

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Fashion Branding

Reference	CB3192	Version	2
Created	March 2024	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	June 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended	April 2024	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The aim of this module is to provide an advanced appraisal of the key issues associated with strategic brand management within the fashion sector.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically examine and apply the theories and concepts that explain the form and function of brands within the contemporary fashion industry.
- 2 Examine the nature of the brand-consumer relationship.
- 3 Critically review the role of the brand in achieving competitive advantage in the fashion sector.
- 4 Evaluate the dimensions and activities associated with effective brand management.

Indicative Module Content

Defining the brand, its forms, functions and dimensions. Brand positioning and communication. Components of fashion brand identity. Brand-consumer relationship. Brand extensions and strategic brand alliances in fashion. Fashion brand equity - measurement and control. Brand protection - counterfeiting threats. Brand portfolio planning. Luxury brands. The module content engages students with UNESCO's Education for Sustainable Development Systems Thinking competency in terms of recognising and understanding relationships and analysis of complex systems. Elements of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12, Responsible Consumption and Production are relevant in terms of the brand-consumer relationship and how brands encourage consumption of their products and services.

Module Delivery

This module will be delivered by a combination of lectures and tutorials. Guest speakers may be involved. Tutorial sessions will involve discussion of case studies and application of key theories. Students will be expected to carry out directed reading and independent research activities.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	33	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	117	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4
Description:	Individual Written Assessment				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 100% weighting of C1. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	The student needs to achieve an A in C1.
B	The student needs to achieve a B in C1.
C	The student needs to achieve a C in C1.
D	The student needs to achieve a D in C1.
E	The student needs to achieve an E in C1.
F	The student needs to achieve an F in C1.
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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