

Program/ Intake	Bachelor in International Business - English Track - 2020-2023	Academic Year	2022-2023
Module Supervisor	Balbo Laurie	Department	MKT

Contact Hours	30.0 hours	Total Study Hours	90.0 hours	Coefficient	1.0	ECTS Credits	5.0	US Credits	2.50	
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## Module Description

Building successful brands has been one of the most important core business strategies of the past, and looks set to be even more important in the future. Many organizations have even structured themselves around brands, and the brand management system is prevalent in a range of business firms.

For some years now, it has been argued that brands are intangible assets that should appear on balance sheets, as "brand equity", and so many approaches to measuring brand equity have been developed and touted. Managing brand equity has therefore assumed an important role in marketing strategy.

Again however, there is the danger of blindly following accepted doctrines without questioning them. While no one would deny the importance of brands and the need to manage them effectively, the measurement of brand equity by any chosen method is fraught with error; the brand management system is under fire even in those firms that have championed it; and it is frequently suggested that brand equity as a core focus of marketing strategy be replaced by other, more fundamental and more important measures, such as customer equity.

This module will focus on the concept, challenges and issues related to

- Brand management: launching new brands, managing existing brands and reviving old brands
- Luxury brand management
- The functions of brands for customers and organizations
- Brand equity: conceptualization, measurement, management and alternatives to brand equity

## Module Learning Outcomes

At the end of this module students should be able to:

- Examine leading innovative and creative brands
- Explore the reasons behind the successes of the world's most successful brands
- Develop a critical understanding of the factors involved in building and maintaining a brand
- Acquire a specific understanding of the specificities related to luxury brand management
- Evaluate how marketing and creative industries can work together in managing brands
- Identify and understand the marketing strategies of brands
- Assess brand identity theories including marketing, design, techniques, prototypes and production
- Assess practices of store design, retail methods and visual merchandising
- Understand brand equity, identify strengths and limitations, and calculate the equity of a brand

## This module has a high level of contribution to the following learning goals for the program

Learning goal 1: Develops one or more specialty focus(ses) in relation to business activity

- 2a1. Mobilises the key techniques within the domain of specialty
- 2a2. Diagnoses, recommends, or takes action circumscribed by an organizational problem within the domain of specialty

## Learning goal 2 : Communicates effectively in diverse contexts

- 4.1 Demonstrates clear and concise oral communication in diverse contexts
- 4.2 Demonstrates clear and concise written communication in diverse contexts

Teaching Method	Lectures, class discussion, case study analysis, group work and group presentations
Evaluation	• Examination : 60 %
	Continuous Assessment : 40 %
	Closed book exam
Textbook	
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