



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

BTP353: COMPARATIVE PLANNING

Course Name (English)	COMPARATIVE PLANNING APPROVED
Course Code	BTP353
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	This subject looks at the concepts and approaches used in comparative planning and explores the methodologies of comparative analysis. Case examples are used to demonstrate the uniqueness and universality of policies, processes and planning systems
Transferable Skills	<p>Analytical thinking and observation skills on how urban planning is being practiced in other countries</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to identify and articulate self skills, knowledge and understanding confidently and in a variety of contexts</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination, and accountability</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to socialize with people from different walks of life</p>
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Field Trip, Journal/Article Critique, Supervision
CLO	<p>CLO1 Ability to describe a wider aspects of planning principles in global context</p> <p>CLO2 Ability to understand the significance of comparative studies in planning and Malaysian planning in comparative perspective</p> <p>CLO3 Ability exhibit awareness on the issues involved in the transfer of policy and practice</p>
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to Comparative Planning	
1.1) Approaches to comparative studies 1.2) Factors affecting the differences in the planning system 1.3) Contemporary ideologies 'Planning' as activity within a larger 'governmental' system 1.4) Overview of Malaysian planning system as a "based country" 1.5) Liveable Cities	
2. Anglo-American/European, Non-European Tradition	
2.1) Britain, France/Germany/Netherlands/ Switzerland/Italy, Spain, the USA	
3. Pacific/Asian/Southeast Asian Perspective	
3.1) Japan and China	
4. Middle Eastern/ Islamic Countries	
4.1) Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait, UAE	
5. Asean (Neighbouring Countries)	
5.1) Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam	
6. Conclusion to comparative studies	
6.1) Advantages of comparative studies 6.2) Limitation of comparative studies 6.3) Synthesis issues from selected countries	
7. Assignment	
7.1) n/a	

8. Test
8.1) n/a

9. Field trip
9.1) n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Final Assessment	60.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	Fieldwork report	20%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3
	Individual Project	Essay writing based on given topic	20%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3

Reading List	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mario Reimer, Panagiotis Getimis, Hans Heinrich Blotevogel 2014, <i>Spatial Planning Systems and Practices in Europe</i> [ISBN: 0415727235] • Paul Knox 2014, <i>Atlas of Cities</i>, Princeton University Press [ISBN: 0691157812] • Rudi Hartmann, Jing'ai Wang, Tao Ye 2014, <i>A Comparative Geography of China and the U.S.</i>, Springer [ISBN: 9401787913] • Mark J. McDonnell, Amy K. Hahs, Jürgen H. Breuste 2009, <i>Ecology of Cities and Towns</i>, Cambridge University Press [ISBN: 0521678331] • Bishwapriya Sanyal 2005, <i>Comparative Planning Cultures</i> [ISBN: 0415951356] • Cherry, G.E 1974, <i>The Evolution of British Town Planning</i>, Ed., , London: Leonard Hill Books [ISBN:] • Hall, P 1996, <i>Cities of Tomorrow</i>, Ed., , Oxford. Blackwell Publishers Ltd [ISBN:] • Newman, P. & Thornley, A 1996, <i>Urban Planning in Europe</i>, Ed., , London, Routledge [ISBN:] • Williams, R. H. 1984, <i>Planning in Europe</i>, Ed., , N. York, George Allen & Unwin Ltd. [ISBN:] • Simmonds, R & Hack, G (eds) 1999, <i>Global City Regions: Their Emerging Forms.</i>, Ed., , London, Spon Press [ISBN:] • Dale, O.J. 1999, <i>Urban Planning in Singapore</i>, Ed., , Oxford, Oxford University Press [ISBN:] • Devas, N & Rakodi C, C (eds) 1993, <i>Managing Fast Growing Cities</i>, Ed., , Longman [ISBN:] • Qadeer, M. A 1983, <i>Urban Development in the Third World</i>, Ed., , New York, Praeger [ISBN:] • Dalcin, A & Lyddon, D (ed) 1992, <i>International Manual of Planning Practice</i>, Ed., , ISOCARP [ISBN:] • Ruland, J. (ed.) 1996, <i>The Dynamics of Metropolitan Management in So</i>, Ed., , Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources