

Curriculum Design 2023-24

BUSINESS

| | | Term1 | | Term2 | | Term3 | |
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| | | Term 1.1 | Term 1.2 | Term 2.1 | Term 2.2 | Term 3.1 | Term 3.2 |
| 10 | Theme | Design a business proposal | Design a business proposal | Design a business proposal | Design a business proposal | Design a business proposal | Market and pitch a business proposal |
| | Concept | Market research | Market segmentation | Product development | Business Finance | External Factors | Situational analysis and Branding |
| | Skills Knowledge | Expectations in a Business classroom. Induction activity. Market research purpose, types and methods. Quantitative and Qualitative research. Sampling methods theory. Market research tool creation. Task 1a of R068 | Analysis of market research results. Market segmentation and target markets and customer profiling. Task 1b and 2 of R068 | Product development and the design mix. Creation of initial designs and self and peer evaluation techniques. Product modification. Task 3 & 4 of R068 | Costs, Revenues, Profits, Break- Even, Margin of Safety. Task 5 Finance of R068. | Identify the risks and challenges when launching a new product. PESTEL. Competition. How the impact of risks and challenges can be minimised/overcome. Task 6 of R068 | Branding: What is a brand? Why is branding used? Branding methods and techniques. SWOT and PESTEL re-cap. Task 1 of R069 How to create a promotional campaign for a product/brand |
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| 11 | Theme | Market and pitch a business proposal | Market and pitch a business proposal | Enterprise and marketing concepts | Enterprise and marketing concepts | Enterprise and marketing concepts | Enterprise and marketing concepts |
| | Concept | Promotion Plan and pitch a business proposal | Plan and pitch a business proposal. Review a pitch | Enterprise Market research re-cap) Market segmentation (re-cap) | Finance | Marketing Mix Factors to consider when starting up and running an enterprise. Support for enterprise | |
| | Skills Knowledge | Explain the objectives of a promotional campaign. Create a plan for a promotional campaign. How to create appropriate promotional materials Plan and produce a PowerPoint pitch. Task 1 & 2 of R069 | Deliver a professional pitch. Review a pitch. Review a brand using a range of sources. Task 3 & 4 & 5 of R069 | Recap knowledge from R068 & 69 – needed for exam. Characteristics of successful entrepreneurs Potential rewards for risk taking. Potential drawbacks for risk taking. Market research purpose and methods Market segmentation methods and benefits | Recap knowledge from R068 – needed for exam. What makes a product financially viable? Importance of cash. The difference between cash and profit Consequences of a lack of cash Source(s) of capital for business start-ups and expansion Appropriate forms of ownership for business start-ups | Appropriate forms of ownership for business start-ups Support for enterprise 4Ps Recap advertising and promotion Extension strategies for products in the product lifecycle and the appropriateness of each Factors to consider when pricing a product to attract and retain customer. Types of pricing strategies and the appropriateness of each Revision | COMPLETION OF COURSE |
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