

# Gayathri Addanki

Born on April 25, 1998

has successfully completed the micro-credential program

# **QUEST**

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# **CODE University of Applied Sciences**

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## **User Interface Design**

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### **Program: QUEST**

QUEST is a one-year micro-credential program at CODE University of Applied Sciences.

Micro-credentials represent a record of the learning outcomes that the participant has acquired following the completion of individual modules from the university's catalog of academic offerings. These learning outcomes have been assessed against transparent and clearly defined criteria in accordance with CODE's examination regulations.

Name of Participant Gayathri Addanki

**Date of Birth (DD.MM.YYYY)** 25.04.1998

Awarding Institution CODE University of Applied Sciences

Country/Region Germany/Berlin

Type of Qualification Micro-Credential

**Level of Qualification** Bachelor's Level

**Subject Specification** User Interface Design

Learning Format In-person classes + self-study

**Dates of Program (DD.MM.YYYY)** 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024

Date of Issuing (DD.MM.YYYY) 30.06.2024

### **Micro-Credentials Completed**

ID\_04Screen Design5 Credit Points\*ID\_10Brand Design5 Credit Points\*ID\_16Navigation Design5 Credit Points\*

Please find more detailed information about the micro-credentials on page 4.

<sup>\*</sup>according to the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System - ECTS





### **Participant Projects**

CODE University of Applied Sciences embraces project-based learning, a pedagogical method where students engage with real-world problems through hands-on projects. This approach is foundational to CODE's curriculum rendering the projects students worked on pivotal in demonstrating their competencies and earning their credentials.

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### Micro-Credentials completed by Gayathri Addanki

ID\_04 | Screen Design

**5 ECTS** 

Contact time: 30hrs. | Self-Study: 120hrs

#### **Contents**

This micro-credential provides a general overview on designing interfaces for screen-based interactions by addressing topics such as visual design, information design, design patterns, usability, and overall perceived user experience. In order to generate a consistent design language across (potentially) multiple screens of a digital product, style guides and/or design systems are also created.

### **Qualification Objectives**

Students who successfully complete this micro-credential are able to:

- Synthesize information derived from prior activities in the design process (e.g., user insights, business requirements, concept ideas) to develop a range of possible screen variations to foster the desired functionality,
- Practice sketching ideas for interfaces, and execute at various levels of fidelity exploring different ways to iterate your screens,
- Understand factors and standards (such as the human interface guidelines or the ten usability heuristics) and be able to determine which ones are relevant for the devices and cases you are designing for and justify how you used them throughout your screens,
- Communicate and explain your screens as a result of various design decisions in a structured way using the appropriate vocabulary for this field (e.g., what's "above the fold?"





ID\_10 | Brand Design 5 ECTS

Contact time: 30hrs. | Self-Study: 120hrs

### **Contents**

Brand Design investigates how a company's values, vision, and mission are reflected in the respective brand's "look and feel" to specific target audiences. It entails designing every experience or communication people might have with the brand's product or service to ensure a long-term brand-customer relationship. Students learn to identify a company's philosophy and apply insights to position and establish a verbal (e.g., tone of voice) and visual (e.g., logo) brand identity.

### **Qualification Objectives**

Students who successfully complete this micro-credential know how to identify a company's core philosophy and apply insights to position and establish a verbal (e.g., tone of voice) and visual (e.g., logo) brand identity. Through physical, digital, and social media, they design innovative ways to communicate a brand's values to the targeted audiences. Further, students are able to critically evaluate the role and potential benefits of brand design. They can apply their newly gained knowledge and show personal initiative in addressing challenging issues that are relevant to the design industry.





### ID\_16 | Navigation Design

**5 ECTS** 

Contact time: 30hrs. | Self-Study: 120hrs

#### **Contents**

Navigation design is needed to guide users through interfaces by providing the right information at the right time. This micro-credential gives an overview of the process behind creating the appropriate navigation, from understanding what kind of information users will be in need of, in what ways their mental models will be reflecting that information, and translating that information into an architecture that can facilitate navigation, to prototyping and testing the navigation with users.

### **Qualification Objectives**

Students who successfully complete this micro-credential are able to:

- Organize, cluster, label, and annotate content, functions, and features to create a navigation flow according to the information needs of their users,
- Explore multiple approaches to mapping the flow of information before deciding on one solution (e.g., by using methods such as card sorting or tree testing),
- Use human factors and usability principles (such as the human interface guidelines or the ten usability heuristics) to predict likely issues with their designs and navigation before testing and be able to formulate assumptions to be tested out,
- Identify the needed user testing methods and create a research plan to validate or iterate their navigation design choices,
- Analyze, prioritize, and report findings from the user tests and interpret how their navigation and/or information architecture should change accordingly.





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