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## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

## Course Code, Number, and Title:

DSGN 1121: User Experience I – Research and Definition

#### **Course Format:**

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 0.0 h + Seminar 0.0 h + Lab. 7.0 h

Credits: 1.0 Transfer Credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

## Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Students explore various tools and techniques to identify the user's needs and preferences. They conduct an analysis of comparable products on the market and document their observations. Students establish the design requirements for an interactive product.

Prerequisites: none

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Employ strategies to define and frame a problem within the design thinking process. Research and differentiate the characteristics of different user needs in the context of website and application design. Analyze empathy maps to determine the user's needs. Elaborate personas to illustrate the user profile.

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### **Textbook and Course Materials:**

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit <a href="https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8">https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8</a>

Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.

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**Assessments and Weighting:** 

Final Exam %

**Other Assessments** 

[An example of other assessments might be:]

Assignments 90% Participation 10%

Typical Proportion of individual work and group work 100% Individual

**Grading System: Letter Grade** 

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Passing Grade: D

## **Topics Covered:**

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

- Intro to user experience.
- Human-Centred Design: Empathy Map and Persona.
- UX Research: Competitors Analysis.

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## **College Policies:**

E1003 - Student Code of Conduct

F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct

E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension

E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade

F1002 - Concerns about Instruction

E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses

# **Departmental/Course Policies:**

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