

A STUDY ON THE FRESHMEN CHANGING  
SOCIAL CONTEXT

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## **ABSTRACT**

This research is entitled 'A Study on the Freshmen Changing Social Context'. We have focused on 100 respondents. The respondents comprise of freshmen from all course offered in UiTM Kota Kinabalu. The instrument that we used in this research is by distribution of questionnaires to the respondents and as a result of this research; we have found out that the freshmen' social context are really change after they entering UiTM. According to the findings that we have obtained, the factors that influence the freshmen' social context are peers, lecturer, rules and regulation, college activities, orientation programme, environment in class and others factor which is maturity, religious activity and campus life.

# CHAPTER 1

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Normally when we have completed the SPM examination we will further our studies in the Higher Learning Institution in Malaysia. Hence, we will experience a new environment which is totally different from our previous school. This is the situation in which we need to adapt to ensure we can get along with the life in campus. Upon the process of interaction with our new friend, we may encounter disagreement in term of new belief, attitude and values. In this research 'A Study on the Freshmen Changing Social Context', we try to find out if the social contexts of the freshmen are really changed when they entered UiTM. We also want to find out the factor that influences their social context.

### 3. Belief

This is the freshmen principle and thought that they used when making decision and being display in their action and behaviors.

### 4. Values

In this research, values are the types of the freshmen belief on about what they supposed to do and not supposed to do in the ways they believe. It is formed by many influences, for example ethnic, family, individual achievement, interaction with various peers, group and social systems.