



## **BA (Hons) Advertising and Marketing Communications**

Curriculum S	Skills Map										
						Prograr	nme Le	arning Ou	tcomes		
Year of	Module		Compulsory (Comp) or		ledge and erstanding	-	ject- c Skills	Thinking	; Skills	Other some relevan employabil persor developr	t to lity and nal
Study	Code	Module Title	Option (O)	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2
Year 4	MK3025	Enhancing Employability through Work Related Learning	Comp			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
real 4	MK3990	Advertising, Marketing, Public Relations Dissertation	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK3040	Campaign Planning and Strategy	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧



	MK3120	Media Planning and Buying	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	PR3111	Public Relations for Marketing	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK3013	Marketing of Services	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK3032	Direct, Relationship and Database Marketing	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
SANDWICH	MD3004	Work Placement	0	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
YEAR	BC3008	International Study	0	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK2206	Marketing Research	Comp			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK2204	Contemporary Consumers	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Year 3	MK2025	Employability and Professional Development	Comp					٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK3556	Creative Communication	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK3111	International Marketing	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK3503	Social Media and Optimisation	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK2501	Marketing Management	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Year 2	MK2556	Integrated Marketing Communications	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧



	MK2554	The Responsible Marketer	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK2812	Media Management	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	HR1035	Introduction to Business Functions	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	HR1037	Business and Management Project Essentials	Comp					٧	٧	٧	٧
	EC1500	Principles of Economics	Comp			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK1006	Advertising and Marketing Communications	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	MK1001	Introduction to Marketing	Comp	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Year 1	BU1023	Introduction to Business and Management Theory	0			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
	BU1025	Managing People and Enterprise Skills	0					٧	٧	٧	٧
	EF1498	Academic Writing	0					٧	٧	٧	٧
	xxxxxx	University Elective	0								



## Assessment Strategy Mapping within each course:

	YEAR 1		
Module Code	Learning outcomes	Form of assessment, weighting (%)	Learning outcomes being assessed
MK1001 (20 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Discuss the key concepts and frameworks of marketing.</li> <li>Discuss the application of marketing practices from the point of view of the contemporary consumer.</li> </ol>	Individual essay, 40%	1,2,3,4
	<ul><li>3. Discuss the application of marketing mix by organisations.</li><li>4. Assess the current trends in marketing.</li></ul>	In-class test, 30%	1,2,3,4
		Group presentation, 30%	1,2,3,4
MK1006 (10 ECTS)		Media analysis, 40%	1,2,3
	3. Evaluate the appropriateness of using advertising or other forms of marketing communications in particular communications contexts.	Context analysis and IMC recommendation, 60%	1,2,3



EC1500 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Formulate arguments using micro and macro-economic concepts and policies covered in the syllabus.</li> <li>Describe instances where economics plays a role in business decision making.</li> </ol>	Essay, 50%	1,2,3,4,5
	<ul><li>3. Use various methods of presenting economic data.</li><li>4. Discuss basic marketing concepts and terminology.</li><li>5. Illustrate the application of marketing practices, tools and procedures in a range of contexts.</li></ul>	Essay, 50%	1,2,3,4,5
BU1023 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Understand the core operations of businesses and the business environment.</li> <li>Demonstrate a more informed knowledge of business operations.</li> </ol>	Essay, 50%	1,2,3
	3. Gain knowledge around the key elements of business and management.	Essay, 50%	1,2,3
BU1025 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Demonstrate a basic understanding of the key activities associated with human resource management.</li> <li>Select and utilise appropriate people management tools and techniques in a number of key people management areas.</li> <li>Identify the challenges involved in people management activities.</li> <li>Demonstrate the ability to reflect on personal skills and attributes and compare these against those identified in successful entrepreneurs.</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of the skills and attributes required of an entrepreneur essential for starting a new venture.</li> </ol>	Portfolio containing a write-up on entrepreneur, reflective accounts and justified action plan that develops enterprise skills, 50%	4,5
		Case study analysis/ experiential activity – Group Report, 50%	1,2,3



EF1498 (10 ECTS)	and precise understanding of the essay question.  2. Interpret and respond to an essay question effectively, accounting for genre and academic conventions.  3. Effectively employ accepted grammatical and lexical features of	Spoken assessment, 30%	4,5
	<ul><li>academic writing.</li><li>4. Correctly cite academic sources and avoid plagiarism.</li><li>5. Develop oral presentation skills.</li></ul>	Written assessment, 70%	1,2,3,4
	YEAR 2		
MK2501 (10 ECTS)	functional areas.  2. Analyse how a marketing mix is able to meet the needs of identified	Group marketing plan, 30%	2,3
	market segments and appreciate its use as both a strategic and tactical instrument in a competitive environment.  3. Demonstrate the ability to identify and apply a range of theoretical frameworks and concepts appropriate to marketing management.	Case study report, 70%	1
MK2556 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Demonstrate the ability to plan for and apply relevant communication strategies.</li> <li>Critically analyse the appropriateness of specific IMC techniques in planning for internal and external communications.</li> </ol>	Report on audience profile, 60%	1,2,3
		Paired presentation, 40%	1,2,3



MK2554 (10 ECTS)	1. Explain the concept of CSR and outline how it applies to marketing activity.	Essay, 70%	1,2,3
(10 EC13)	2. Define social marketing and outline the main principles associated	Essay, 70%	1,2,5
	with this concept.		
	3. Evaluate current marketing activity by organisations in the context		
	of the principles of CSR.  4. Design a CSR/social marketing intervention in response to a defined	Group/paired presentation, 30%	1,2,3,4
	marketing problem.		
MK2812	1. Evaluate the role of media management and media use within the		
(10 ECTS)	media industry.	Critical report, 70%	1,2
	2. Apply theoretical concepts and emerging trends in media management when engaging with digital marketing.		
	3. Prepare an engaging and convincing pitch relating to contemporary	Crown property 200/	2.2
	media management.	Group presentation, 30%	2,3
HR1035	Discuss organisations from a number of functional viewpoints.		
(10 ECTS)	2. Explain the connections between functional areas.	Applied workshop diary, 70%	1,3
	3. Apply appropriate theory and concepts within specific		
	organisational contexts.		
		Integrated poster, 30%	2
HR1037	1. Identify basic techniques involved in the structuring of projects in a		
(10 ECTS)	specific scenario.	Individual coursework, 60%	1,3
	2. Utilise appropriate theoretical frameworks in a specific business and management context.		
	3. Reflect on a variety of collaborative project activities.	Group project, 40%	1,2
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(10 ECTS) employment opportun within personal develop 2. Analyse, evaluate a learning experiences inc 3. Demonstrate self-awa setting e.g. team role, what motivates them.  4. Demonstrate an under the self-away self-away setting e.g. team role, what motivates them.		Individual Academic Report, Learning Action plan, CV and Covering Letter, 80%	1,2,3,4
	4. Demonstrate an understanding of skills and abilities that employers look for and to use this understanding to develop individual action	Group presentation, 20%	3
MK3556 (10 ECTS)	,	Case study of an existing campaign with personal reflection (Individual), 70%	1,3
		A radio advertisement/ IMC campaign (Group) 30%	1,2
MK3111 (10 ECTS)	2. Monitor and critically evaluate developments in the international business environment and apply these to the international marketing situation.	Essay, 50%	1,2
		Case Study, 50%	1,2,3



