



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

ALS660: FINAL YEAR PROJECT

Course Name (English)	FINAL YEAR PROJECT APPROVED
Course Code	ALS660
MQF Credit	6
Course Description	The academic project paper carries six credits. The course emphasizes theoretical and practical issues in research design and methodology. The research paper should follow the format and conventions of academic research papers. Students are required to collect data, source literature materials and synthesize this information in order to address research objectives and write a complete research report. Finally, students will share the research findings in an oral presentation session.
Transferable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Demonstrate ability to identify and articulate self skills, knowledge and understanding confidently and in a variety of contexts (Reflective Learner)- Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination, and accountability (Resourceful and Responsible)- Demonstrate ability to communicate clearly and confidently, and listen critically (Effective Communicator)- Demonstrate ability to investigate problems and provide effective solutions (Systematically Inquisitive)- Demonstrate ability to analyse issues/problems from multiple angles and make suggestions (Solution Provider)- Demonstrate maturity of thoughts when responding to multiple inputs and contexts (Balanced graduate)
Teaching Methodologies	Inquiry-based Learning, Web Based Learning, Discussion, Self-directed Learning, Supervision
CLO	CLO1 conduct a research project using an appropriate design and methods CLO2 evaluate sources obtained for the research critically CLO3 write a report of the research using conventions of research writing CLO4 present the findings of the final project
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Parts of the research report 1.1) Background of research 1.2) Literature review 1.3) Research design & methodology 1.4) Data analysis 1.5) Findings 1.6) Discussion 1.7) Conclusion/Recommendation	
2. Sourcing information for research 2.1) literature and other relevant information from electronic and print sources	
3. Research design and methods 3.1) Research design and methods	
4. Writing the research report 4.1) Conventions 4.2) Content 4.3) Language	
5. Preparing the outline of the presentation 5.1) Outline of presentation 5.2) Practising the presentation	

6. Final presentation of the research project

- 6.1) Skills
- 6.2) Delivery, NVC, eye-contact, voice etc.
- 6.3) Content
- 6.4) Coherence, Clarity, Conciseness
- 6.5) Language
- 6.6) Appropriacy, accuracy

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Final report. Discussion & References	20%	CLO2
	Presentation	Oral presentation, presented with visual aids.	20%	CLO4
	Written Report	Final report. Chapter 1 & Abstract	25%	CLO1
	Written Report	Final report. Chapters 2-4	35%	CLO3

Reading List	Recommended Text
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams 2003, <i>The craft of research</i>, University of Chicago press Chicago [ISBN: 0226065685] • Judith Bell 2005, <i>Doing your Research Project</i>, 4 Ed., Open University Press England [ISBN: 9780335215041] • Stephen Gorard with Chris Taylor 2004, <i>Combining Methods in Educational and Social research</i>, Open University Press Maidenhead [ISBN: 0335213073] • Noorzan Mohd Noor 2010, <i>Writing Research & Thesis Proposals</i>, University Publication Centre Shah Alam [ISBN: 9789673053674] • Krishnakumari Karuthan, Nor Azni Abdullah, Ahmad Mazli Muhammad 2010, <i>Writing with Sources: A Guidebook for Academic Writers</i>, McGraw Hill Education Malaysia [ISBN: 9789675771118] • Hajibah Osman 2012, <i>Strategies for Academic Writing</i>, UiTM Press Shah Alam [ISBN: 9789673633838] • Ranjit Kumar 2014, <i>Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners</i>, SAGE Publications Ltd London [ISBN: 9781446269961] • Dr. Francis C. Dane 2011, <i>Evaluating Research</i>, Sage Publications, Inc California [ISBN: 9781412978538] • Uwe Flick 2011, <i>Introducing Research Methodology</i>, Sage Publications Ltd London [ISBN: 9781849207812]
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources