THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRESS AND THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF OM221 STUDENTS, UITM PAHANG

Prepared for:

ENCIK NORAZLAN BIN HJ. ANUAL

Prepared By:

NIK MOHD FARIS BIN NIK MIN

MUHAMMAD RAZIMEE BIN BISTAMAM

MUHAMMAD IKMAL BIN GHAZALI

JANUARY 2012

ABSTRACT

In the globalization era, the world had rapidly changed and technologically evolved

another step further. However, the problem and issues regarding the aspect of stress still

continued to play its part along with the rapidly changing world. This particular research studied

the relationship between stress and the academic performance of the OSM221 students of UiTM

Pahang. In this regards, in what instances and in what circumstance did the stress factors played

a part in influencing the student's academic performance? Those were among the questioned

that were answered in this study. Besides that, in the context of the independent variables, each

and one of the stress factors such as the health factor, the social factor and the academic factor

were closely examined and assessed in order to find out whether those factors had the potential

and possessed the supreme capability in influencing the student's academic performance.

Meanwhile, in the scope and aspect of the dependent variable, this research furthered examine

whether the academic performance of the students can be really affected by the three stress

factors or not. If yes, in what approach or in what ways did the factors affected the student's

academic performance? And if not, in what kind of situation or circumstances it was affected?

All of those aspects mentioned above were important and vital components that reflected and

projected the overall purpose of this particular study.

Keywords: Stress, Academic Performance, University Students.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First of all, we would like to express our grateful to Allah S.W.T for His blessing because giving us the time, the strength and the chance to successfully complete our research project within the time period given. This particular research project of ours entitled the relationship between stress and the academic performance of the OM221, UiTM Pahang is an ideal platform for us to explore more on our abilities especially on the areas that we need to improve more in the field of research studies.

After all the hard work, challenges and undivided commitment during the past 5 semester, this research at hand is a true form of test for us in applying all the knowledge and skills that we had learned in the class. This is where we need to show our abilities to the outside world and open their minds that Uitm students like us have something to offer to their organization and at the same time this is the best opportunity to boost a good image of uitm itself.

From the bottom of our heart, we would like to dedicate our appreciation and thanks to Encik Norazlan bin Hj. Anual for all the support, the guidance and the tolerance he had shown throughout during the whole process of our meetings with him.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
LIST OF FIGURE	
LIST OF TABLE	
ABSTRACT	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
CHAPTER 1	
INTRODUCTION	
Background of the study	1-2
Problem of statement	3-4
Significance of the study	5-6
Limitation of the study	7-8
Research Objectives.	9
Research Questions.	9
Hypothesis	10
Definition of terms.	11
CHAPTER 2	
LITERATURE REVIEW	
Introduction	12
Stress	13-14
Health related factor	15-20
Social related factor	21-24
Academic related factor	25-27

Academic achievement	28
METHODOLOGY	
Research Design	30
Population	31
Sample Size	31-32
Sampling Technique	32
Unit of Analysis	32
Research Instrument	32-34
Data Collection Procedures.	34
CHAPTER 4	
FINDINGS	
Analysis of Result	37-38
Demographic Section	39-44
Research Question 1	45-46
Research Question 2	47-48
Research Question 3	49-50
Research Question 4	51
CHAPTER 5	
RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS	
Introduction	53
Conclusion for Research Question	54-60
Recommendations for Future Research	61

REFERENCES