



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
EDU454: PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Course Name (English)	PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION APPROVED
Course Code	EDU454
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	The purpose of this course is to guide students in understanding primary school curriculum and instruction. Focus is given on the understanding of primary school curriculum and content development, instruction, assessment as well as current issues and developments in primary school education that is necessary to become an effective primary school teacher.
Transferable Skills	skills in understanding primary school curriculum and instruction.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 Explain the history and development of curriculum and instruction in primary school CLO2 Describe the concept of KBSR/KBSSR in terms of goals, organization and subjects in primary school. CLO3 Discuss the concept of teaching and learning in primary school in terms of integration, instructional materials and classroom management. Illustrate the concept and implementation of assessment in primary school. Discuss the current issues and developments in curriculum and instruction in primary school.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Definition of curriculum 1.1) n/a	
2. Development of primary school development in Malaysia 2.1) n/a	
3. Subjects in primary school 3.1) n/a	
4. Teaching and learning in school 4.1) n/a	
5. Teaching across the curriculum in primary school 5.1) n/a	
6. Teaching and learning resources and materials 6.1) n/a	
7. Classroom organization and management 7.1) n/a	
8. Assessment and evaluation 8.1) n/a	
9. Trends and current developments in primary school instruction 9.1) n/a	
10. Summary of the importance of knowledge of primary school curriculum 10.1) n/a	
11. Test 11.1) n/a	

12. Assignments

12.1) Video critique
12.2) article review

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Article review	20%	CLO1 , CLO2
	Assignment	Video critique	20%	CLO3
	Discussion	i class	20%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3
	Test	n/a	40%	CLO1 , CLO2

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ikhsan Othman & Norila Md. Salleh 2005, <i>Kurikulum dan pengajaran sekolah rendah: Aspek-aspek yang berkaitan</i>, Quantum Books Tanjong Malim Ornstein, A.C & Hunkins, F.P. 2004, <i>Curriculum: Foundations, Principles and Issues.</i>, Allyn & Bacon Boston
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruikshank, D. R., Jenkins, D. B. & Metcalf, K. K 2003, <i>The act of teaching</i>, 3rd Ed., McGraw Hill Boston
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	