Enable compression

▶ Show how to fix

Leverage browser caching

Show how to fix

Optimize images

▶ Show how to fi

Optimizations Already Present

▶ Show details

 $\label{eq:continuous} Download\ optimized\ image, JavaScript, and\ CSS\ resources\ for\ this\ page.$

The speed data is updated weekly, and the optimization results are cached for 30s. To see updated optimization analysis, please wait for 30s before re-running the test.



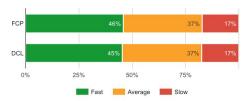
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Data from the Chrome User Experience report indicates this page's median FCP (1.1s) and DCL (1.6s) ranks it in the middle third of all pages. This page has a medium level of optimization because some of its resources are render-blocking. Learn more.

Page Load Distributions



The distribution of this page's FCP and DCL events, categorized as Fast (fastest third), Average (middle third), and Slow (bottom third).

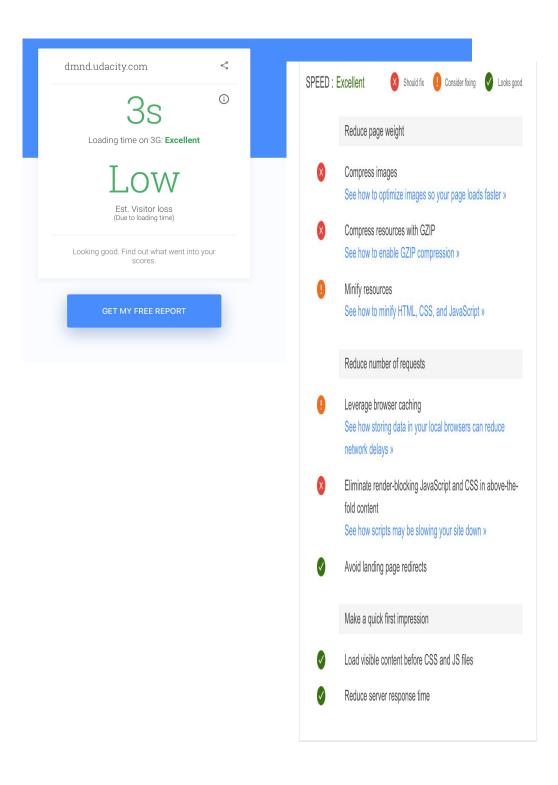
Page Stats

PSI estimates this page requires 3 render-blocking round trips and ~120 resources (3MB) to load. The median page requires 4 render-blocking round trips and ~89 resources (1.3MB) to load. Fewer round trips and bytes results in faster pages.



Mobile-Friendly Evaluation

In the past people had to use computers or laptops to engage with social media and the internet. However today, people are using their phones, tablets, etc. to access these websites while they are on the go. If your site is not mobile-friendly (especially when it comes to the time it takes to load) people will leave the page and pick a different site instead.





Recommendations

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The most important thing I believe DMND needs to improve is the number of broken pages on the website. Currently there are 50. Secondly, there are 33 unlinked mentions in the last 10 days alone. I would reach out to those sites/companies and see if they will include a link to the Udacity website. I also think it would be beneficial to add relevant blog posts to the Udacity website that linked to successful professionals in the digital marketing field as well as the teachers for the class. That way more professionals and advisors will be aware of Udacity so the likelihood of them mentioning the class increases.

Although the speed of the site is rated excellent, there are still some adjustments that could be made to improve the viewing experience for potential customers, especially on the mobile version. First, the images should be compressed to further increase speed. Google Test My Site also recommends that resources with GZIP are compressed as well. They advise that DMND eliminate render-blocking Javascript and CSS in above-the-fold content. Finally they suggest that DMND minify resources like HTML, CSS, and Javascript and leverage browser caching by storing data in local browsers to reduce network delays. Especially for mobile devices, optimizing images is extremely important for speed..

Lastly, I would work on the link-building campaign with websites that are either technology-related, viewed by people that are similar to my target persona, and that are well-known and considered reliable sources. For my target audience this would be sites that allow for alot of audience interaction and commenting to show transparency- something people in their 20's and 30's have come to value. Websites like The Verge, The Next Web, and Tech Crunch are great examples.



Run an Adwords Campaign

Campaign Approach

Description, Marketing Objective & KPI

1. Approach Description

Campaign: Promote the technical-interview, free, online course from Udacity to people in India: Data Structures & Algorithms in Python in India

Campaign Approach: Since the course is an intermediate course and is based on the assumption that a person already has the technical skills but lacks the interview skills to land a position in IT, I structured my Ad Groups to focus on two particular phases of the customer journey: Awareness and Interest.

For the first Ad group, Awareness, the goal is brand awareness in India. The second is for Engagement- getting users to click on and learn more about what Udacity has to offer. I focused on these groups in particular because of the broad range of courses Udacity offers. Even if a user is not quite ready to apply for a job or land a technical interview yet- the fact that they are looking for IT courses suggests that they eventually could benefit from this Udacity interview course. (Awareness) Furthermore, after catching a person's attention, the wide range of Udacity classes offered has the potential to turn people in the Awareness phase into people in the Interest and even Engagement phase. Interacting with the website and all the other classes offered can lead people to enroll in technical classes first, and then enrolling in the technical interview course afterwards as they apply to jobs. Any interaction with Udacity courses would be beneficial for increased enrollment in this course. Not only will these other courses prepare them for the time that they do need this interview training course, but it is also a great way to gain their confidence that Udacity is a top online degree program and return to Udacity for other online courses in the future. Thus I used more broad terms for Ad group 1.

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2. Marketing Objective & KPI

Marketing Objective: *Get 25 people to click to view the Udacity website for technical interview courses over the next 5 days.*

KPI: The number of clicks on the Ad link.



Ad Groups

Ads and Keywords

Ad Group 1: Awareness

Udacity Free Online Courses | Master Technical Interviews

[Ad] udacity.com/Python_course/technical_prep

Review technical interview questions, learn Python, & structure your responses.

Udacity Free Online Courses
Technical Interview Coaching
udacity.com/online_course/technical_prep
Review Technical Interview Questions/ Learn
Python Data Structures & Algorithms

Keyword List: coding interview, coding interview coaching, coding interview course, computer science, css, data science, data structures, free online course, html, java javascript, learn algorithms for interviews, PHP, python, technical interview, technical interview coaching, technical interview preparation, technical interview udacity, udacity

Ad Group 2: Interest

Technical Interview Prep Udacity Free Online Course udacity.com/Technical_Prep/Python_Course Review technical interview questions, learn Python, & structure your responses.

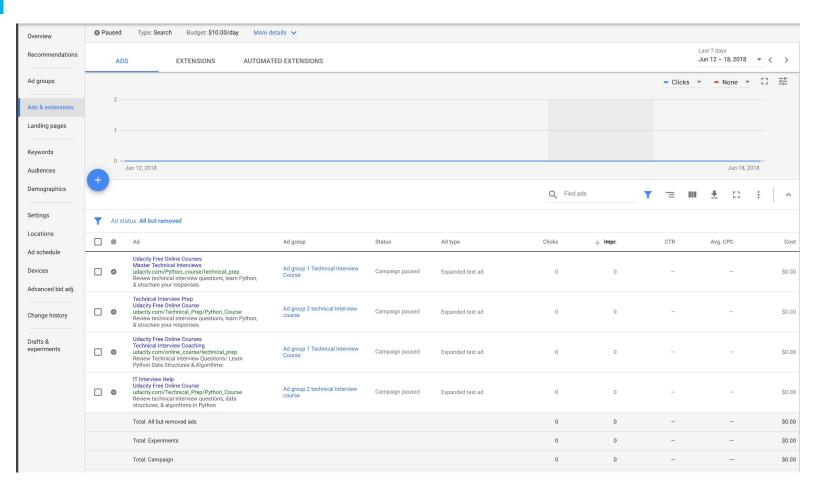
IT Interview Help
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udacity.com/Technical_Prep/Python_Course
Review technical interview questions, data
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Keyword List: ace the programming interview, advanced data structures and algorithms in c++, coding hire questions, coding interview preparation, data science interview prep, data science preparation, data structures and algorithms in c++ course, data structures and algorithms using python and c++, interview classes, IT job interview training courses, online coding interview, online interview training, practice coding questions, prepare for IT interview, Python and data, software engineer interview prep, techcode, technical based questions, technical job interview, technical questions asked in interview, technical skills questions, technical test job interview, training code

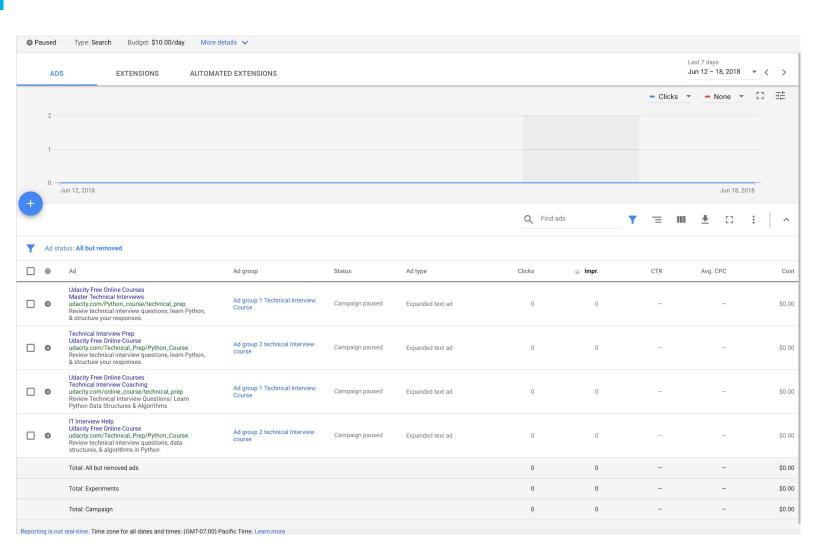
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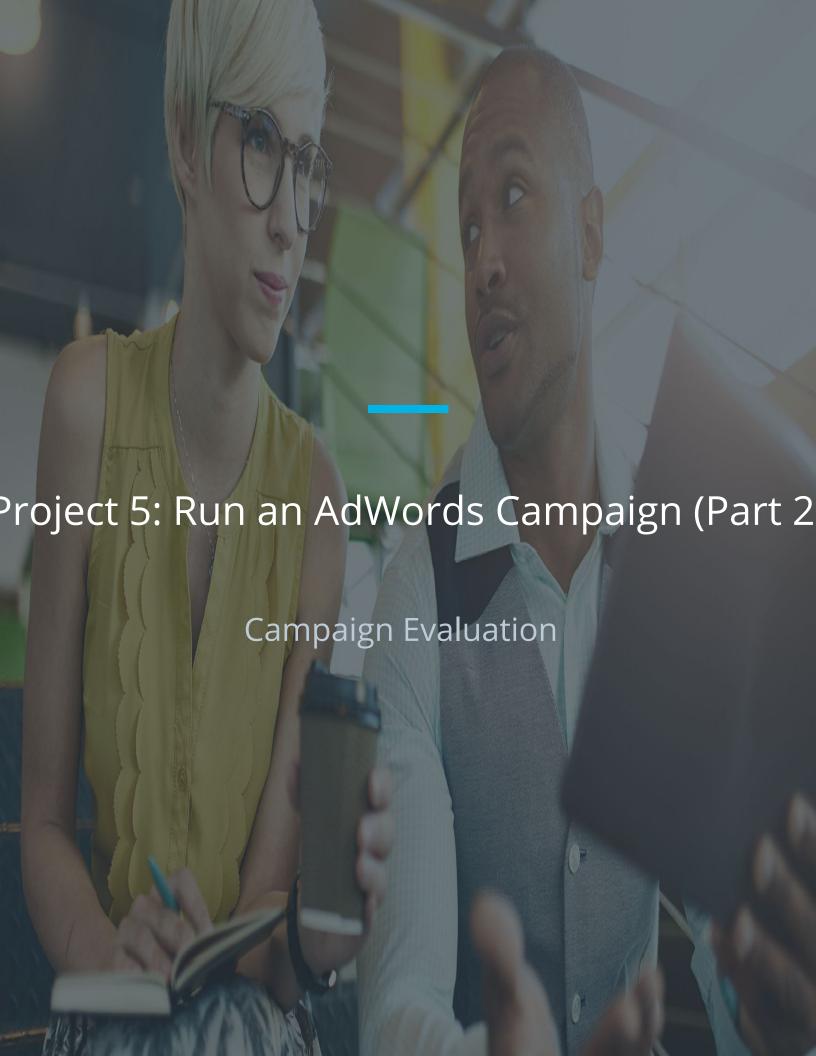
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Marketing Objective: *Get 25 people to click to view the Udacity website for technical interview courses over the next 5 days.*

KPI: The number of clicks on the Ad link.



Ad Groups

Ads and Keywords

Ad Group #1: Ads & Keyword Lists

Udacity Free Online Courses | Master Technical Interviews

(Ad) udacity.com/Python_course/technical_prep

Review technical interview questions, learn Python, & structure your responses.

Udacity Free Online Courses
Technical Interview Coaching
udacity.com/online_course/technical_prep
Review Technical Interview Questions/ Learn
Python Data Structures & Algorithms

Keyword List: coding interview, coding interview coaching, coding interview course, computer science, css, data science, data structures, free online course, html, java javascript, learn algorithms for interviews, PHP, python, technical interview, technical interview coaching, technical interview preparation, technical interview udacity, udacity



Ad Group #2: Ads & Keyword List

Technical Interview Prep Udacity Free Online Course udacity.com/Technical_Prep/Python_Course Review technical interview questions, learn Python, & structure your responses.

IT Interview Help
Udacity Free Online Course
udacity.com/Technical_Prep/Python_Course
Review technical interview questions, data
structures, & algorithms in Python

Keyword List: ace the programming interview, advanced data structures and algorithms in c++, coding hire questions, coding interview preparation, data science interview prep, data science preparation, data structures and algorithms in c++ course, data structures and algorithms using python and c++, interview classes, IT job interview training courses, online coding interview, online interview training, practice coding questions, prepare for IT interview, Python and data, software engineer interview prep, techcode, technical based questions, technical job interview, technical questions asked in interview, technical skills questions, technical test job interview, training code

Campaign Evaluation

Results, Analysis and Recommendations

Key Campaign Results (Campaign & Ad Groups)

Ad Group	Max. CPC Bid	lmpr.	Clicks	CTR	Avg. Cost per Click	Conv	CR	Cost per Conv.	Cost
Ad Group 1 Technical Interview Course	\$3.00	1354	72	5.32%	\$0.48	0	-	-	\$34.78
Ad Group 2 Technical Interview Course	\$3.00	282	15	5.32%	\$0.53	0	-	-	\$7.94
Total		1636	87	5.32%	\$0.49	0	-	-	\$42.72



Key Campaign Results (Ads)

Ad	Clicks	CTR	Avg. Cost per Click	Conv	CR	Cost per Conv.
Udacity Free Online Courses Master Technical Interviews	44	5.32%	\$0.47	-	-	-
Udacity Free Online Courses Technical Interview Coaching	28	5.31%	\$0.51	_	_	_
Technical Interview Prep Udacity Free Online Course	12	4.56%	\$0.61	_	-	_
IT Interview Help Udacity Free Online Course	3	15.79%	\$0.19	-	-	-



Key Campaign Results (Keywords)

Keyword	Clicks	CTR	Avg. Cost per Click	Conv.	CR	Cost per Conv.
python	11	8.09%	\$0.54	0	-	-
java	28	5.29%	\$0.50	0	-	-
Free online course	7	7.69%	\$0.35	0	_	_



Campaign Evaluation

Unfortunately, an error on my part at the start of my campaign prevented me from gathering enough information to evaluate the conversion rate effectively. While I had "unpaused" and enabled all of my ads, I did not realize I had paused each ad as well. Thus when I enabled the ad groups, the ads were still paused and not shown for the first 3 days of my campaign. With only the results from what was essentially a 2-day campaign, I had no conversions and can't evaluate my results the way I could have if my ads were shown all 5 days. That being said, my marketing objective was to get 25 clicks to the Udacity technical interview landing page over 5 days, which I still managed to do.

