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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Fashion Brand Strategy In The Business Environment

Reference	CBM182	Version	1
Created	June 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2018	SCQF Points	15
Amended		ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To examine key issues facing fashion businesses and provide an advanced appraisal of brand theory and practice in the creation of competitive advantage in a dynamic business environment.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Critically appraise and apply appropriate management theories and strategies in the analysis of the fashion business environment.
- 2 Critically examine the theories and concepts that explain the form and function of fashion brands from consumer and business perspectives.
- 3 Critically evaluate and propose brand management strategies and techniques that contribute to achieving competitive advantage within the business environment.
- 4 Examine and critically evaluate business strategies and structures of fashion brands in the competitive fashion marketplace.

Indicative Module Content

Key terms, concepts, and definitions in brand management. Different tools and techniques for strategic brand management and for achieving positive brand equity. Luxury fashion branding, trends and market strategies. Fashion business environment and differing perspectives of models of management and business structures. Internal and external market analysis. Key business strategy decisions while considering the creation of competitive advantage.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered by lectures and tutorials, supplemented by directed reading from key texts and academic journals. Practical tutorial tasks and student presentation are incorporated to enhance learning and transferable skills.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	114	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:	Group and Individual Portfolio Assessment				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The module is assessed by one coursework.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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