

**FSH200**

# Digital Fashion Branding

**School:** School of Business and Creative Industries

**2025 | Semester 2**

UniSC Sunshine Coast

**BLENDED  
LEARNING**

Most of your course is on campus but you may be able to do some components of this course online.

Online

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You can do this course without coming onto campus, unless your program has specified a mandatory onsite requirement.

Please go to [usc.edu.au](https://usc.edu.au) for up to date information on the teaching sessions and campuses where this course is usually offered.

## 1. What is this course about?

### 1.1. Description

Digital Fashion Branding investigates consumer behaviour and brand development strategies with a focus on digital platforms used in contemporary fashion marketing. Students are encouraged to become creative and critical thinkers as they identify niche opportunities and develop a marketing plan for a fashion item based on market research within an identified market sector. This course provides a solid understanding of marketing principles for fashion. It provides students practical application of SDG's 4 & 12.

### 1.2. How will this course be delivered?

ACTIVITY	HOURS	BEGINNING WEEK	FREQUENCY
<b>BLENDED LEARNING</b>			
<b>Learning materials</b> – Asynchronous Learning Materials	1hr	Week 1	12 times
<b>Tutorial/Workshop 1</b> – Face-to-face Workshop	2hrs	Week 1	10 times
<b>Seminar</b>	2hrs	Not applicable	2 times
<b>ONLINE</b>			
<b>Learning materials</b> – Asynchronous learning materials	1hr	Week 1	12 times
<b>Tutorial/Workshop 1</b> – Delivered online	2hrs	Week 1	10 times
<b>Seminar</b>	2hrs	Not applicable	2 times

### 1.3. Course Topics

1. Build a successful Campaign
  1. How to develop and implement a digital marketing strategy
  2. How to make a positive impact online
  3. How to develop clarity and focus with forward facing vision
2. Digital Analytics
3. Content Creation
  1. Developing engaging content
  2. Enhancing the effectiveness of digital marketing
4. Marketing Collateral
5. Create a Buzz

## 2. What level is this course?

200 Level (Developing)

Building on and expanding the scope of introductory knowledge and skills, developing breadth or depth and applying knowledge and skills in a new context. May require pre-requisites where discipline specific introductory knowledge or skills is necessary. Normally, undertaken in the second or third full-time year of an undergraduate programs.

## 3. What is the unit value of this course?

12 units

## 4. How does this course contribute to my learning?

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES		GRADUATE QUALITIES
On successful completion of this course, you should be able to...		Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming...
1	Synthesise principles of practice and fashion marketing theory and consumer behaviour to build a fashion brand.	Empowered
2	Apply a variety of research methods to determine an effective strategy to identify, attract and maintain a targeted audience.	Creative and critical thinker
3	Analyse and critically evaluate brand equity and brand identification in various brands from a range of market segments.	Creative and critical thinker
4	Plan a communication strategy to build brand awareness, develop a unique identity and implement asset development and deployment within the brand.	Knowledgeable
5	Critically evaluate contemporary approaches to visual identity and branding, including co-branding and co-creation, managing ethical and sustainability issues.	Creative and critical thinker Sustainability-focussed
6	Identify the role of digital media in fashion production/image production.	Knowledgeable Empowered Engaged

## 5. Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

Refer to the [UniSC Glossary of terms](#) for definitions of “pre-requisites, co-requisites and anti-requisites”.

### 5.1. Pre-requisites

Not applicable

### 5.2. Co-requisites

Not applicable

### 5.3. Anti-requisites

Not applicable

### 5.4. Specific assumed prior knowledge and skills (where applicable)

Not applicable

## 6. How am I going to be assessed?

### 6.1. Grading Scale

Standard Grading (GRD)

High Distinction (HD), Distinction (DN), Credit (CR), Pass (PS), Fail (FL).

### 6.2. Details of early feedback on progress

You will receive formative feedback on your work during the workshop in Week 3 by the lecturer and by peer feedback activities.

### 6.3. Assessment tasks

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WEIGHTING %	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	1	Plan	Individual	20%	1200 words	Week 4	Online Submission
All	2	Artefact - Creative, and Written Piece	Individual	30%	1000 words accompanied by appropriate number of visuals.	Week 11	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check
All	3	Artefact - Creative	Individual	50%	Multiple digital artefacts as determined by plan.	Week 13	Online Submission

#### All - Assessment Task 1: Digital Strategy for Fashion

<b>GOAL:</b>	The goal of this task is to understand the components of a successful digital strategy to promote a fashion or beauty product or event such as a product launch or charity fundraiser. The digital strategy for fashion plan will document with clarity and purpose, the steps you will undertake to create a sense of hype and buzz around a fashion or beauty product. It will also outline the potential reach of the campaign, and identify how success will be measured throughout and after the campaign. This will comprise of a blend of social media posts and online materials such as a blog or website.					
<b>PRODUCT:</b>	Plan					
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<p>Note: This task supports the production of the creative artefacts you will develop in Assessment 3 and sets in place a plan of action to prepare them.</p> <p>The document will be a 1200 word document (+/- 10% word count tolerance applies) with appropriate, supporting visuals/images/screenshots included. Please use Harvard Referencing system, 12-point simple font such as Arial, double spaced and apply clear formatting, correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.</p>					
<b>CRITERIA:</b>	<b>No.</b>					<b>Learning Outcome assessed</b>
	1	Investigation of digital media use in fashion (research).				2 4
	2	Production of a digital strategy.				1 3 5
	3	Justification of digital strategy.				4 6
	4	Understanding of the effect of aesthetic on social media products.				6
	5	Description of the role of digital media in collaborations or online audience participation.				1
	6	Organisation - digital strategy meets format requirements.				4
<b>GENERIC SKILLS:</b>						

## All - Assessment Task 2: Style Guide

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PRODUCT:	Artefact - Creative, and Written Piece																							
FORMAT:	<p>You will research, analyse and present your brand development in the form of a digital style guide. This could be created in InDesign, Canva, Illustrator or Photoshop. A style guide provides all stakeholders information about the use of the brand, the details of logo's and graphic elements placement and general aesthetics of the brand's identity.</p> <p>The document will be a 1000-word document (+/- 10%-word count tolerance applies) with appropriate, supporting visuals/images/screenshots included. Please use Harvard Referencing system, 12-point simple font such as Arial, double spaced and apply clear formatting. Include title page with student name and number, course name and code, assignment number, title of case study and your tutor's name. Apply correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.</p>																							
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### All - Assessment Task 3: Evidence of Creative Artefacts

GOAL:	The goal of this assessment task is to demonstrate your understanding of the role of social media in fashion production through your application of your digital strategy within the fashion or beauty industry. You are asked to create and then curate digital content for a fictional fashion or beauty product, or an event such as launch or charity fundraiser.					
PRODUCT:	Artefact - Creative					
FORMAT:	Fashion marketing and consumption is undergoing an enormous change due to the influence of the digital age. Consumers now expect immediate or "on-demand" access to new products and ideas. Online platforms deliver this with high efficiency. You will create a suite of artefacts (digital content) to raise awareness of, or promote revenue for, a fictional fashion or beauty product you developed. The portfolio of digital content will be used as marketing collateral within the digital marketing campaign/project to promote (draw attention to, make aware) or produce revenue (sell), a fictional fashion or beauty product. It will comprise of a blend of social media posts (Facebook, Instagram, Tumbler, Snapchat etc), and online materials such as a blog or website as identified in assessment 1 (Digital Strategy Plan). Specific requirements will be available in course Canvas site.**Please note, this assessment is mocked-up. The artefacts need not "go live" unless you wish them to, but all aspects should be prepared to "go-live" in terms of digital quality and presentation standards.					
CRITERIA:	No.	Learning Outcome assessed				
	1	Variety of media used - for target audience.	1	2	4	
	2	Persuasive visual and text elements.	1	6		
	3	Overall digital marketing strategy.	1	2	3	4
	4	Execution to produce clear brand identity.	4	6		
	5	Reflection on emerging fashion social media trends.	4	5		
	6	Professional communication.	4			
GENERIC SKILLS:	Communication, Collaboration, Problem solving, Organisation, Applying technologies, Information literacy					

## 7. Directed study hours

A 12-unit course will have total of 150 learning hours which will include directed study hours (including online if required), self-directed learning and completion of assessable tasks. Student workload is calculated at 12.5 learning hours per one unit.

## 8. What resources do I need to undertake this course?

Please note: Course information, including specific information of recommended readings, learning activities, resources, weekly readings, etc. are available on the course Canvas site– Please log in as soon as possible.

### 8.1. Prescribed text(s) or course reader

There are no required/recommended resources for this course.

### 8.2. Specific requirements

This course requires some commercial software or hardware which is provided at UniSC campuses for student use. If you elect to do this course online, you may either; attend a campus at which it is available, discuss alternative open source solutions with your course coordinator that would enable you to demonstrate the learning outcomes, or if you prefer you may acquire this software and / or hardware at your own expense.

You will benefit from access to a digital camera (phone is appropriate), computer with Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office programmes.

## 9. How are risks managed in this course?

Health and safety risks for this course have been assessed as low. It is your responsibility to review course material, search online, discuss with lecturers and peers and understand the health and safety risks associated with your specific course of study and to familiarise yourself with the University's general health and safety principles by reviewing the [online induction training for students](#), and following the instructions of the University staff.