Because of the small amount of data I was able to collect from my campaign I could not calculate a true ROI since it would be -100% since no clicks turned into conversions. However if we assume that 0.002 of the 87 clicks will lead to a \$60 conversion (using the numbers Udacity assumed in the lesson) then the ROI would be -75%. The ROI was negative.

- My CPC was far below the \$3.00 max bid with one ad group averaging \$0.49 and the other \$0.53.
- Python, java, and free online course were the most successful keywords because of their larger number of "clicks" while still having a fairly low cost
- Free Online Course however definitely has a higher bid amount because more it is a much broader keyword and could apply to a number of different online classes from a number of schools and programs worldwide



Recommendations for future campaigns

Imagine you had additional budget, how would you use it, given your campaign evaluation?

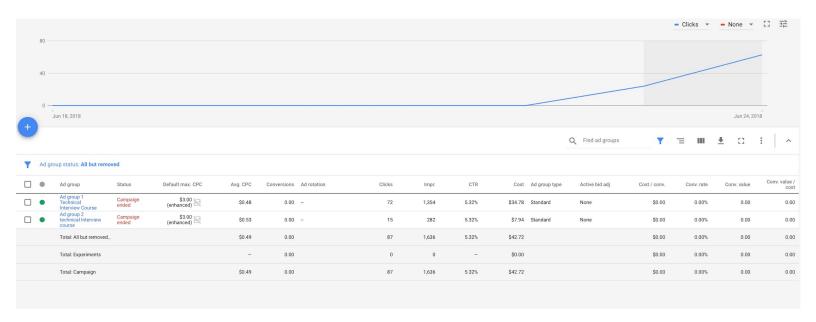
- The MOST important change I would make to my campaign would be to monitor the campaign daily! I unfortunately did not realize my ads were not being shown early on, and assumed they were doing poorly. For the purpose of the course I did not change them and hoped in the next few days they would perform better. On the third day I realized it wasn't that the ads were poor, it was that they were not being shown at all because I had paused both the ad groups and each ad individually. My biggest recommendation would be to track the success of your ads and ask more questions when mistakes like mine hinder your campaign success.
 - I would add more "tech" language specific to the course. For example,
 Python and java did very well in comparison to broader terms.
 - I would set up an A/B test by first testing the landing page. Do people respond more when the people and background of the ad are more similar/familiar to them? Do people associate a certain "type" of person with IT and therefore are more likely to respond to an add showing a specific type of person/type of clothing/etc. (See response below for more detail)
 - Yes I would change the landing page! I think with the emphasis this course has put on recognizing the audience, it would have been beneficial to create a landing page that resonated more with the audience. For example, the landing page shows two Caucasian people. By showing two people of different races, the campaign could have better succeeded at showing the importance of this course worldwide.



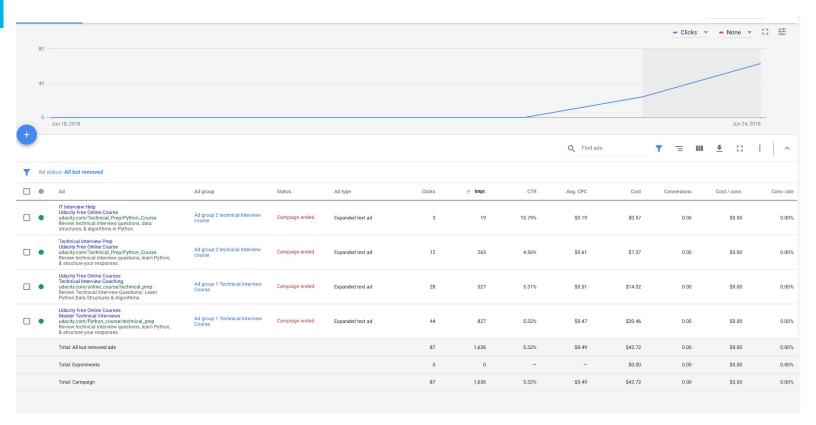
Appendix

Screenshots for Reference

Ad Groups



Ads





Keywords

	Keyword	Ad group	Status	Max. CPC	Avg. CPC	Conversions	Policy details	Final URL	\downarrow	Clicks	Impr.
Total: All bu	t removed keywords	s			\$0.49	0.00				87	1,636
	java	Ad group 1 Technical Interview Course	Campaign ended	\$3.00 (enhance	\$0.50	0.00	Approved	_		28	529
	python	Ad group 1 Technical Interview Course	Campaign ended	\$3.00 (enhance)	\$0.54	0.00	Approved	-	ř	11	136
	html	Ad group 1 Technical Interview Course	Campaign ended	\$3.00 (enhance	\$0.42	0.00	Approved	-		8	142
	computer science	Ad group 1 Technical Interview Course	Campaign ended	\$3.00 (enhance	\$0.76	0.00	Approved	-		8	143
	free online	Ad group 1 Technical Interview Course	Campaign	\$3.00 (enhance	\$0.35	0.00	Approved	-		7	91

Evaluate a Display Advertising Campaign

Part 1: Evaluate a Display Image Campaign

Display Image Campaign: Overall Results

Find below the overall results of the Display Image Campaign

• 1	Ad group	Status ?	Default Max. CPC	Clicks ?	Impr. ?	CTR ?	Avg. CPC ?	Cost ?	Avg. CPM ?
П	Keyword Targeted	Campaign paused	\$3.00 (enhanced)	1,973	282,066	0.70%	\$0.44	\$872.51	\$3.09
	Total - all but removed ad groups			1,973	282,066	0.70%	\$0.44	\$872.51	\$3.09
	Total - all ad groups			1,973	282,066	0.70%	\$0.44	\$872.51	\$3.09
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Results: Overall the campaign had a positive ROI and had 4 new students sign up.

Creative	Clicks	Impressio ns	CTR	Avg CPC
Campaign Results	1,973	282,066	0.70%	\$0.44
Cost	Conversio n Rate	# New Students	СРА	ROI +/-
\$872.51	0.2%	4	\$218.13	+323.48



Display Image Campaign: Ad Results

Review the Ad results below of Creative A and B for Display Image Campaign

•	Ad	Status ?	Campaign type	Campaign subtype	Clicks ?	Impr. ?	CTR ?	Avg. CPC	Cost ?
П	Become a Digital Marketer Become a Digital Marketer, learn through real-live advertising projects Learn from the biggest names in the industry, and gain experience with real-live projects Udacity Preview ad	Campaign paused	Display Network only	Drive action	1,531	216,199	0.71%	\$0.45	\$686.27
A	Become a Digital Marketer Become a Digital Marketer, learn through real-live advertising projects Learn from the biggest names in the industry and gain experience with real-live projects Udacity Preview ad	Campaign paused	Display Network only	Drive action	442	65,867	0.67%	\$0.42	\$186.24





Which Ad Group Performed Better?

Creative A outperformed Creative B. A had over 3 times the number of impressions than B which led to a higher number of clicks. Because our conversion assumption was 0.2% of the number of clicks to the landing page, the number of clicks was key to gaining more students.

Creat ive	Clic ks	Imp res sio ns	CTR	Avg CPC	Cos	Con ver sio n Rat e	# of Ne W Stu den ts	СРА	ROI +/-
Creat ive - A	153 1	216, 199	0.71	\$0.4 5	\$68 6.27	.2%	3	\$22 8.76	
Creat ive - B	442	65,8 67	0.67		\$18 6.24	.2%	1	\$18 6.24	112. 76



Display Image Campaign: Keywords

Keyword	Excluded	Campaign	Ad group	Status	Clicks	Impressions	CTR	Avg. CPC	Cost
marketing careers	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	14	2998	0.47%	1.68	23.5
adwords course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	0	8	0.00%	0	0
digital media online course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	1	25	4.00%	1.64	1.64
facebook marketing course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	0	4	0.00%	0	0
digital marketing training	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	57	8224	0.69%	0.54	30.75
online marketing course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	226	38259	0.59%	0.28	63
search marketing online course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	0	0	0.00%	0	0
marketing online	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	236	20750	1.14%	0.5	118.64
marketing courses	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	19	1999	0.95%	0.27	5.14
digital analytics course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	0	0	0.00%	0	0
marketing program	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	5	1166	0.43%	1.6	8.01
social media marketing online course	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	0	14	0.00%	0	0
digital analytics training	FALSE	DMND Display US	Keyword Targeted	campaign paused	0	0	0.00%	0	0
					0	0	0.00%	0	C

	Keyword	Click s	Impre ssion s	CTR	Avg CPC	Cost
1	Marketing careers	14	2998	0.47	\$1.68	\$23.5 0
2	Adwords Course	0	8	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Digital media online course	1	25	4.0%	\$1.64	\$1.64
4	Facebook marketing course	0	4	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	Digital marketing training	57	8224	0.69	\$0.54	\$30.7 5 DIGITAL MARK

	Keyword	Clicks	Impressio ns	CTR	Avg CPC	Cost
6	Online marketing course	226	38,259	0.59%	\$0.28	\$063
7	Search marketing online course	0	0	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	Marketing online	236	20750	1.14%	\$0.50	\$118.64
9	Marketing courses	19	1999	0.95%	\$0.27	\$5.14
10	Digital analytics course	0	0	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00

	Keyword	Clicks	Impressio ns	CTR	Avg CPC	Cost
11	Marketing program	5	1166	0.43%	\$1.6	\$8.01
12	Social media marketing online course	0	14	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
13	Digital Analytics training	0	0	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00

How would you optimize this campaign?

Provide at least **three** suggestions to improve this campaign. (Answers might include things like: A/B testing, different creative, adding or removing keywords, etc...)

Suggestion 1: To improve this campaign I would have first recognized that often campaigns with people in them perform better and would have adjusted the ad creative for B to show a person/people instead of just a stock technology image.

Suggestion 2: I would then have A/B tested the two creatives. First, testing whether 1 person or multiple people in the ad performs better- Second, testing whether smiling happy faces or serious studious faces performed better- Thirs whether other factors like gender had an impact as well.

Suggestion 3: I would adjust my keywords early on with VERY specific keywords and VERY broad terms to see which keywords were working for the campaign. Although I would have assumed specific keywords would lead to more student sign-ups, there is a possibility that simply by getting more people to click on the landing page from a broader key term could mean a higher number of student sign-ups.



Part 2: Evaluate a Display Video Campaign

Display Video Campaign: Overall Results

Review below the overall results of the Display Video Campaign

	• +	Ad group	Status ?	Max. CPV	Ad group type	Impr. ?	Views ?	View rate	Cost ?	Avg. CPV	Clicks ?	CTR ?	Avg. CPC
	п	short trailer DM education keywords	Campaign paused	\$0.10 ~	In-stream	54,312	10,622	19.56%	\$290.21	\$0.03	453	0.83%	\$0.64
	п	short trailer DM large keyword list	Campaign paused	\$0.10 Z	In-stream	103,205	19,261	18.66%	\$535.40	\$0.03	1,439	1.39%	\$0.37
		Total - all but removed ad groups				157,517	29,883	18.97%	\$825.61	\$0.03	1,892	1.20%	\$0.44
		Total - all ad groups					29,883	18.97%	\$825.61	\$0.03	1,892	1.20%	\$0.44
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Results:

Overall the campaign had a positive ROI. Four new students signed up for the course and the video campaign had overall 1,892 clicks to the landing page.

