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Fundamentals of Pricing Research: Strategies and Analytical Techniques

Seminar RA04

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SESSION 1: PRICING STRATEGIES CONSIDERATIONS

- How customers view prices including psychological issues in pricing research
- Factors influencing price
- Inputs a decision maker needs to make pricing decisions
- The value of demand curves (inelastic and elastic demand)
- Types of pricing strategies including skimming, time based, penetration, loss leader, freemium, dynamic, bundle and many others
- Workshop on pricing strategies

SESSION 2: QUALITATIVE INPUTS INTO PRICING RESEARCH

- Why use qualitative research when conducting pricing research?
- How understanding goals and beliefs of your customers can help support your pricing decisions?
- Types of qualitative research used to support pricing research
- How can you ask what a customer is willing to pay?
- Workshop: Leveraging qualitative research as an input for pricing research

SESSION 3: ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES FOR PRICING RESEARCH

- Overview of analytical research techniques used in pricing research including techniques based on purchase data and purchase intent
- · Monadic approaches such as concept tests and Gabor-Grainger
- Van Westendorp's price sensitivity measurement (PSM): concerns and validation
- · Choice-based methods including self-explicated methods, conjoint analysis, and discrete choice modeling
- PSM extensions of conjoint and adaptive choice-based conjoint
- Brand-price tradeoff analysis