



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

AAR635: TOPICAL STUDY

Course Name (English)	TOPICAL STUDY APPROVED
Course Code	AAR635
MQF Credit	4
Course Description	This course offers students the opportunity to conduct research on a selected topic, through application of knowledge and skills gained in the previous semester. Based on an approved research proposal, students are to undertake the research task and produce a dissertation of not less than 5,000 words. The course also trains students to work independently, with guidance of a supervisor. Students are expected to practice proper time management in doing their research and completing the dissertation.
Transferable Skills	Resourceful and responsible: Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination and accountability. Independent and critical thinker: Demonstrate ability to apply creative, imaginative and innovative thinking and ideas to problem solving.
Teaching Methodologies	Blended Learning, Demonstrations, Reading With Emphasis On Vocabulary, Reading Into Writing Task, Discussion, Journal/Article Critique, Supervision
CLO	CLO1 Demonstrate ability to produce a structured and effective research writing for a small scale research project. CLO2 Organise work independently with supervision while observing good research ethics. CLO3 Work on writing skill that reflect critical thinking in related areas.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction and Literature Review 1.1) N/A	
2. Research Methodology and Data Collection 2.1) N/A	
3. Analysis and Conclusion 3.1) N/A	

Assessment Breakdown		%
Continuous Assessment		100.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Assessment on the ability to organise work independently with supervision while observing good research ethics.	20%	CLO2
	Assignment	Assessment on the ability to produce a structured and effective research writing.	30%	CLO1
	Assignment	Assessment on the work on writing skill that reflect critical thinking in related areas.	50%	CLO3

Reading List	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert K.Yin 2009, <i>Case study research - Design and Method</i>, 4 Ed., , Sage Publications, USA [ISBN:] • Zeisel J. 2006, <i>Inquiry by design : Environment/behavior/neor</i>, Ed., , New York : W.W.Norton & Company [ISBN:] • M.Denscombe 2007, <i>The good research guide for small scale socia</i>, Ed., , Open University Press, Buckingham - Philadelp [ISBN:] • W.C. Booth, W.C. Colomb, G.G & Williams, J.W. 2008, <i>The Craft of Research</i>, Ed., , Wiley, University of Michigan, Michigan [ISBN:] • K.E. Rudestam, K. E. & Newton, R. R. 2007, <i>Surviving your dissertation: a comprehensive guide to content and process</i>, SAGE Publications • I. Borden & K. Ruedi 2006, <i>The Dissertation - An Architecture Student's Handbook References</i>, Architectural Press
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	