



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
CTF522: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Course Name (English)	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY APPROVED
Course Code	CTF522
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	This course introduces students to prominent theorists that pioneered the discipline of psychology and sociology. The course focuses on the scientific study of human behaviour which deals with the topics of personality, emotions, motivations, learning, and perceptions, among others. For sociology, students will be exposed to the scope and basic theories of sociology within the paradigm of cultural studies. Students will be introduced to some crucial concepts and discourses related to the creative and artistic, such as popular culture, ideology, questions of representation, globalization and other pertinent topics.
Transferable Skills	Students are able to use the skills of psychology & sociology to understand an individual and society's behaviour, in their everyday life.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Blended Learning, Debates
CLO	CLO1 Observe the basic theories in psychology and sociology. CLO2 Respond to some important concepts in psychology and sociology. CLO3 Apply the basic theories and practices of psychology and sociology in creative arts practices.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to Psychology 1.1) n/a	
2. Personality 2.1) n/a	
3. Stress, Conflict and Abnormal Behavior 3.1) n/a	
4. Motivation and Emotion 4.1) n/a	
5. Sensation and Perception 5.1) n/a	
6. Learning and behaviour 6.1) n/a	
7. Psychology of Learning 7.1) n/a	
8. Introduction to Sociology 8.1) n/a	
9. Cultural Studies as a discipline 9.1) n/a	
10. Questions of Culture and Ideology 10.1) n/a	
11. Mass media, Popular Culture and Audience 11.1) n/a	

12. Questions of Representation: Identity, Gender and Ethnicity
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12.1) n/a

13. A Third World disorders Social Change, Globalization

13.1) n/a

14. Modernism and Postmodernism
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14.1) n/a

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	60.00%
Final Assessment	40.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Group Assignment	30%	CLO3
	Test	Test	30%	CLO1

Reading List	Recommended Text
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crawford, C., & Krebs, D. L. (Eds.) 2013, <i>Handbook of evolutionary psychology: Ideas, issues, and applications</i>, Psychology Press. • Downes, D., Rock, P., & McLaughlin, E. 2016, <i>Understanding deviance: a guide to the sociology of crime and rule-breaking</i>, Oxford University Press. • Kalat, J. W. 2016, <i>Introduction to psychology</i>, Nelson Education. • Lachman, R., Lachman, J. L., & Butterfield, E. C. 2015, <i>Cognitive psychology and information processing: An introduction.</i>, Psychology Press. • McDougall, W. 2015, <i>An introduction to social psychology.</i>, Psychology Press. • Smith, J. A. (Ed.) 2015, <i>Qualitative psychology: A practical guide to research methods</i>, SAGE

Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources