



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

ALS456: MODERN ARABIC CULTURE

Course Name (English)	MODERN ARABIC CULTURE APPROVED
Course Code	ALS456
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	This course aims to expose students to knowledge of Modern Arabic culture. Through this course students are introduced to the general cultural concepts and theories. Aspects of Arab culture in particular are discussed by studying the background of Arab society as well as the cultural characters present in contemporary Arab society.
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Seminar/Colloquium, Demonstrations, Discussion, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 Describe the relationship between general cultural concepts and theories with the cultural concepts of Arab society (C2) CLO2 Demonstrate skills of social interaction, respect and sensitivity to Arab culture. (A3) CLO3 Demonstrate values through positive attitudes and morals based on the cultural character of Arab society. (A3)
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Penerangan maklumat kursus, definisi asal perkataan budaya 1.1) Definisi budaya arab	
2. Pengenalan Budaya 2.1) budaya yang diamalkan	
3. Latar belakang masyarakat Arab 3.1) kabilah, kehidupan padang pasir, jenis unta	
4. Adat dan tradisi (Ucapan aluan) 4.1) layanan terhadap tetamu	
5. Sistem panggilan (Iqab /kuniyah dll) 5.1) panggilan utk anak, ayah, pakcik dll	
6. Makanan dan Minuman 6.1) Makanan utama dan kuih muih,	
7. Pakaian dan Perayaan(perkahwinan/kematian/ kelahiran) 7.1) (perkahwinan/kematian/ kelahiran)	
8. Kesenian Arab 8.1) jenis muzik, alat muzik, syair, jenis tarian tradisional	

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	Group Project	40%	CLO3
	Individual Project	Individual Project	30%	CLO2
	Writing Test	Written test (A. True or False questions, B. multiple choice questions)	30%	CLO1

Reading List	This Course does not have any book resources
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Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
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Other References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Bassam Frangieh 2018, <i>An Introduction to Modern Arab Culture</i>, DCognella Academic Publishing, San diego • Book Hazza Abu Rabia, Maha Darawsha 2015, <i>Arabic Culture and Society</i>, Cognella, Incorporated,, San Diego • Book Lisa Urkevich. 2014, <i>Music and Traditions of the Arabian</i>, Routledge., Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain. London & New York • Book Yumna Al-'Aid 2017, <i>Fi Tarikh al-Naqd Wa Sual Al-Thaqafah Al-'Arabiyyah</i> , Dar Al-Farabiy Publicatins
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