

Course Code & No. - Section: MKTG 350 & 475
Course Title (Credits): Online & New Media Marketing & Marketing Capstone
Term & Year: Fall / 2015
Course Ref. No. (CRN):

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