## 10. What administrative information is relevant to this course?

### 10.1. Assessment: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the ethical standard of university participation. It ensures that students graduate as a result of proving they are competent in their discipline. This is integral in maintaining the value of academic qualifications. Each industry has expectations and standards of the skills and knowledge within that discipline and these are reflected in assessment.

Academic integrity means that you do not engage in any activity that is considered to be academic fraud; including plagiarism, collusion or outsourcing any part of any assessment item to any other person. You are expected to be honest and ethical by completing all work yourself and indicating in your work which ideas and information were developed by you and which were taken from others. You cannot provide your assessment work to others. You are also expected to provide evidence of wide and critical reading, usually by using appropriate academic references.

In order to minimise incidents of academic fraud, this course may require that some of its assessment tasks, when submitted to Canvas, are electronically checked through Turnitin. This software allows for text comparisons to be made between your submitted assessment item and all other work to which Turnitin has access.

### 10.2. Assessment: Additional Requirements

#### Eligibility for Supplementary Assessment

Your eligibility for supplementary assessment in a course is dependent of the following conditions applying:

- (a) The final mark is in the percentage range 47% to 49.4%; and
- (b) The course is graded using the Standard Grading scale

### 10.3. Assessment: Submission penalties

Late submissions may be penalised up to and including the following maximum percentage of the assessment task's identified value, with weekdays and weekends included in the calculation of days late:

- (a) One day: deduct 5%;
- (b) Two days: deduct 10%;
- (c) Three days: deduct 20%;
- (d) Four days: deduct 40%;
- (e) Five days: deduct 60%;
- (f) Six days: deduct 80%;
- (g) Seven days: A result of zero is awarded for the assessment task.

The following penalties will apply for a late submission for an online examination:

Less than 15 minutes: No penalty  
From 15 minutes to 30 minutes: 20% penalty  
More than 30 minutes: 100% penalty

### 10.4. SafeUniSC

UniSC is committed to a culture of respect and providing a safe and supportive environment for all members of our community. For immediate assistance on campus contact SafeUniSC by phone: [07 5430 1168](tel:0754301168) or using the [SafeZone](#) app. For general enquires contact the SafeUniSC team by phone [07 5456 3864](tel:0754563864) or email [safe@usc.edu.au](mailto:safe@usc.edu.au).

The SafeUniSC Specialist Service is a Student Wellbeing service that provides free and confidential support to students who may have experienced or observed behaviour that could cause fear, offence or trauma. To contact the service call [07 5430 1226](tel:0754301226) or email [studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au](mailto:studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au).

### 10.5. Study help

For help with course-specific advice, for example what information to include in your assessment, you should first contact your tutor, then your course coordinator, if needed.

If you require additional assistance, the Learning Advisers are trained professionals who are ready to help you develop a wide range of academic skills. Visit the [Learning Advisers](#) web page for more information, or contact Student Central for further assistance: +61 7 5430 2890 or [studentcentral@usc.edu.au](mailto:studentcentral@usc.edu.au).

### 10.6. Wellbeing Services

Student Wellbeing provide free and confidential counselling on a wide range of personal, academic, social and psychological matters, to foster positive mental health and wellbeing for your academic success.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email [studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au](mailto:studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au) or call 07 5430 1226.

### 10.7. AccessAbility Services

Ability Advisers ensure equal access to all aspects of university life. If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder mental health issue, injury or illness, or you are a primary carer for someone with a disability or who is considered frail and aged, [AccessAbility Services](#) can provide access to appropriate reasonable adjustments and practical advice about the support and facilities available to you throughout the University.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email [AccessAbility@usc.edu.au](mailto:AccessAbility@usc.edu.au) or call 07 5430 2890.

## 10.8. Links to relevant University policy and procedures

For more information on Academic Learning & Teaching categories including:

- Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs
- Review of Assessment and Final Grades
- Supplementary Assessment
- Central Examinations
- Deferred Examinations
- Student Conduct
- Students with a Disability

For more information, visit <https://www.usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures#academic-learning-and-teaching>

## 10.9. Student Charter

UniSC is committed to excellence in teaching, research and engagement in an environment that is inclusive, inspiring, safe and respectful. The [Student Charter](#) sets out what students can expect from the University, and what in turn is expected of students, to achieve these outcomes.

## 10.10. General Enquiries

### In person:

- **UniSC Sunshine Coast** - Student Central, Ground Floor, Building C, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs
- **UniSC Moreton Bay** - Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foundation Building, Gympie Road, Petrie
- **UniSC SouthBank** - Student Central, Building A4 (SW1), 52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane
- **UniSC Gympie** - Student Central, 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
- **UniSC Fraser Coast** - Student Central, Student Central, Building A, 161 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay
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