THE MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (HONOURS) SYLLABUS

MGU-UGP (Honours)

(2024 Admission Onwards)



Faculty: Fine Arts

Expert Committee: Animation and Graphic Design

Subject: Communication Design

Mahatma Gandhi University Priyadarshini Hills Kottayam – 686560, Kerala, India

Syllabus Index

Name of the Minor: Communication Design

| | | Type of the Course | | Hours/ | Но | | stribu eek | tion |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|----|---|---------------|------|
| Course Code | Title of the Course | | Credit | | | | | |
| | | DSC, | | week | Ŧ | T | P | 0 |
| | | MDC, | | | L | Т | Р | 0 |
| | GAND | SEC etc. | | | | | | |
| MG1DSCCDG100 | Elements of Graphic Design | DSC B | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

Semester 1

Semester: 2

| | | Type of the Course | | Hours/ | Но | Hour Distributio /week | | tion |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|----|---------------------------|---|------|
| Course Code | Title of the Course | | Credit | | | | | |
| | | DSC, | | week | т | т | D | 0 |
| | /विद्यया अस्त | MDC, | | | L | 1 | Г | U |
| | | SEC etc. | | | | | | |
| MG2DSCCDG100 | Digital Imaging and Editing | DSC B | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

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| | | Type of the Course | | Hours/ | Но | Hour Dis /wo | | tion |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|----|-----------------|---|------|
| Course Code | Title of the Course | DSC, | Credit | week | | | | |
| | | MDC, | | | L | Т | Р | 0 |
| | ANT | SEC etc. | | | | | | |
| MG3DSCCDG200 | Corporate Identity Design | DSC B | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

Semester: 3

Semester: 4

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| Course Code | Title of the Course | Type of the Course | Credit | Hours/ | Но | ur Dis /w | stribu eek | tion |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|----|--------------|---------------|------|
| | विद्यया अमूत | DSC, MDC, SEC etc. | | week | L | Т | Р | 0 |
| MG4DSCCDG200 | Branding System Design | DSC C | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

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| Programme | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|--|
| Course Name | ELEMENTS | LEMENTS OF GRAPHIC DESIGN | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSC B | | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG1DSCCDG10 | 0 | | | | | |
| Course Level | 100-199 | | | | | | |
| Course Summary | of graphic des | ign, aimeo edge and des theore | d at equip skills for c tical discus | pping undergreating visua ssions, pract | graduate stu ally compellir ical exercises | | |
| Semester | | | Credits | | 4 | | |
| Course Details | Learning | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others | Total Hours | |
| | Approach 0 3 1 0 75 | | | | | | |
| Pre-requisites, if any | Observation skill | | | | | | |

course outcomes (co)वराया अम्तसञ्जते

| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
|--------|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Comprehensive Understanding of the core elements and principles of graphic design | U | PO 1 |
| 2 | Apply Design Principles in Practice | A | PO 2 |
| 3 | Develop Visual Literacy and Aesthetics | K, S | PO 10 |
| 4 | Solve Graphic Communication Challenges | С | PO 4 |
| 5 | Collaborate and Communicate Effectively | A.S,C | PO 6 |
| | ber (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (I) and Appreciation (Ap) | (E), Create (C) | , Skill (S), |

Content for Classroom transaction (Units)