Creati ve	Clicks	Impre ssions	CTR	Avg CPC
Campa ign Results	1,892	157,51 7	1.20%	\$0.44
Cost	Conve rsion Rate	# New Stude nts	СРА	ROI +/-



Display Video Campaign: Ad Results

Review below the Ad Results of the Display Video Campaign





B

Campaign A - Short Keyword List

Campaign B - Large Keyword List



Which Ad Group Performed Better?

Although the cost of Campaign B was higher overall, the ROI was significantly higher than that of Campaign A. Campaign B had a significantly higher number of impressions and clicks leading to 3 new student sign ups compared to A which only led to 1.

Creative	Clicks	Impre ssions	CTR	Avg CPC	Cost	Conve rsion Rate	# New Stude nt	СРА	ROI +/-
Campaig n A	453	54,312	0.83%	\$0.64	\$290.2 1	.2%	1	\$290.2 1	+8.79
Campaig n B	1,439	103,20 5	1.39%	\$0.37	\$535.4 0	.2%	3	\$178.4 7	+361.5 9



Display Video Campaign: Keywords

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	М	N
1	Match type	Keyword state	Keyword	Max. CPV	Campaign	Ad group	Impressions	Views	View rate	Avg. CPV	Cost	Clicks	Avg. CPC	CTR
2	Broad	enabled	online marketing video	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	42440	8168	19.25%	0.03	\$253.23	495	\$0.51	1.17%
3	Broad	enabled	ad advertisement	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	24172	3654	15.12%	0.02	\$85.58	510	\$0.17	2.11%
4	Broad	enabled	business training course	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	17437	3491	20.02%	0.03	\$103.43	163	\$0.63	0.93%
5	Broad	enabled	digital learning courses	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	14198	2665	18.77%	0.02	\$64.99	207	\$0.31	1.46%
6	Broad	enabled	Digital Marketing	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	13634	2633	19.31%	0.02	\$63.42	63	\$1.01	0.46%
7	Broad	enabled	seo	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	9197	1946	21.16%	0.03	\$48.81	102	\$0.48	1.11%
8	Broad	enabled	course digital marketing	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	8726	1765	20.23%	0.03	\$45.50	106	\$0.43	1.21%
9	Broad	enabled	social media marketing	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	5579	850	15.24%	0.03	\$24.00	30	\$0.00	0.54%
10	Broad	enabled	digital business course	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	3586	677	18.88%	0.03	\$19.33	42	\$0.46	1.17%
11	Broad	enabled	Learn facebook advertising	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	2078	332	15.98%	0.03	\$8.58	30	\$0.29	1.44%
12	Broad	enabled	search engine marketing	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	1965	486	24.73%	0.02	\$11.01	9	\$1.22	0.46%
13	Broad	enabled	social media training	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	1653	368	22.26%	0.03	\$11.55	6	\$1.93	0.36%
14	Broad	enabled	Adwords course	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM education keywords	1434	333	23.22%	0.03	\$11.54	23	\$0.50	1.60%
15	Broad	enabled	google seo	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	1064	250	23.50%	0.03	\$7.21	6	\$1.20	0.56%
16	Broad	enabled	internet marketing	0.1	DMND Trailer campaign	short trailer DM large keyword list	946	223	23.57%	0.03	\$5.82	5	\$1.16	0.53%

Key Campaign Results (Keywords)

- 1. Present the **five** keywords you consider most successful based on the results of the campaign?
 - -marketing online
 - -online marketing video
 - -online marketing course
 - -digital marketing training
 - -business training course
- 2. Highlight the best performing keyword from the results. *Why* was this the best performing keyword? Online Marketing Course was the best performing keyword. Although it did receive less clicks than Marketing Online it cost significantly less (almost half of what Marketing cost per click). Especially if we round to the nearest whole number for the number of students enrolled, marketing online and online marketing course still enrolled 3 students despite the difference in clicks overall. This makes Online Marketing a more cost-effective keyword that performs well overall.



Keyw ord	Clicks	Impre ssions	CTR	Avg CPC	Cost	Conve rsion Rate	СРА	# New Stude nts	ROI +/-
Online Market ing Video	495	42440	1.17%	\$0.51	\$253.2 3	.2%	253.23	1	+45.77
Ad Adverti sement	510	24172	2.11%	\$0.17	\$85.58	.2%	85.58	1	+85.58
Busine ss Trainin g Course	163	17437	0.93%	\$0.63	\$103.4 3	.2%	0	0	-
Digital Learni ng Course s	207	14198	1.46%	\$0.31	\$64.99	.2%	0	0	-
Digital Market ing	63	13634	0.46%	\$1.01	\$63.42	.2%	0	0	-

How would you optimize this campaign?

Provide at least **three** suggestions to improve this campaign. (Answers might include things like: A/B testing, different creative, adding or removing keywords, etc...)

Suggestion 1: Unlike the Display Image Campaign- the more specific keywords seemed to have performed better than broad keywords for this Video Campaign. If someone is willing to take the time to watch a video, it seems like they are more likely to be further along on their customer journey- thus more specific keywords would interest them. I would first start by an A/B test of equal length keywords that differed only by whether they were specific or broad.

Suggestion 2: Next I would also test the length of the keyword list. One adgroup would have an ad with a very long and specific keyword list and the other aa a list with only the best performing specific keywords. The other adgroup would have an ad with a very long and broad keyword list and the other ad a list with only the best performing broad keywords.

Suggestion 3: Finally I would test out different images displayed before the user clicks to see the video to test what images they are most likely to click on to view the video.



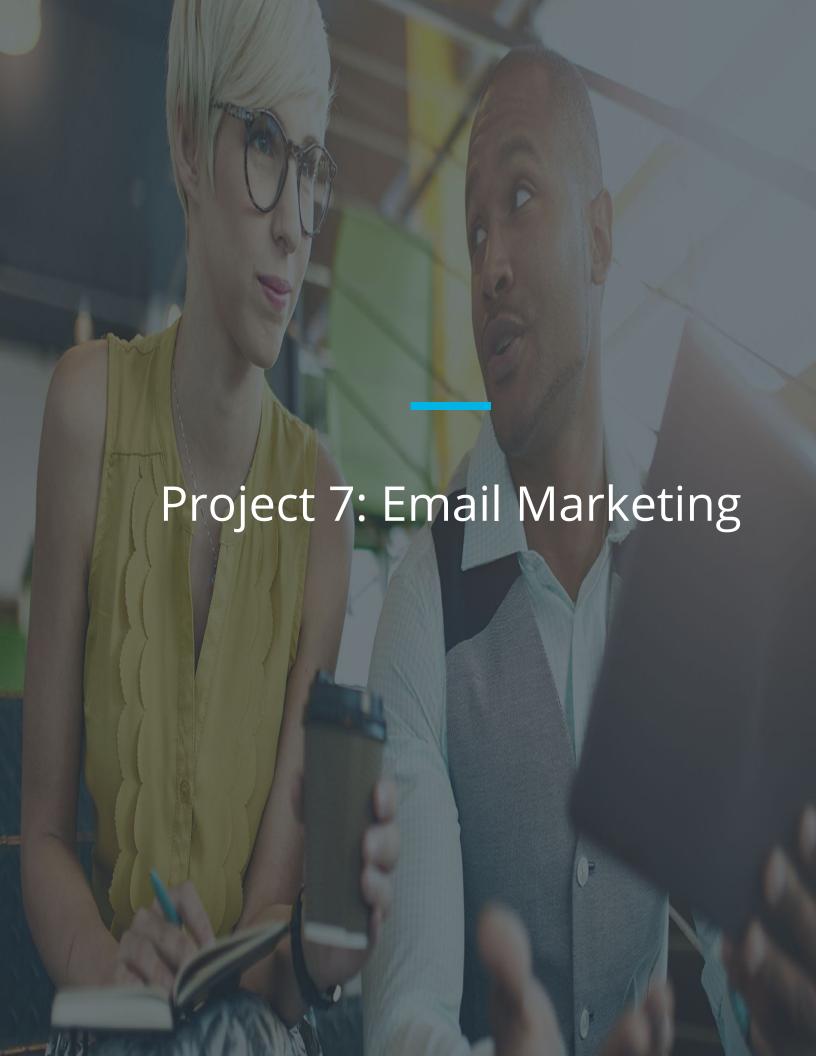
Part 3: Results, Analysis and Recommendations

Recommendations for future campaigns

- First, I would look into the cost of creating an alternate video that I could test with the current version.
- A/B test the video campaign images that are displayed before the video ad is shown
- Test whether the video ads do better in between or on the side of other text on a page and whither they should play automatically or allow users to skip it after a few seconds
- I would focus on very specific keywords for the video campaign and very broad terms for the image display ad.
- I would make sure the video immediately began to play on the landing page so users brought to the page from an image display as would have the chance to view it.
- I would also create an A/B test to analyze the length of the keyword list.
- I would A/B test which images people are more likely to click on for image display ads
 - -Do people click on images of people or objects?
 - -Do people click on happy smiling faces or serious studious faces?



Market with Email



Email Part 1 Plan Your Email Content

Target Persona for the Udacity Digital Marketing Nanodegree Program

Background and Target Persona Name Needs Demographics Needs Background & Affordable program 1. Time-flexibility **Demographics** 2. 26 years old 3. Online availability 1. Female 2. 3. Bachelor's Degree No children 4. 5. Unmarried Rachel Harris **Hobbies** Goals **Barriers Hobbies Barriers** Goals Exercise/fitness Become a digital 1. 1. 1. Time constraints 2. Volunteer Work marketer 2. **Budget constraints** Inexperience and lack 3. Friends & Family 2. 3. Increase of knowledge about time knowledge of marketing digital marketing strategies 3. Learn to ace interviews 4. Start a new career

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Email Content Plan					
	Email Topic	Marketing Objective	KPI		
Email #1	It's time to refresh, reload, & recharge your brain with Udacity online nanodegree programs	Engagement	Number of opens		
Email #2	Considering a Career in Digital Marketing? Get Started Today with a FREE ebook from Udacity!	Engagement	Number of people to sign up for the ebook with their email address		
Email #3	It's time to turn your dream digital marketing career into a reality.	Conversion	Number of people to sign up for Udacity's digital marketing nanodegree program		

Email #1

Email Content Plan

Subject Line	Body Summary	Visual	СТА	Link
We RELOAD, REFRESH, & RECHARGE our devices. Do the same for your brain.	You RELOAD, REFRESH, & RECHARGE your devices- so why not do the same for your brain? From AI to digital marketing, Udacity offers a number of programs that will "update" you with the latest information about a diverse range of topics. Give yourself the attention you give your smart devices. Take the time and become an expert in your field. Get Started Today! Considering a Career in Digital Marketing? AI? See a full list of our online programs below.	A picture of a brain with the text around it.	Click here for a complete list of our online classes.	Udacity.com (Home page)

Email #2

Email Content Plan								
Marketing Objective	Subject Line	СТА						
Engagement	Considering a Career in Digital Marketing? FREE ebook from Udacity!	Get your FREE ebook!						



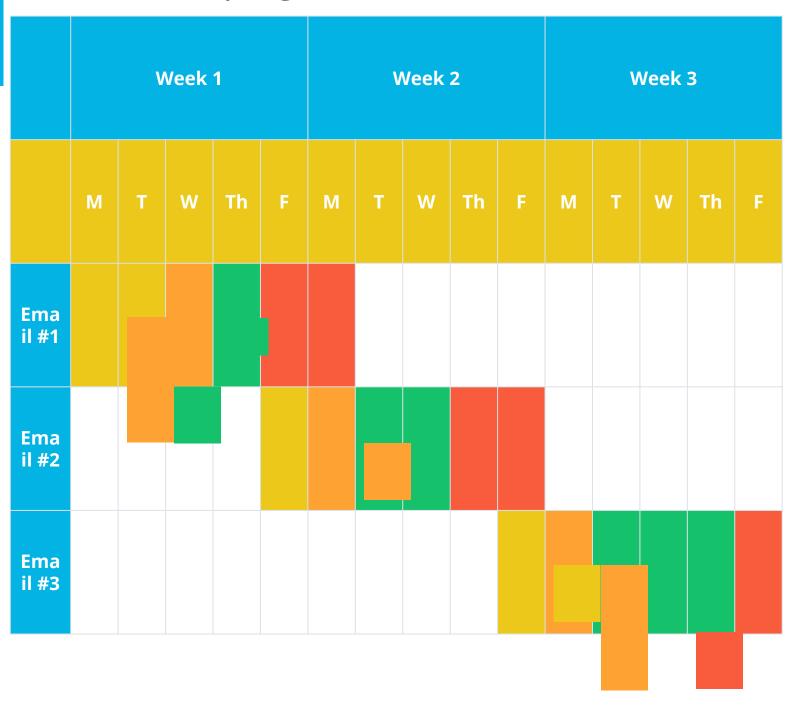
Email #3

Email Content Plan								
Marketing Objective	Subject Line	СТА						
Conversion	It's time to turn your dream digital marketing career into a reality <u>(insert name</u> of person here).	Take the next step towards a better career!						



Email Part 2 Calendar

Email Campaign Calendar





KEY PHASES

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Email Copy: Email #1

Subject Line: We **RELOAD**, **REFRESH**, & **RECHARGE** our devices. Do the same for your brain (<u>customer</u> <u>name</u>).

Body: You refresh, reload, and recharge your devices- so why not do the same for your brain? From data science to self driving car engineering, Udacity offers a number of programs that will "update" you with the latest information about a diverse range of topics. Give yourself the attention you give your smart devices. Take the time and become an expert in your field. Get Started Today! Considering a Career in Digital Marketing? AI? See a full list of our online programs below.

CTA: Click here for a complete list of our online classes.

Link for CTA: Udacity.com (Home page)



Email Screenshot:



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RECHARGE your devices- so why not do the

same for your brain?



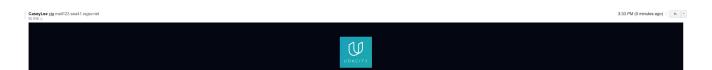
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A/B Testing Email

A/B Testing Email

A/B testing is important because as a marketer you want to make sure that one small element of an ad or campaign isn't damaging the overall success of an ad or campaign. For example, some subject lines perform much better than others, despite what the marketers expectations might be. Therefore, A/B testing allows you to see which elements your audience responds to best. In my example below, I kept my target persona in minda female 4-6 years out of college, so I used that nostalgia to remind "Rachel Harris" about how much she enjoyed learning while also inviting her to advance her career. For the CTA I tested using a shorter phrase to see if that was more inviting to users.

A/B Testing						
	Subject Line	CTA				
Email #1	Miss the college days? Become a student again with Udacity online and advance your career!	View all courses.				



Sending and Analyzing Results

Results Email #1

After you have hit send on the first email of your campaign, you can spend some time analyzing the results.

1. Calculate the Open Rate

Results and Analysis								
Sent	Delivered	Opened	Opened Rate	Bounced				
2500	2250	495	22%	225				



Results Continued Email #1

The 30 people that unsubscribed from the email list need to be taken off immediately because: 1) Internet Service Providers can terminate your internet service 2) The website hosting company can shut down your website 3) Customers find SPAM annoying 4) Marketers can not send emails without consent so should always include an opt-out button

Results and Analysis							
Clicked	CTR	Take Action	Conversion	Unsubscrib ed			
180	8%	75	3.33%		≪ € TAL MARKETING ODEGREE PROGRAM		

Final Recommendations

For emails number 2 and 3 I would continue to test how the content of the images and the image size affects the open rate. I would assume pictures people could relate to would increase the open rate so maybe testing if certain images work for certain group would be beneficial. I also would analyze whether my target persona was actually the group opening the email. If not I need to fix how I am targeting or fix who I perceive to be my target audience.



