



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

BDY523: BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION : LAWS AND POLICIES

Course Name (English)	BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION : LAWS AND POLICIES APPROVED
Course Code	BDY523
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	The subject focuses on the legal system of Malaysia regarding to biodiversity conservation and management. This course provides knowledge and skills to students on national and international biodiversity laws and policies. This includes substantive and fundamental understanding on the legal framework pertaining to the protection of biodiversity.
Transferable Skills	1. Knowledge 2. Practical Skills 3. Problem solving and scientific skills 4. Basic legal analysis
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Discussion, Presentation, Workshop
CLO	CLO1 Describe the basic legal concept and its role in biodiversity conservation and management CLO2 Identify and explain the laws and policies that related to biodiversity conservation and management CLO3 Apply the laws and regulations in biodiversity conservation and management issues
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to Malaysian Legal System 1.1) Introduction 1.2) Sources of Law 1.3) Classification of Law 1.4) Courts system in Malaysia	
2. Federal Constitution 2.1) Introduction 2.2) Separation of Power 2.3) Supremacy of the Federal Constitution 2.4) Federal and State List	
3. Federal and State Conservative Law 3.1) Introduction 3.2) Power of the Federal Government 3.3) Power of the State Government	
4. National Land Code 4.1) Introduction 4.2) Features 4.3) Indefeasibility of Title 4.4) Registration of Title 4.5) Caveat	
5. Protection of Wildlife Act 1972 5.1) Introduction 5.2) Features 5.3) Application 5.4) Case Analysis	

6. National Park Act 1982 6.1) Introduction 6.2) Features 6.3) Application 6.4) Case Analysis
7. Forestry Act 1978 7.1) Introduction 7.2) Features 7.3) Application 7.4) Case Analysis
8. National Heritage Act 2005 8.1) Introduction 8.2) Features 8.3) Application 8.4) Case Analysis
9. State Enactment 9.1) Introduction 9.2) Features of State Enactment 9.3) Application of State Enactment 9.4) Power and Enforcement
10. Federal and State Environment Law 10.1) Introduction 10.2) Environmental Quality Act 1974 10.3) Federal and States Agencies
11. Related Policies 11.1) Introduction 11.2) Malaysia National Biodiversity Policy 1998 11.3) National Policy and Biological Diversity 2016-2025 11.4) National Forestry Policy 1977
12. Convention on Biodiversity 12.1) Introduction 12.2) Features 12.3) Enforcement
13. The Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR) 13.1) Introduction 13.2) Features 13.3) Bodies Established under the Convention 13.4) Enforcement
14. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species at Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) 14.1) Introduction 14.2) Features 14.3) Listed Species 14.4) Implementation

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Convention on Biodiversity	20%	CLO3
	Test	Test 1 : Malaysian Legal System	20%	CLO1
	Test	Protection of Biodiversity	20%	CLO2

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowman, M. Davies, P. Goodwin, E. 2016, <i>Research Handbook on Biodiversity and Law</i>, Edward Edgar Publishing Limited • Morgera, E. Razzaque, J. 2017, <i>Biodiversity and Nature Protection Law</i>, Edward Edgar Publishing Limited
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warren, L 1995, <i>Environmental Law and Policy</i>, Blackwell Science • Harte, J.D.C 1995, <i>Environmental Law</i>, Sweet & Maxwell London • Heap, D. 1982, <i>An Outline of Planning Law</i>, 8th Ed., Sweet & Maxwell • McManis, C.C.R 2012, <i>Biodiversity and the Law : Intellectual Property, Biotechnology and International Knowledge</i>, Earthscan United Kingdom • John, D. and Catherine, T. 1986, <i>Biodiversity Protection</i>, Mac Author Foundation
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	