



Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2023/24
Subject (*)	Promotional Strategies in Fashion I: Communication		Code	710G03021	
Study programme	Grao en Xestión Industrial da Moda				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
Graduate	1st four-month period	Third	Obligatory	6	
Language	English				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
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General description	Communication has a prominent space in the business management of the fashion industry. The course introduces the student to the fundamental concepts of communication, as well as the construction of communication plan that result in the communicative effectiveness of the fashion brand.				

Study programme competences

Code	Study programme competences
A1	To acquire basic knowledge of the management of a textile/fashion firm at a strategic, operational and functional level
A5	To develop the necessary skills to generate creative and innovative ideas
A6	To know and to know how to use the necessary tools to implement, conceptualize and launch collections
A7	To know the reality and social conditions that influence fashion, with a perspective of its historical development
A8	To be able to design and implement efficient marketing strategies from knowledge of the social environment, with a focus on communication and distribution: messages, media, channels, customer relationships, etc?
A11	To acquire an international perspective of the fashion industry, and to master internationalization planning and management tools
A13	To know the impact of technology on the different processes of the textile industry
A19	To acquire the capacity to collect, select and analyse information flows; their integration in the information systems and processes of the firm; and their application to strategic and operational decision-making; always from an ethical perspective
B2	That students know how to apply their knowledge to their job or vocation in a professional form, and have the competencies that are usually demonstrated through elaboration and advocacy of arguments and problem resolution within their field of study
B3	That students have the capacity to collect and interpret relevant data (normally within their field of study) in order to issue judgements that include a reflection upon relevant topics in the social, scientific or ethical realm
B4	That students may convey information, ideas, problems and solution to the public, both specialized and not
B5	That students develop those learning skills that are needed to undertake ulterior studies with a high degree of autonomy
B6	Capacity for cooperation, team-work and collaborative learning in interdisciplinary settings
B7	Capacity to analyse trends (critical thinking)
B8	Capacity to plan, organize and manage resources and operations
B9	Capacity to analyse, diagnose and take decisions
C1	Adequate oral and written expression in the official languages.
C3	Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C4	Acting as a respectful citizen according to democratic cultures and human rights and with a gender perspective.
C5	Understanding the importance of entrepreneurial culture and the useful means for enterprising people.
C7	Developing the ability to work in interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary teams in order to offer proposals that can contribute to a sustainable environmental, economic, political and social development.
C8	Valuing the importance of research, innovation and technological development for the socioeconomic and cultural progress of society.
C9	Ability to manage times and resources: developing plans, prioritizing activities, identifying critical points, establishing goals and accomplishing them.



Learning outcomes			
Learning outcomes	Study programme competences		
Identifying the communicational problem that a fashion brand presents at a specific moment that will raise the need for a communication campaign	A8 A19	B2 B4 B5 B9	C1 C9
Identifying communication campaigns from a strategic point of view	A1 A7 A8 A11 A13 A19	B2 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9	C1 C3 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9
Proposing the communication objectives on the communication plan that must be related to the marketing objectives	A19	B2 B4 B5 B7 B9	C8 C9
Identifying the target audience of the fashion campaign and understanding it appropriately from a holistic point of view to offer them or content they demand	A5 A6 A7 A8	B7 B9	C3 C7 C9
Understanding how the effectiveness of the campaign depends on a properly planned communication strategy	A1	B7 B9	C8 C9
Evaluating how you can undertake a promotional mix in a communication campaign to positively influence the target	A8	B7 B8	C1 C3
Knowing how to assess the results of a communication campaign.	A1 A8	B7 B9	C3

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Part I. Introducción to comunicación	1.1. What's communication? 1.2. Elements of communication 1.3. Communication models
Part II. Marketing communication as a integrated strategy in the fashion industry	2.1. The fashion brand 2.2. The briefing 2.3. Brand equity, brand image, reputation 2.4. Communication plan in fashion 2.5. The elaboration of the communication plan 2.6. The design of messages and the selection of communication channels 2.7. How to measure effective communication
Part III. Communication tools in the fashion industry	3.1. Operational communication policies 3.2. The promotional mix in fashion (sales promotion, advertising, direct marketing, point of sale advertising, window dressing) 3.3 Digital marketing and social networks positioning strategies (SEO, SEM, Google Analytics...)

Planning



Methodologies / tests	Competencies	Ordinary class hours	Student?s personal work hours	Total hours
Oral presentation	A8 A19 B2 B4 B5 B7 B8 B9 C1 C9	2	8	10
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A5 A6 A7 A11 A13 B2 B3 B6 C4 C5 C7 C8	21	0	21
Workbook	B5 B7 B9	0	20	20
Supervised projects	A8 A19 B2 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C7 C9	19	26	45
Multiple-choice questions	A1 C3	1	50	51
Personalized attention		3	0	3

(*)The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
Methodologies	Description
Oral presentation	Students will carry out final work (communication plan) in groups. They must present a written work as well as an oral presentation at the end of the course. The oral defense of this task will be done the last week of the course and it will be evaluated.
Guest lecture / keynote speech	The theory of the subject will be presented in class with the aid of visual and audiovisual support.
Workbook	Students will have access to complementary readings to the syllabus. They will allow them to deepen the theory seen in class.
Supervised projects	Students will receive instructions from the teacher to guide the practical work. They should prepare a communication plan in groups that will be developed both in the classroom (interactive session) and outside the classroom (autonomous work) and whose evidence will be the presentation of a written work at the end of the course.
Multiple-choice questions	Multiple choice multiple choice test in which only one option is correct. Incorrect answers will penalize.