| | Units | Course description | Hrs | CO No. |
|---|----------|--|-----|----------------------|
| | Signific | ance of visual communication | | <u> </u> |
| 1 | 1.1 | Historical overview and evolution | 3 | CO 3 CO 5 |
| | 1.2 | Impact of visuals in contemporary society | 3 | CO 3 CO 5 |
| | Elemen | ts of Design | | |
| | 2.1 | Line: line direction and meanings-quality of lines-implied lines and line of forces | 1 | CO 1 |
| | 2.2 | Shape and Forms: - organic shape and geometric shapes- nonrepresentational shape and representational shape- relationship with 2d shape and 3d forms | 2 | CO 1 |
| 2 | 2.3 | Space –negative space and positive space-figure/ground relation | 1 | CO 1 |
| 2 | 2.4 | Colour is a design element-subtractive and additive colour-primary, secondary | 1 | CO 1 |
| | 2.5 | Typeface: typeface, typeface family etc Typeface as a graphical element- selection of a type family in design | 2 | CO 1 |
| - | 2.6 | Texture: visual texture and tactile texture, texture, and light value- Visual simulation | 1 | CO 1 |
| | 2.7 | Tessellation of shapes (geometric and organic) with various colour schemes | 7 | CO 2 CO 4 |
| | Basic p | rinciples of design | | |
| | 3.1 | Balance, contrast, emphasis, rhythm, unity, Proximity, alignment and repetition | 3 | CO 1 |
| | 3.2 | Laws of perception – Application of Gestalt theory | 4 | CO 1 CO 2 |
| 3 | 3.3 | Classical principles in design: Scale and proportion in design-Mathematical ratios and proportional systems: Fibonacci numbers, The Golden Ratio | 2 | CO 1 CO 2 |
| | 3.4 | Layout and Composition: how to create balanced and visually pleasing compositions - Grid types | 5 | CO 1 |
| | | Symmetrical - Asymmetrical Anatomy of grid: Placing of visual elements in grid system | | CO 2 |
| F | Design | problem solving | | |
| 4 | 4.1 | logo design : size matters, selection of colours, typographic selections etc. application of grid system in layout | 20 | CO 2 CO 4 CO 5 |
| F | | Poster / Advertisement design: design various type of | | CO 3 |
| | 4.2 | posters- Event posters, campaign posters etc application of grid system in layout | 20 | CO 4 CO 5 |
| 5 | Topoho | r Specific Content | | |

| | Classroom Proce | dure (Mode of transaction) | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Teaching and | Discussion Sessio | iscussion Sessions / Seminar | | | | | | |
| Learning | Classroom lecture | assroom lecture | | | | | | |
| Approach | Experiential Learn | ing | | | | | | |
| | Problem-Solving E | xercises | | | | | | |
| | MODE OF ASSES | SMENT | | | | | | |
| Assessment | Continuous Com | prehensive Assessment (CCA | Δ) - 30 Marks | | | | | |
| Types | | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | |
| , jpco | | CCA Components | | | | | | |
| | | Assignments | | | | | | |
| | | Practical assessment t | test | | | | | |
| | | Seminars | | | | | | |
| | End Semester Ex | amination (ESE) - 70 Marks | | | | | | |
| | Practical Examination | tion. | | | | | | |
| | ESE Con | nponent | Mark Distribution | | | | | |
| | PARTA | Writing Part | 20 | | | | | |
| | | Creative assessment Part | 20 | | | | | |
| | PART B | Visualisation Part | 30 | | | | | |
| | | Total 70 | | | | | | |
| | Please refer to the | appendix for more details | | | | | | |

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- 4. Ambrose, Gavin, and Paul Harris. *The Fundamentals of Graphic Design*. Bloomsbury Visual Arts, 2019. ISBN: 1234567893
- 5. Heller, Steven, and Gail Anderson. *Graphic Design Rants and Raves: Bon Mots on Persuasion, Entertainment, Education, Culture, and Practice*. Allworth Press, 2018. ISBN: 1234567894

SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. "10 Crucial Elements for a Successful Graphic Design"
- Author: Grace Fussell
- Source: Envato Tuts+
- 2. "Introduction to Graphic Design: A Guide for Beginners"
- Author: Cameron Chapman
- Source: Smashing Magazine
- 3. "Graphic Design Basics for Non-Designers"
- Author: Lexie Lu
- Source: Creative Market Blog
- 4. "Principles of Design: Visual Weight and Direction"
- Author: Tara Hornor
- Source: Vandelay Design
- 5. "Understanding the Basics of Graphic Design"
- Author: Jacob Cass
- Source: Just Creative
- 6. "Colour Theory for Designers A Crash Course"
- Author: Cameron Chapman
- Source: Smashing Magazine
- 7. "Typography 101: A Beginner's Guide"
- Author: Laura Franz
- Source: A List Apart
- 8. "Layout Design Tutorial: Principles, Practices, and Techniques"
- Author: Grace Fussell
- Source: Envato Tuts+
- 9. "Introduction to Logo Design: 7 Must-Know Styles"
- Author: Grace Fussell
- Source: Adobe Creative Cloud Blog
- 10. "How to Use Contrast in Graphic Design"
- Author: Jake Rocheleau JU-UGP (HONOURS)
- Source: Designmodo





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| Programme | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Course Name | DIGITAL IMAGING AND E | EDITING | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSC B | ISC B | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG2DSCCDG100 | ND | | | | | |
| Course Level | 100 - 199 | | | | | | |
| Course Summary | This integrated cou interconnected discipl Students will delve into mastering the technica harnessing the power | ines of photo the fundame al aspects of | ography, v ntals of ca cameras, u | ideography oturing com understandi | , and vide pelling visung composition | eo editing. ual stories, sition, and | |
| Semester | -2 | | Credits | | 4 | Total | |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others | Hours | |
| | | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75 | |
| Pre-requisites, if any | ^{Nil} (विद्याया अ | म्तमञ् | न्रते | | | | |

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)GU-UGP (HONOURS)

| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome Upon completion of this course, students will be able to; | Learning Domains * | PO No |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Students will demonstrate expertise in photography, videography, and video editing software principles. | K, U | PO 1,PO 2 PO 10 |
| 2 | Students will creatively use analysis to excel in narrative composition in photography and videography. | A, An | PO 1,PO 2 PO 10 |
| 3 | Students will utilize skills for advanced post-production, including photo retouching and video editing. | A, An | PO 1,PO 2 PO 10 |
| 4 | Learners will build a diverse portfolio showcasing adaptability in photography genres and video production. | E, C, S | PO 1,PO 2 PO 10 |

| 5 | The course equips learners to create professional-quality photography, videography, and video editing content. | E, C, S, Ap | PO 1,PO 2 PO 10 |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------|
| | mber (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (t (I) and Appreciation (Ap) | (E), Create (| C), Skill (S), |

Content for Classroom Transactions (Units)

| Module | Units | Course description | Hrs | CO No. |
|-----------|-----------|--|-----|--------|
| Introduct | ion to co | omposition | | |
| | 1.1 | Basics of visual composition, Elements and Principles of picture composition, Photography as a communication tool | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 1.2 | Pixel, Resolution. Balance and Structure, Framing subjects | 2 | 1 |
| I | 1.3 | composing movement, rule of space, Rule of odd, Rule of Third, Golden Triangle, Leading Lines | 3 | 1 & 2 |
| | 1.4 | Perspective and depth of field | 3 | 1 & 2 |
| Introduct | ion to D | igital Imaging | | I |
| | 2.1 | Different types of cameras and its usage. camera sensor size | 2 | 1 & 2 |
| 2 | 2.2 | Aperture, Shutter speed, Manipulation of shutter speeds, focal length, f-stop, Depth of field and depth of focus, White Balance, Exposure setting, ISO setting, Exposure Compensation, understanding histograms and exposure metering, Understanding subject | 7 | 1 |
| | 2.3 | Digital Camera settings, Mode dial (Manual mode, Aperture priority, Shutter Priority) | 7 | 1 |
| | 2.4 | Lenses, Block lens and Zoom lens, Angles | 3 | 1 & 2 |
| | 2.5 | Importance of metadata, Introduction to colour grading software interface and basic navigation | 3 | 1 & 2 |
| Introduct | ion to V | ideography | | 1 |
| | 3.1 | Origin of Cinema - Early attempts to capture/perceive motion - Lumiere brothers, Eadweard Muybridge | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 3.2 | Basics of exposure - White Balance - Video camera operation - Basic features of a Video camera, Histogram, Zebra Pattern, LUT | 5 | 2 |

| | 3.3 | Image sizes LS, MS, Close Up, High Angle shot - Eye level shot - Low angle shot, OS, 180 Degree rule | 6 | 2 |
|-----------|--------|---|---|-----------|
| | 3.4 | Frame Rate, Operations and movements, Zoom, Pan, and Tilt | 7 | 2 |
| Introduct | | • | | |
| | 4.1 | Persistence of vision, Fragmentation of action, Film formats, Shot, Scene, Sequence. Linear Editing, Nonlinear Editing, Selecting Good shots- stages of editing | 8 | 3 & 4 |
| 4 | 4.2 | Introducing a Non-Linear Editing Software-layer or Node based - Project setting- Introducing interface, Importance of scratch disk, different windows, Timeline, Tools, Keyboard shortcuts | 8 | 2&3& 4 |
| | 4.3 | Working with effects, basic colour correction, Audio level adjustments, Titling, exporting to different Video formats, Use of external encoding engine | 6 | 3 & 5 |
| 5 | Teache | er Specific Content | | |

| | Classroom Procedure (Mode of transaction) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Teaching and Learning | Hands-on Practice (Photography and Videography): Assign practical exercises or projects that allow students to apply the concepts discussed. Encourage constructive feedback focusing on both technical aspects and creative choices. Assign homework or additional projects to reinforce learning and allow students to practice outside of class. |
| Approach | Begin with a brief lecture or demonstration on a specific aspect of photography or videography, such as composition rules, exposure settings, or storytelling techniques. Online learning resources and tools will be utilized to supplement inclass learning. |

| Assessment Types | MODE OF ASSESSMENT | | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) - 30 Marks | | | | |
| | CCA Components | | | | |
| | Assignments x 3 | | | | |
| | Examination | | | | |

| ect evaluation and viva vo | aluation and viva voce | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ESE Components | ; N | larks Distribution | | | | | |
| Final output in spe | cified format | 30 | | | | | |
| Record Book | | 20 | | | | | |
| Viva-Voce | | 20 | | | | | |
| | Total | 70 | | | | | |

