

Subject Code	MM5971
Subject Title	Practice of Marketing Management
Credit Value	3
Level	5
Duration	1-semester
Pre-requisite/ Co-requisite/ Exclusion	<p>Pre-requisite: Marketing Management (MM576) and Consumer Behaviour (MM587)</p> <p>Exclusion: Marketing Management Dissertation (MM597)</p>
Objectives	<p>This individual project-based subject is to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. provide the student an opportunity to apply what she/he has learned to have an in-depth examination of a “real world” marketing practice/problem that is chosen by the student; 2. strengthen skills to conduct a marketing study; 3. develop industry domain and expert knowledge in a marketing area of her/his interest; 4. consolidate a marketing specialty. <hr/> <p>This subject contributes to the achievement of the MSc MM Programme Outcome 4 (Develop additional expertise in selected aspects of marketing management).</p>
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. collect information to identify a problem which is commonly faced by marketing professionals in the real world; 2. conceptualize and develop a research framework; 3. use primary or secondary data to address a problem; 4. integrate knowledge learned through taught subjects and apply it to analysing and solving the identified problem; and 5. manage a project and present results.
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<p>The student is to identify a marketing problem;</p> <p>She/he needs to approach an academic/teaching staff for supervision;</p> <p>The student must submit a proposal (before week 6) and a final report for assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interest area and project direction: approach a supervisor before Week 3 (earlier meeting and discussion are highly encouraged). ▪ The student must collect relevant data (with guidance of the supervisor) and use regression or other statistical methods to analyse the data; ▪ The proposal and final report shall be assessed according to the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Does the project provide a clear definition of the problem or issue to be studied? Is this sufficiently within the scope of the student’s award? ➤ Is there a good review of prior knowledge and research in the field? Is this review accurate, sufficiently critical, and of sufficient depth and breadth to provide a sound basis for the student’s own work?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Are the methods used (data collection and analysis, etc.) appropriate?➤ Is conclusion drawn appropriately?➤ To what extent does the project provide clear and actionable recommendations for management (either managers in a specific organisation or managers at large)?➤ Overall, does the project demonstrate an effective application of knowledge in the field of study?																																																						
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Except for the written proposal and final report, there are no lectures or meetings in class. The project is under the guidance and supervision of an academic/teaching staff.</p> <p>The supervisor guides the student in the areas of topic selection, readings, research methods, data collection, data analysis and overall project management; monitors the student’s progress through periodic meetings; and grades the student’s works. Regular consultation sessions between the supervisor and the student should be scheduled throughout the semester.</p>																																																						
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Student Study Effort Expected	▪ Discussion with supervisor	14 Hrs.
	▪ Preparation for the project proposal and report	108 Hrs.
	Total student study effort	122 Hrs.
Reading List and References	As advised by the supervisor.	

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