



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

PMG651: THESIS WRITING

Course Name (English)	THESIS WRITING APPROVED
Course Code	PMG651
MQF Credit	6
Course Description	This course developed students' capability to conduct research individually. The area of the research is based on students' knowledge and expertise gain from all the subjects learned throughout the semester as well as learning a new theory and technique which is relevant towards their research topic. Guidance on the thesis format will be given to the students by the Thesis Coordinator while one thesis supervisor will be assigned to assist the student in ensuring the students' capability to do their thesis according to the guidelines and requirement by the department
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination and accountability.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Workshop, Supervision
CLO	CLO1 Explain the theories and methodologies in the context of parks & amenity management CLO2 Determine the techniques, procedures for data analysis and recommendations according to the current situation CLO3 Prepare a well-structured and written standard academic report.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Department thesis guidelines and procedures/format 1.1) Explore the thesis guidelines and format	
2. Workshop on writing literature reviews 2.1) Explore how to write literature in correct way	
3. Interim assessment 3.1) Introduction (Chapter 1) and Literature review (Chapter 2) completed	
4. Workshop on methodology 4.1) Explore the research methodology	
5. Workshop on data analysis 5.1) Explore the SPSS	
6. Workshop on report writing 6.1) Explore the good report writing 6.2) Follow department guidelines and format	
7. Viva 1 7.1) Presentation individual 7.2) Oral test	

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Disertation	Report writing (grammar & style, documentation, format, illustration and bibliography)	15%	CLO3
	Disertation	Recommendation (soundness, objectively and relevance)	20%	CLO2
	Disertation	Analysis (data, methodology and interpretation)	35%	CLO2
	Journal/Article Critique	Literature reviews (coverage, relevance, credibility and organization & coherence)	20%	CLO2
	Presentation	Proposal defense	10%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Parks and Amenity Management, Faculty of Architecture Planning and Surveying UiTM Shah Alam 2006, <i>Thesis Guideline</i> • BILL TAYLOR, GAUTAM SINHA, TAPOSH GHOSHAL 2006, <i>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</i>, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. [ISBN: 8120329910] • Martyn Hammersley 2011, <i>Methodology: Who Needs It?</i>, SAGE Publications Limited [ISBN: 9781849202053] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Lawrence Berg 2004, <i>Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences</i>, Allyn & Bacon [ISBN: 0205379052] • C. R. Kothari 2004, <i>Research Methodology</i>, New Age International [ISBN: 8122415229] • Zainudin Awang, <i>Research Methodology and Data Analysis</i> [ISBN: 9789673634224] • A. T. Panter, Sonya K. Sterba 2011, <i>Handbook of Ethics in Quantitative Methodology</i>, Routledge Academic [ISBN: 9781848728547] • David Kaplan 2004, <i>The SAGE Handbook of Quantitative Methodology for the Social Sciences</i>, SAGE [ISBN: 0761923594] • Stephen D. Lapan, MaryLynn T. Quartaroli, Frances J. Riemer 2011, <i>Qualitative Research</i>, John Wiley & Sons [ISBN: 9780470548004] • Ranjit Kumar 2010, <i>Research Methodology</i>, SAGE Publications [ISBN: 9781849203012]

Article/Paper List	Reference Article/Paper Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulrich Beck and Natan Sznajder Unpacking cosmopolitanism for the social sciences: a research agenda • Ahmad Nazrin Aris Anuar, Habibah Ahmad, Hamzah Jusoh, Mohd Yusof Hussain The Formation of Tourist Friendly Destination in Kuala Lumpur: A Qualitative Study of Stakeholder Perspectives. • Paul D. Allison Missing data-Quantitative applications in the social sciences • Samuel Best, Brian S. Krueger Internet Data Collection (Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences) • Iain Hay Qualitative Research Methods in Human Geography

Other References	This Course does not have any other resources