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- 2. Adams, A. (1981). The Negative: Exposure and Development. Little, Brown. ISBN: 978-0821221868.
- 3. Peres, Michael R. *The Focal Encyclopaedia of Photography: Digital Imaging, Theory, and Applications, History, and Science.* Focal Press, 2013. ISBN: 978-0415718929
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- 10. Blatner, D. (2020). Final Cut Pro X: The Missing Manual. O'Reilly Media. ISBN 978-1492094541.



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| Programme | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Name | CORPORAT | CORPORATE IDENTITY DESIGN | | | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSC B | | | | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG3DSCCDG20 | /G3DSCCDG200 | | | | | | | |
| Course Level | 200-299 | 200-299 | | | | | | | |
| Course Summary | practices. Stude engage in han | This course provides an overview of corporate identity design principles and practices. Students will explore theoretical concepts, analyse case studies, and engage in hands-on exercises to understand how corporate identities are developed, managed, and visually communicated. | | | | | | | |
| Semester | 3 | | Credits | | 4 | T ())) | | | |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture 0 | Tutorial 3 | Practical | Others 0 | Total Hours 75 | | | |
| Pre-requisites if any | Understanding | in Raster a | nd Vector | Graphic Soft | wares. | • | | | |

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No | | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Understand the fundamentals of branding and its importance in society. | U, Ap | PO1 PO2 | | | | |
| 2 | Apply design principles to develop brand identity. URS) | K, A, C, S | PO2 PO4 | | | | |
| 3 | Critically assess brand communication across different mediums. | An, E | PO2 PO4 PO6 | | | | |
| 4 | Create visual identity systems that effectively communicate brand values and personality | A, C, S | PO4 PO6 PO8 | | | | |
| 5 | Collaborate effectively in a team environment to execute branding projects | A, C. S. | PO1 PO3 PO4 PO6 PO9 | | | | |
| | *Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Skill (S), Interest (I) and Appreciation (Ap) | | | | | | |

Content for Classroom transaction (Units)

| Module | Units | Course description | Hrs | CO No. |
|--------|----------|---|----------|-------------------|
| | Introdu | ction to Branding | | |
| 1 | 1.1 | Definition and importance of branding Historical overview of branding The role of branding in business success | 2 | CO1 |
| | 1.2 | Understanding target audience and market research Defining brand mission, vision, and values Developing brand positioning and differentiation | 3 | CO1 |
| | 1.3 | Elements of brand identity: logo, typography, colour, imagery, etc. | 2 | CO1 CO2 |
| | 1.4 | Principles of effective brand identity design | 3 | CO1 CO2 |
| | Brand le | dentity System | | |
| 2 | 2.3 | Introduction to brand style guides | 5 | CO2 CO4 |
| | 2.4 | Logo Design - Logo types and classifications Logo design process: research, sketching, conceptualisation, refinement etc. | 10 | CO2 CO4 |
| | 2.5 | Typography in Branding: Choosing appropriate typefaces for brands Typography hierarchy and readability | 5 | CO2 CO4 |
| | 2.6 | Colour Theory and Branding: Psychological effects of colour in branding. Choosing brand colour palettes - colour harmony and contrast | 5 | CO2 CO4 |
| | Visual E | Brand Communication (HONOURS) | | |
| | 3.1 | Applying brand identity across different mediums (print, web, social media, etc.) | 2 | CO3 CO4 |
| 3 | 3.2 | Designing marketing collateral - business cards, letterheads, packaging, etc. | 10 | CO2 CO3 CO4 |
| | 3.3 | Brand advertising and campaigns | 10 | CO2 CO3 CO4 |
| | 3.4 | Case studies of successful brand experiences | 2 | CO1 CO3 |
| | Project | Work | | |
| 4 | 4.1 | Branding project: applying concepts learned to develop a brand identity | 16 | CO2 CO4 CO5 |
| 5 | Teache | r Specific Content | <u> </u> | |

