

Unit 3: Managerial Strategy Formation

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Course Unit Structure

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Unit Three Learning Objectives

- Analyze Porter's Generic Strategies to determine the appropriate business strategy
- Explain the various tools, such as the BCG and SPACE Matrix to create business strategy
- ► Examine the common organizational structures used to craft business strategy, such as the matrix and functional structures
- Describe how ethical behavior can be integrated into business strategy



Unit Vocabulary

- balanced scorecard
- BCG matrix
- cost leadership
- differentiation
- divisional structure
- functional structure

- market segmentation
- matrix structure
- Porter's Generic Strategies
- simple structure
- SPACE matrix
- SWOT analysis

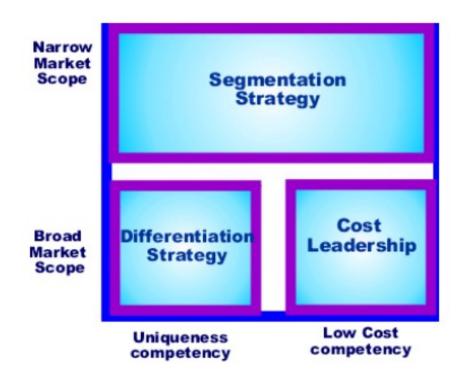


Overview: Unit Three Topics

- Models to Determine Strategy
- Organizational Structures
- ► Ethics and Integration into Strategy



3a Porter's Generic Strategies





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3a The BCG Matrix

BCG Matrix

- Looks at market share and growth of industry
- Dog (low growth, low share)
- Cash cow (low growth, high share)
- Question Mark (high growth, low share)
- Star (high growth, high share)



3b Other Strategy Tools

- SWOT Analysis
 - ▶ Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
- Balanced scorecard
 - ► Financial, customer, internal processes, learning and growth perspectives of an organization
- SPACE Matrix
 - Strategic Position and Action Evaluation
 - ▶ Determines aggressive, conservative, defensive, or competitive strategy



3c Organizational Structures

Simple

No formal structure

Functional

Organizational chart characterized by each function (such as marketing or HR) divided into its own departments, with a top-down reporting structure.

Divisional

 organization is divided by product or service offerings, and each division has all resources necessary to function independently, such as human resources and IT departments

Matrix

Grouped by two different operational perspectives. This is a complex structure because, for example, people could be grouped by the type of project the company is working on AND a particular department.



3d Ethical Behavior and Strategy

- Lead by example
- Ethics training
- Formal codes of ethics



Conclusion

- Here's what you learned:
 - Analyze Porter's Generic Strategies to determine the appropriate business strategy
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What's Next?

- ► To prepare for the practice exam, consider one more review of the study guide and course materials.
- Good luck on the practice exam!

