



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

BTP354: PLANNING INTERVENTION IN DEVELOPMENT

Course Name (English)	PLANNING INTERVENTION IN DEVELOPMENT APPROVED
Course Code	BTP354
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	This course is concerned with examining an understanding of politics in the context of urban and regional planning, the relationship between the politicians and planners, planning decision-making process, governmental structure and planning machinery. It will also discuss the political implication on urban planning and the role of public interest groups in influencing planning decisions.
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate practical and contemporary knowledge of relevant professional, ethical and legal framework Demonstrate ability to identify and articulate self skills, knowledge and understanding confidently and in a variety of context Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination, and accountability
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Field Trip
CLO	CLO1 Ability to comprehend the administrative structure of Malaysian government CLO2 Ability to explain the role of politic in the planning process CLO3 Ability to analyse the relationship between politic and town planning and development CLO4 Ability to explain the role of the public, in particular the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the planning process
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction 1.1) Political Systems 1.2) Form and Head of State 1.3) The Executive 1.4) Legislative	
2. Government Political System 2.1) Democratic 2.2) Socialist 2.3) Capitalist	
3. Planning as a political process 3.1) Planning as a democratic process 3.2) The role of Planners in the political process 3.3) Community power structure 3.4) The role of non-governmental and community organisations in planning	
4. Planning decision-making process 4.1) Cabinet and Parliamentarian 4.2) National Physical Planning Council (NPPC) 4.3) State Executive Council (EXCO) 4.4) State Planning Committee (SPC) 4.5) City, Municipal and District Councils 4.6) Local Authority Planning Committee 4.7) The role of politicians in planning	

5. Public interest in planning 5.1) Ideology of public interest 5.2) Public participation in planning 5.3) The role of public interest groups in the planning process
6. Assignment 6.1) n/a
7. Exam 7.1) n/a
8. Field trip 8.1) n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Final Assessment	60.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	n/a	40%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4

Reading List	Recommended Text	Reference Book Resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bowie D. 2010, <i>Politics, Planning and Homes in a World City</i>, Routledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Davidson, Deborah Martin 2013, <i>Urban Politics</i>, SAGE Publications Limited [ISBN: 0857023985] Robinovitz, F. 2007, <i>City Politics and Planning</i>, Ed., , Aldine [ISBN:] Tewdwr-Jones, M 2002, <i>Planning Polity: Planning, Government and Pol</i>, Ed., , London, Routledge [ISBN:] Kitchen, T. 1997, <i>People, Politics, Policies and Plans: The Cit</i>, Ed., , Oxford, Palgrave MacMillan [ISBN:] Johnson, W.C. 1989, <i>The Politics of Urban Planning</i>, Ed., , New York, Paragon House [ISBN:] Catanese, A.J. 1984, <i>The Politics of Planning and Development</i>, Ed., , Beverly Hills, Sage Publications [ISBN:] Kirk, G. 1980, <i>Urban Planning in a Capitalist Society</i>, Ed., , London, Croom Helm. [ISBN:] Government of Malaysia 1976, <i>Local Government Act 1976 (Act 171)</i>, , Ed., , Kuala Lumpur, Government Printer [ISBN:] Catanese, A.J. 1974, <i>Planners and Local Politics</i>, Ed., , Beverly Hills, Sage Publications [ISBN:] Robinson, I.M. 1972, <i>Decision-Making in Urban Planning: An Intro</i>, Ed., , Beverly Hills, Sage Publications [ISBN:] Meyerson, M. and Banfield, E.C. 1955, <i>Politics, Planning and the Public Interest</i>, Ed., , Glencoe Ill., The Free Press
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	