

**INSTRUCTION GUIDELINE**  
**INTRODUCTION TO ADVERTISING**  
**ASSIGNMENT 3**

**A. ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY:**

*In this section, we will revisit the assignment's expectations and the steps necessary to complete the assignment effectively.*

1. Assessed criteria:

- Examine a variety of marketing communication alternatives, including advertising and other promotion forms;
- Analyze and apply appropriate creative approaches to developing persuasive messages; and
- Develop an advertising campaign and media strategy, as a member of a team.

2. Assignment details:

- *Requirement:* Prepare a campaign plan (slide deck + media plan) for class presentation
- *Format:* presentation slides (15 maximum)
- *Objectives:*
  - The slide deck can only have 15 slides maximum.
  - The presentation should not last longer than 15 minutes.
- *Assignment structure:*
  - Opening slide
  - Agenda: 1 slide
  - Brand background, SWOT analysis, key issues: 2 slides
  - Target audience: 2
  - Insights/USP & key message: 1
  - Goals & objectives: 1

- Creative concept:
  - + Big idea, approach (soft-hard sell), tone of voice, color palette, etc.: 1
  - + Mock-up/illustrations/moodboard: 1
- IMC tools/tactics: 2-3
- Media plan/timeline: 1
- Budget: 1
- Evaluation: 1 (can combine with budget in a single slide)
- Ending slide

| A3 CAMPAIGN PRESENTATION RUBRIC                                  |   |  |   |  |  |        |
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| Students: _____  |   |  |   |  |  |        |
| Presentation (40%)   | NN (poor) 0-19.5  | PA (average) 20-23.5   | CR (good) 24-27.5   | DI (excellent) 28-31.5   | HD (outstanding) 32-40   | Weight |
| Background Info<br>Target Audience                               | Very limited or inadequate description of background and target audience. Insufficient segmentation. Product/service is not relevant to the chosen target audience. | Limited description of background and target audience. Some segmentation variables used. Product/service is somewhat relevant to the chosen target audience. | Segments clearly identified with a number of variables. Several insights into target audience are well described. | Segments clearly identified with wide use of variables. Insights into target audience are very well described.   | Segments clearly identified with wide use of variables. Insights into target audience are highly relevant.   | 5      |
| SMART Communication /Action Objectives                           | Objectives are not SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-framed).  | Not all SMART factors written into objectives. Objectives are adequate but lack clear focus or focus on minor detail.  | Objectives are generally SMART.   | Objectives are fully SMART, well written and demonstrate a good understanding of the aims of the campaign.   | Objectives are fully SMART, impeccably written and demonstrate a thorough understanding of the aims of the campaign.   | 3      |
| Key message<br>(List supporting reasons, but don't present them) | Irrelevant or unclear proposition.  | Valid proposition.   | Clear proposition.  | Clear and concise proposition.   | Original, focused, proposition that is clearly and concisely written.  | 3      |
| Big idea<br>(Creative concept)                                   | Unclear or no creative ideas. Ideas are not appropriate for T.A./do not express proposition. No visuals   | Minimal or poorly explained/illustrated creative concept. Concept ad explains the idea   | Creative concept is clear and expresses the proposition. Good concept ads that can deliver the idea               | Distinctive creative concept is very clear and expresses the proposition. Execution across different media is well planned. Great ads that can deliver the idea well | Original creative concept is very clear, highly effective, and expresses the proposition. Execution across different media is very well planned. Exceptionally good advertisements that can deliver the idea very well | 8      |
| IMC tools  | IMC tools do not sufficiently deliver the advertising message to the T.A.   | IMC tools are adequate for delivering the advertising message to the T.A., with some oversights.   | IMC tools are suitable for delivering the advertising message to the T.A.   | IMC tools are suitable for delivering the advertising message to the T.A. for an appropriate number of times.  | All IMC tools are perfect for delivering the advertising message to the T.A. for a highly appropriate number of times.   | 10     |
| Campaign Evaluation  | None/insufficient/irrelevant.   | Suggestions can measure some outcomes of the campaign.   | Suggestions can sufficiently measure most outcomes of the campaign.   | Suggestions can effectively measure the outcomes of the campaign.  | Suggestions can effectively and thoroughly measure the outcomes of the campaign with no wastage of time/resources.   | 3      |
| Presentation:<br>Slides/Oral                                     | Messy or careless formatting. Hard for audience to read/hear. Does not keep to time limit.  | Minimal effort to format clearly. Not easy for audience to read/hear. Time limit not good.   | Clear formatting. Audience can see/hear. Time limit respected.  | Careful formatting/good layout. Clear, audible and well-timed presentation.  | Highly professional presentation, easy to read/hear. Good speakers who have rehearsed to plan the timings.   | 4      |
| Responses to Questions   | Students unable to answer questions   | Some effort made to answer questions well  | Good answers  | Excellent responses to questions   | Outstanding responses  | 4      |
| Comments:  | Total:  |  |   |  |  |        |
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## B. KEY TERM DEFINITION:

*In this segment, we will take another look at the terminology associated with assignment that is discussed within the context of the course.*

| Term | Definition |
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| Customer persona | A customer persona is a detailed and fictional representation of an ideal customer, created based on market research and real customer data. |
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### **C. DETAILED OUTLINE:**

*In this step, we will discuss in detail each component and its requirements within the assignment.*

#### **1. BRAND BACKGROUND, SWOT ANALYSIS, KEY ISSUES:**

For the background information of the brand, you should only mention 2-3 key aspects: company origin (parent company, year founded, industry, etc.), the product/service in question, and the current market that product is in. Each requires 1 bullet point.

#### **Example: (Chinsu)**

- One of the major brands in the Vietnamese spices and sauces market, Chin-Su was founded in 2002 by Masan Consumer (Chin-Su n.d.; Ngoc 2023).
- In 2023, Chin-Su introduced its brand new Wasabi chili sauce.
- Currently, the brand ranks 2nd in the top 10 most chosen packaged foods brands (Kantar Worldpanel Vietnam 2023).

#### **Another idea for you (Vaseline):**

- One of the leading brands in the Vietnamese skincare industry, VaselineVietnam market since
- In the 2000s, the H&B category was established with whitening local creams also known as “unidentified” mixed creams.
- 2019-2021: Lotions joined the game to introduce a safer way to take care of the body skin while brightening it. The leading players in the game are Vaseline and Nivea
- And finally in this game, Nivea has won over Vaseline in brand share