

Name **Business and Design**

Classroom   
 Studio or workshop   
 External venue   
 Online

Codes **M-ID-201**

Host **Design Intézet**

	Type	ECTS	Contact hours	Student work	Course type	Semester	Unit
Basic info	Term mark	3	22	36	Interaction Design Compulsary / seminar and class work	2023/2024 Spring	Markets and Products

Recommendation

Short Description

The course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in the key principles and practices of the business world. Through a combination of lectures, discussions, and hands-on activities, students will learn about market research, business strategy, stakeholder management, and value proposition. The business strategy module will cover the key principles of strategic planning, including how to develop a vision and mission statement for services, and identify goals and objectives.

Teachers

Name	Contact information	Short bio	Open hours
Tamas Fogarasy	fogarasy@mome.hu	Head of programme at Interaction Design, leads a UX/Service Design agency. Local leader of IxDA Budapest.	Monday, 9:00 (Teams or on campus)

Semester schedule

Course scheduling	Weekly class appointments
weekly	Mondays, 13:40 – 15:10

#	Date	Classes	Topics
1		[Course Week]	
2	19 Feb	Seminar	Introduction to business contexts, developing quotations, principles and terminology. Stealing and best practices - market research methods and tools
3	26 Feb	---- No class ----	
4	4 March	Seminar	
5	4 March	double class (ends 16:30)	
6	11 March	Seminar	
7	18 March	Seminar	Design maturity, Business strategies connected to design, Business and ethics. Preparation for Thesis assignments.
8	25 March	Seminar	
9	8 April	Seminar	
10	15 April	Seminar	
11	22 April	Seminar	
12	29 April	Seminar	
13	6 May	Demo	
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Requirements and evaluation

Assignments	Evaluation criteria	Deadline	% in evaluation
Poster/diary	Ability to present a visual diary or poster of the whole course on their own	May 25	70
Individual contribution	Completing home assignments, Student's contribution to the discussions and assignments	May 6	30

Compulsory readings

Cross, N. (2023) *Design thinking: What just happened?*, Design Studies, Volume 86, 2023, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0142694X23000285>

Elaine, E.G. Buis, Simone, S.R. Ashby, Kristel, K.P.A. Kouwenberg, *Increasing the UX maturity level of clients: A study of best practices in an agile environment*, Information and Software Technology, Volume 154, 2023, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0950584922001951>

Recommended readings

Granet, K. (2010). *The Business of Design: Balancing Creativity and Profitability*. John Wiley & Sons.  
Huddle, D. (2019). *The Art of Strategy: A Game Theorist's Guide to Success in Business and Life*. Penguin Books.  
Johansson, F. (2014). *The Medici Effect: What Elephants and Epidemics Can Teach Us About Innovation*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Kahneman, D. (2013). *Thinking, Fast and Slow*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
Norman, D. (2013). *The Design of Everyday Things: Revised and Expanded Edition* (Revised ed.). Basic Books.  
Godin, S. (2020). *The Practice: Shipping Creative Work*. Portfolio.

Learnings

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An understanding of basic business principles and terminology</li> <li>• An understanding of market research methods and tools</li> <li>• An understanding of how to work effectively with stakeholders</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to conduct market research and analyze market data</li> <li>• The ability to read, develop and communicate business strategies</li> <li>• The ability to effectively communicate with stakeholders</li> </ul>
Attitude	A grounded, professional attitude towards business and market research A willingness to continue learning and developing their business knowledge
Responsibility	Students will develop competence/confidence in backing up their craft and look for new ways of practicing it

Exemption

- Exemption from attending and completing the course cannot be granted  
 Exemption may be granted from the acquisition of certain competencies and the fulfilment of tasks  
 Some tasks can be substituted with other activities,  
 A full exemption can be granted

Curriculum connections

Unit	Parallel courses	Course proportion in unit
Markets and Products		MA1_ Digital Product Design_M-ID-201, 5 credits MA1_Mercedes In-Car UX Design_M-ID-201, 5 credits

		MA1_Tangible Interfaces_M-ID-201, 3 credits

Course prerequisites	Is it available as an elective?	Prerequisites in case of elective

Misc.  
information