Personalized attention	
Methodologies	Description
Supervised projects	<p>If there is any doubt regarding the material explained in class, hours of tutoring are available for this purpose. For students with recognition of part-time dedication and academic exemption can benefit from a specific tutoring schedule that will be agreed with the teacher and compatible with their dedication of the student.</p> <p>Members of the group would be able to consult the doubts corresponding to the development of the practical cases / readings that they will have to present or expose in this part of the subject.</p>

Assessment			
Methodologies	Competencies	Description	Qualification
Multiple-choice questions	A1 C3	<p>Individual multiple-choice test with a single correct answer. Incorrect answers will be penalized. All the materials and content covered in the class, whether virtual or in-person, may be included in the exam questions. The exam, being an individual assessment, should be prepared using all the materials available on the virtual platform, which means not only relying on the slides but also utilizing the readings, audiovisual materials, and notes taken in class.</p> <p>It is necessary for the students to pass the exam, meaning they need to obtain a score equal to or higher than 2.5 points out of a total of 5.</p>	50



Oral presentation	A8 A19 B2 B4 B5 B7 B8 B9 C1 C9	<p>All members of the group must orally present the final project. During the oral defense, students must adequately present the main points of the project and demonstrate knowledge of the topic, as well as correctly respond to questions asked by the teacher, if any.</p> <p>The evaluation will be collective regarding the content of the presentation and individual in the oral part. At this point, a maximum of 0.5 points can be achieved. Additionally, attendance and participation in presentations throughout the course will be taken into account for evaluation, with a maximum of 0.5 points.</p> <p>The maximum grade for the presentation and participation in presentations during the course will be 1 point.</p>	10
Supervised projects	A8 A19 B2 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C1 C3 C7 C9	<p>In groups, students must complete a final project (communication plan). This project will be developed both in practical class and outside of it (autonomous work). The project will be presented in writing at the end of the course and must adhere to the points outlined in an index shared in class. It should include high-quality research, source citations (APA 6th edition format), appropriate argumentation of the plan's objectives, as well as a strategic and tactical design suitable for the needs of the fashion company under study.</p> <p>The communication plan accounts for a maximum of 4 points to be achieved. All group members will receive the same score. The passing grade is set at 2.5 out of 5, resulting from the sum of the written work (up to 4 points) and the oral presentation/participation (up to 1 point).</p>	40

Assessment comments



First opportunity

To pass this subject, students must pass either the final exam and the final assignment with a minimum of 2,5 out of 5 for each of the part mentioned. A minimum of 5 point will be required for the students to pass the subject. In case of failing one of the two parts, the failed grade (scored by using a scale of 0-10 points) will be set in the "actas".

Second opportunity

The first opportunity evaluation criteria will apply to both the first and the second opportunity. It also includes Erasmus and other exchange students.

Anticipated call

Assessment conditions for the anticipated opportunity (Art. 19 of the "Normas de Avaliación, Revisión e Reclamacións das Cualificacións dos Estudos de Grao e Mestrado Universitario") will be specific for that opportunity. It will be assessed through a multiple-choice questions type of exam that will be worth 100% of the final grade.

Grade of ?no presentado?

It corresponds to students who only participate in assessment activities that are worth under 20% of the final grade, regardless of their grade.

Students who

are acknowledged with part time registration "dispensa académica de exención de asistencia?

Students with

"dispensa académica de exención de asistencia" must do the oral presentation (10%), the written work (40%) and the exam (50%). To pass the subject, a minimum of 2,5 points out of 5 must be achieved in the final exam, as well as in the practical part (oral presentation and written work) a minimum of 2,5 points out of 5. The minimum to pass the subject is 5 points.

Other comments

The introduction of any technological device in the classroom is forbidden when evaluations take place. Fraud or cheating in any of the exams or assignments will get a grade of 0.

Sources of information

Basic	Aaker, D. (1991). ?Managing Brand Equity: Capitalizing on the Value of a Brand Name?, Free Press, New York. Chevalier, M. and Mazzavolo, G. (2008): ?Luxury Brand Management: A World od Privilege?, Jhon Willey and Sons, Singapore. Garre, O. (2018). ?Marketing y comunicación de moda, lujo y lifestyle?. CEU, Madrid. Graham, B. (2018). Promocionar la moda: comunicación, marketing y publicidad?. Promopress, Madrid. Lea-Greenwood, G. (2013): ?Fashion Marketing Communications?, Wiley, 1st Ed. Martínez-Navarro, G. (2017). ?Marketing y comunicación de moda?. Esic, Madrid. Mitterfellner, O. (2019): ?Fashion Marketing and Communication: Theory and Practice Across the Fashion Industry?, Routledge, 1st Ed. Posner, H. (2016). ?Marketing de moda?. Gustavo Gill, Barcelona Tungate, M. (2008): ?Fashion Brands?, Kogan Page, London, 3rd Ed.
Complementary	



Recommendations
Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before
Fashion Marketing and Market Research/710G03012
Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously
Subjects that continue the syllabus
Promotional Strategies in Fashion II: Advertising and Public Relations/710G03027
Other comments

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