| Teaching | Classroom Pro | cedure (Mode of tran | saction) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| and Learning Approach | Classroom Lecture Experiential Learning: hands-on exercises Project based learning | | | | | | | |
| | MODE OF ASSI | ESSMENT | | | | | | |
| | A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) - 30 Mar | | | | | | | |
| | | Com | oonents | | | | | |
| | | Exan | ination | | | | | |
| | | Assig | nment | | | | | |
| | | Semi | har | | | | | |
| Assessment Types | B. End-Sem | ester Evaluation (ES | E) - 70 Mari | s | | | | |
| | Course Project | (Based on module 4) | | | | | | |
| | H | ESE Components | Marks | distribution | | | | |
| | 3 | Artistic Skill | | 40 | | | | |
| | | Technical Perfection | | 20 | | | | |
| | | Viva | • 7/ | 10 | | | | |
| | | TAYTO | al | 70 | | | | |
| References | Please refer to the | he appendix for more | details. | | | | | |

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| Programme | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Name | BRANDI | BRANDING SYSTEM DESIGN | | | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSC C | | | | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG4DSCCD | G200 | | | | | | | |
| Course Level | 200-299 | | | | | | | | |
| Course Summary | principles ar case studies | This course provides an overview of branding and brand identity design principles and practices. Students will explore theoretical concepts, analyse case studies, and engage in hands-on exercises to understand how branding systems are developed, managed, and visually communicated. | | | | | | | |
| Semester | 4 | | Credits | | 4 | Total Hours | | | |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others | | | | |
| | Approach | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 75 | | | |
| Pre-requisites if any | Understand | ing in Raster | and Vector | Graphic Softw | /ares. | | | | |

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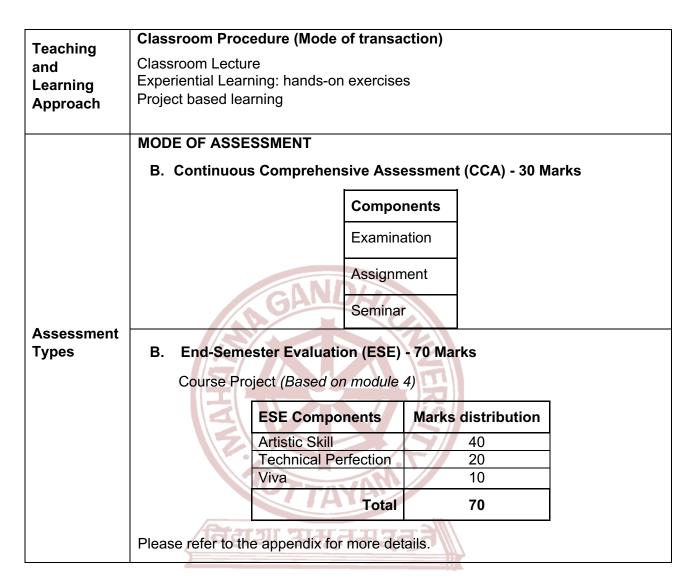
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| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
|--------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Understand the fundamentals of branding and its importance in society. | U, Ap | PO1 PO2 |
| 2 | Apply design principles to develop brand identity. | K, A, C, S | PO2,PO4 |
| 3 | Critically assess brand communication across different mediums. | An, E | PO2,PO4,PO 6 |
| 4 | Create visual identity systems that effectively communicate brand values and personality | A, C, S | PO4,PO6 PO8 |
| 5 | Collaborate effectively in a team environment to execute branding projects | A, C. S. | PO3,PO4,PO 6,PO9 |
| | ber (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evalua (I) and Appreciation (Ap) | ate (E), Create | e (C), Skill (S), |

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| 1 | ntrodu 1.1 | Definition and importance of branding | | |
|--------------|---------------|---|----|-------------------|
| | 1.1 | | | |
| | | Historical overview of branding The role of branding in business success | 2 | CO1 |
| | 1.2 | Understanding target audience and market research Defining brand mission, vision, and values Developing brand positioning and differentiation | 3 | CO1 |
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| 1 | 1.4 | Principles of effective brand identity design | 3 | CO1 CO2 |
| Ві | Brand | Identity System | | |
| 2 | 2.3 | Introduction to brand style guides | 5 | CO2 CO4 |
| 2 | 2.4 | Logo Design - Logo types and classifications Logo design process - Research, sketching, conceptualisation, refinement etc. | 10 | CO2 CO4 |
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