



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

ADS605: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Course Name (English)	URBAN SOCIOLOGY APPROVED
Course Code	ADS605
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	This course examines contemporary theories of urban sociology and issues of urban societies in advanced and developing nations. Students should understand issues and problems of metropolitan in Malaysia. Students are required to develop a critical view of urbanization, its manifestations, social problems and solutions. The government policies and practices in urban development and renewal are discussed. Issues in urban sociology will be explored to bridge theories and the real world.
Transferable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply the theories and concepts of urban sociology on the society locally and globally. (C3)• Demonstrate effective leadership skills in solving urban sociology issues. (A2)• Propose innovative approach in providing solutions of urban sociology issues in Malaysia. (A3)
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Case Study, Tutorial, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 Apply the theories and concepts of urban sociology on the society locally and globally. CLO2 Demonstrate effective leadership skills in solving urban sociology issues. CLO3 Propose innovative approach in providing solutions of urban sociology issues in Malaysia.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. The Urban Sociology 1.1) The History of urban sociology 1.2) Definitions of urban sociology. 1.3) The significance of urban sociology. 1.4) Overview of socio-spatial perspective and sociological theories.	
2. Urban community 2.1) Emergence of urban community. 2.2) Difference between urbanization and urbanism. 2.3) How cities grow. 2.4) People and lifestyles. 2.5) Issues and challenges of metropolitan and several related cases in Malaysia.	
3. Poverty 3.1) Immigration and immigrants. 3.2) Causes and implications of urban poverty. 3.3) Issues of poverty eradication programmes and several related cases in Malaysia. 3.4) Issues and challenges of poverty in advance and developing countries.	
4. Slum and Squatters 4.1) The urban structure. 4.2) The nature of slums and squatters. 4.3) Issues of slums and squatter eradication programmes and several related cases in Malaysia. 4.4) Issues of slums and squatters in advance and developing countries.	

5. Security

- 5.1) The urban crimes.
- 5.2) Coping strategies for prevention of crime.
- 5.3) Gated and cyber communities.
- 5.4) Issues and challenges of security and several related cases in Malaysia.

6. The Urban Development

- 6.1) Urbanization in advance and developing countries.
- 6.2) Class stratifications, racism, gender issues etc.
- 6.3) The social Impact of globalisation.
- 6.4) Issues of urban development and several related cases in Malaysia.

7. The Future Societies

- 7.1) The New urbanism - Intelligent cities, Garden cities, Eco-neighbourhood etc
- 7.2) Sustainable society.
- 7.3) Issues in Social Justice.
- 7.4) The future of urban sociology.
- 7.5) Future societies referring to Putrajaya and Iskandar Malaysia

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Individual Written Assignment: Write an essay related to urban sociology issues.	10%	CLO1
	Group Project	Group Written Report: Write a group report based on activity organized related to urban sociology issues.	20%	CLO3
	Presentation	Group Video Documentary / Presentation	30%	CLO2
	Test	Test 2	20%	CLO1
	Test	Test 1	20%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gottdiener, M. , Hutchison, R. and Ryan, M. T. 2014, <i>The New Urban Sociology</i>, 5rd Ed., Westview Colorodo Gottdiener, M. , Budd, L. and Lehtovuori, P. 2016, <i>Key Concepts in Urban Studies</i>, 2 Ed., Sage Publications Ltd. London
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barton, H. . London: 2005, <i>Sustainable Communities</i>, Earthscan Publication Burgess, R., Carmona, M. and Kolstee, T. ., <i>The Challenge of Sustainable Cities</i>, 1997 Ed., Zed Books London Davis, M. 2006, <i>Planet of Slums</i>, Verso London Macionis, J.J and Parrillo, V.N 2016, <i>Cities and Urban Life</i>, 7 Ed., Pearson. United Kingdom Marshall, A. , Austin: 2000, <i>How Cities Work: Suburb, Sprawl, and the Roads Not Taken</i>, University of Texas Steiner, G. A. and Steiner, J. F. . 2003, <i>Business, Government and Society: A Managerial Perspective, Text and Case</i>, McGraw Hill New York Wheeler, S. and Beatley, T. 2004, <i>The Sustainable Urban Development Reader</i>, Routledge Oxon
Article/Paper List	Reference Article/Paper Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdul Samad Hadi 2010, Urbanisasi di Malaysia: Mengaitkan Kepelbagaian Proses ke Bentuk Perbandaran, <i>Malaysian Journal of Environmental Management</i>, 2, 10 Freytag, T., Grossling, S. and Mossner, S. 2014, Living the green city: Freiburg's Solarsiedlung between narratives and practices of sustainable urban development, <i>Local Environment</i>, 19, 15 Mberu, B. U, Ciera, J.M, Elungata, P and Ezeh, A.C. 2014, Patterns and Determinants of Poverty Transitions among Poor Urban Households in Nairobi, Kenya, <i>African Development Review</i>, 1, 13 Shah, N. 2014, Squatting on government land, <i>Journal of Regional Science</i>, 1, 22 Stansfield, R. 2014, Safer cities: a macro-level analysis of recent immigration, hispanic-owned businesses, and crime rates in the united states, <i>Journal Of Urban Affairs</i>, 3, 15
Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia <i>Akademika: Jurnal Sains Kemasyarakatan dan Kemanusiaan</i> , Penerbit UKM, Bangi http://ejournal.ukm.my/akademika/index Website Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia <i>Bangi : Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities</i> , Penerbit UKM, Bangi http://www.ukm.my/e-bangi/ 	

