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Today, we witness a pivotal moment in the history of the real estate sector. The digital world is no longer perceived merely as a complementary channel; it has become the primary environment where opportunities are discovered, reputations are built, and the earliest—and most consequential—decisions are made. The fundamental behavioral shift of consumers—where most property seekers begin their journey online—has completely redrawn the competitive landscape. Competition is no longer limited to property location or design quality; it now extends to appearing in top search engine results, capturing attention in content-saturated screens, and building digital trust that endures throughout the client's lifecycle.

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Within this context, the course “Concepts of Digital Marketing in Real Estate” presents itself as a scientific and foundational entry point to understanding and applying this new language. It does not merely address transient technical tools; rather, it explores the strategic philosophy underpinning the success of any real estate entity in the modern era. You will learn how the role of the property manager has evolved from an executive administrative function into a strategic marketing role—capable of managing a tangible asset (the property unit) through virtual tools (digital platforms).

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The course will focus on tracing the “digital journey of the real estate client”—from the moment of awareness, through research and comparison, to the stage of contact and decision-making. We will examine how strategies such as Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and specialized content marketing can establish a real estate entity as a trusted reference guiding this journey. Furthermore, we will analyze how platforms such as Google Ads and social media enable unprecedented precision in targeting segments based on intentions, behaviors, and demographic attributes—transforming marketing budgets from generic spending into measurable, intelligent investments.

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Most importantly, the course will connect every digital tool to tangible outcomes in property management: accelerating unit rentals, enhancing the brand value of residential complexes or management firms, and generating a stable flow of potential clients—ultimately translating into financial stability and increased market value of managed assets.

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This course is an invitation to recognize the digital marketplace as the primary market, and mastering its tools as the optimal preparation to become leaders and innovators in the future of real estate management. The saying “If your business cannot be found on Google, it probably does not exist” explains the importance of including this course within the Master’s program in Real Estate Management.

To build a comprehensive scientific methodology for understanding digital marketing in real estate, the course chapters are designed as a progressive and interconnected learning journey. Each chapter provides a vital building block in comprehending the complex digital ecosystem—not as isolated tools, but as an integrated strategic fabric.

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1. Introduction to Digital Marketing in Real Estate:



Establishes the fundamental mindset shift: from perceiving digitization as a technical option to understanding it as a new market reality. It analyzes how digital tools redefine market relationships, where “value” is first perceived through screens and “trust” is built in the virtual space before physical contracts.

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2. Digital Marketing Channels:



Answers the central strategic question: Where is the target audience and how do we reach them? Goes beyond descriptive narration to analyze the dynamics of each channel family and its role in the overall digital map.

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3. Designing and Optimizing Real Estate Websites:



Focuses on the owned platform—the website—as the “central conversion point.” Highlights the importance of engineering digital experiences aligned with the psychology of property seekers and establishing SEO principles as prerequisites for market presence.



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4. Lead Generation and Conversion Strategies:



Provides the methodological framework for transforming anonymous digital traffic into qualified, trackable leads. Emphasizes understanding the digital client lifecycle and building intelligent systems to nurture prospects with the right content at the right time.



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5. Google Ads and Facebook Ads for Real Estate:

Offers a comparative analysis of two fundamentally different targeting philosophies: declared intent via search engines versus interests and profiles via social media. Enables students to employ paid advertising as a surgical tool for tactical objectives.



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6. Analytics and Performance Measurement:



Develops a data-driven decision-making culture. Teaches how to interpret digital indicators and connect them to real estate management goals, transforming quantitative observations into qualitative insights about market behavior and marketing efficiency.

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7. Video Marketing and Virtual Tours:

Explores sensory persuasion and emotional experience in real estate. Demonstrates how advanced visual media bridge the gap between description and reality, fostering immersion and trust.



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8. Mobile Marketing and Real Estate Applications:



Highlights the dominance of smartphones as the primary gateway to the world. Moves beyond responsive design to a “mobile-first experience” philosophy, emphasizing the strategic role of specialized apps in building interactive, sustainable client relationships.

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9. Reputation Management and Online Reviews:

Presents reputation as the most critical intangible asset in the digital era. Explains how to transform online reviews into a powerful system of social marketing and dialogue that directly influences purchasing decisions and asset value.

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10. Legal and Ethical Considerations:



Frames professional responsibility and sustainability. Raises awareness of risks and obligations in digital activity, emphasizing integrity, transparency, and compliance with real estate marketing laws.



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1. Identify and explain core concepts of digital marketing in real estate:

Understand the structural transformation imposed by digitization, distinguish key terms (digital reputation, client lifecycle, content marketing), and recognize how real estate marketing differs fundamentally from consumer goods marketing.



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2. Design and implement tailored digital campaigns for real estate:

Move from theory to execution: analyze real estate objectives, define target audiences, select optimal channel mixes, and develop integrated campaign plans with timelines, budgets, and content strategies.



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3. Enhance property visibility on search engines and social media:

Master SEO principles to optimize property listings and websites, and learn how to create platform-aligned social media content that attracts and engages local audiences.



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4. Effectively use tools such as Google Ads, Meta Business Suite, and CRM systems:

Transform these tools into daily operational instruments for targeted advertising, budget management, and client relationship automation.



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5. Evaluate campaign performance using analytics tools:

Shift from general impressions to data-driven decisions. Learn to monitor KPIs such as cost per lead, conversion rates, and occupancy rates, thereby optimizing performance and justifying ROI.



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6. Create engaging digital content, including video, for property promotion:

Develop skills in writing persuasive property descriptions, crafting lifestyle-oriented social posts, and planning video formats such as virtual tours and promotional clips.



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7. Address legal and ethical issues in online real estate marketing:

Gain awareness of legal obligations (accuracy, disclosures, data privacy) and ethical practices (honest photography, transparency, professional responses to negative reviews), ensuring long-term trust and credibility.





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