## BAM 3104 RETAIL MARKETING MANAGEMENT

**Course Description:**

The course is designed to provide students with the ability to understand basic concepts of retail marketing management which include; growing relevancy of retail institutions and resolving conflicts among channel members. The course will also orient students to retail operation strategies

**Course Objectives**

The course will help the students to achieve the following objectives:

* Understand the growing relevancy of retail institutions
* Learn how conflicts among channel members can be resolved
* Learn how retail operation strategies can be developed.

**Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

* Describe the relevancy of retail institutions
* Manage conflicts among channel members
* Develop retail marketing operations strategies

**Intellectual, practical and transferable skills**

* Problem solving skills
* Team work
* Communication

**Teaching and Learning Patterns**

* Use of case studies
* class discussions
* straight lecture
* Group presentations

**Indicative Content**

Retail environment, culture, context and communication, retail operations, structures and logistics, retail strategies, personnel and professional development, managing information in a retail environment, corporation and conflict among retailers and other channel members, retail positioning.

**Assessment Method**

The assessment method is structured to include coursework and final examination. Coursework consists of assignments, presentations and tests.

Course work assessment 30%

 Final Examination 70%

 100%

The minimum cumulative mark required to pass is 50%, is required to pass this unit. This includes course work and final examination. Each course in the programme is allowed a maximum of three hours for final examination.

**Indicative Sources**

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