MK3503	1. Prepare a social media campaign for a company.		
(10 ECTS)	2. Write effective optimised digital media content.	Portfolio, 100%	1,2,3
	3 Produce recommendations for on-page and off-page optimisation		
	for a company.		
MK2206	1. Understand, define and evaluate research objectives for given	Research proposal (Individual), 40%	1,2
(10 ECTS)	research problems at an appropriate level.		
	2. Design appropriate research solutions to identified research		
	problems, based on a clear understanding of a range of research approaches and techniques that are practicable for any marketing		
	research project.		
	3. Provide recommendations to support the decision-making process,	Research project (Group Work), 60%	1,2,3,4
	based on clear understanding of the information gathered during the		
	research process		
	4. Analyse and evaluate choices made at each stage in the process		
MK2204	1. An understanding of behavioural, psychological and sociological		
(10 ECTS)	aspects of consumer behaviour.	Individual essay, 40%	1,2
	2. Demonstrate knowledge of a range of traditional and contemporary		
	consumer behaviour theories and models.		
	3. Develop existing skills to apply consumer behaviour theories within marketing strategies.		
	4. Understand the main factors of the decision-making process.	Group report, 60%	1,2,3,4
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MD3004	1. Relate relevant theories of business and management and practice		
(60 ECTS)	to the placement organisation.	Poster, 30%	2
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	<ol> <li>Evaluate their personal and professional development while on placement using appraisals and feedback meetings.</li> <li>Critically evaluate relevant career opportunities and the requirements of employers.</li> </ol>	Report, 40%	1,2
	4. Critically analyse the recruitment process for graduates in their desired pathway on completion of their placement and be able to plan for their career on completion of their studies.	Portfolio, 30%	2,3,4
BC3008 (60 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Reflect on their own engagement with foreign cultural, behavioural and political issues and explain the extent to which they have established a mature personal standpoint from which the academic content of Year 4 can be better assimilated.</li> <li>Maintain an ongoing Reflective Learning Log to make a realistic assessment of their own personal growth throughout the study abroad period.</li> <li>Identify and monitor their own development throughout the year abroad, using a framework of recognised graduate attributes. Gain verification of this development from the HE institution at which they are studying.</li> </ol>	Portfolio, 100%	1,2,3
	YEAR 4		
MK3990 (10 ECTS)	1. Conduct an exploratory review and identify appropriate theoretical and conceptual underpinnings relevant to the issue or business challenge under investigation.	Research proposal, 20%	1,2,3,5
	<ol> <li>Demonstrate a critical evaluation of the appropriateness of different research methods for practical and applied research.</li> <li>Analyse previous research relevant to their subject area and formulate appropriate research questions, aims and objectives drawing upon this.</li> </ol>		



	<ul> <li>4. Acquire, critically analyse and evaluate relevant information from either or both primary and secondary sources as appropriate.</li> <li>5. Develop a research proposal and dissertation report by selecting appropriate subject relevant literature and research strategies and methods.</li> </ul>	Management report, 80%	1,2,3,4,5
MK3025 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Set clear and achievable objectives in a learning plan for their personal, vocational and academic development. Including the ability to develop and negotiate clear, practical and realistic terms of reference which are then shown to be clearly achieved in the final report.</li> <li>Analyse, evaluate and reflect on the performance and learning experiences within the appropriate theoretical frameworks including the achievement of their objectives in a learning report.</li> </ol>	Individual client project, 80%	1,2,3
	3. Produce documentary reports appropriate for the needs of the target audience that have clarity and are effective in presenting the outcomes. This will include the application of selected subject knowledge and skills to specific industry situations	Individual presentation, 20%	3
MK3040 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Develop and critically justify strategic solutions in campaign planning to solve identified client problems.</li> <li>Critically reflect on their learning.</li> </ol>	Live Client Project, 50%	1
		Individual written piece of coursework, 50%	1,2



MK3120 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Analyse a brand's position in the market in order to identify a key customer insight.</li> <li>Prepare an audience profile for a cluster of target audiences.</li> <li>Identify and assess the value of a wide variety of communications channels for different target audiences.</li> </ol>	Individual written piece of coursework, 70%	1,2,3
		Group or individual Presentation, 30%	1,2,3
PR3111 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Analyse the role and functions of public relations within an organisation.</li> <li>Identify and assess the range of theories that underpin public relations practice, and critically apply it appropriately.</li> </ol>	Academic essay, 50%	1,2,3
	3. Apply the techniques and practices needed to solve a marketing public relations problem and communicate effectively.	Communication plan, 50%	1,2,3
MK3013 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Employ services marketing concepts that acknowledge the inherent distinction between (tangible) packaged goods and (intangible) services marketing.</li> <li>Develop strategies which focus on physical evidence, people and process appropriate to the objectives, resources, and environment of either a profit or non-profit service organization.</li> </ol>	Group report, 70%	2,3,4



	<ol> <li>Critically evaluate theoretical frameworks and make use of terminology drawn from the services marketing literature.</li> <li>Detail recommendations for action and prepare and present informed, systematic and effective marketing reports as the basis for marketing decisions.</li> </ol>	In-class test, 30%	1
MK3032 (10 ECTS)	<ol> <li>Review and evaluate the strategic advantages and limitations of on and offline media and tools for direct marketing purposes.</li> <li>Apply theoretical concepts of direct and relationship marketing to business problems.</li> </ol>	Pair presentation, 30%	1
	<ul><li>3. Plan and propose a strategic integrated direct and digital marketing campaign.</li><li>4. Work to the campaign or case-study brief(s).</li></ul>	Strategic campaign plan, 70%	2,3,4