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STUDY SKILLS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
OF FINAL YEAR DIPLOMA STUDENTS
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ABSTRACT

Lecturer often advises students to spend twice the amount of time outside of class studying as they spend in the class. It is important to achieve the effective result as making an early preparation for studying. Students are 100-percent responsible to study and receive all parts of education lectured in the university. To be a successful students requires study skills besides able to manage time to meet class, assignments, and relaxation needs. The ways we study usually affect our academic achievement. To get the best result in academic performance, once again a comfortable study environment would give the positive impact. Being motivated to improve our study besides complete and perfect study materials could help students to get the best result.

CHAPTER 1

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 STUDY BACKGROUND

Universiti Teknologi MARA is the biggest institution in Malaysia. There are thirteen branches, which are in Perak, Negeri Sembilan, Perlis, Johor, Melaka, Terengganu, Pahang, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Kelantan, Sarawak, and Sabah. The main campus for Universiti Teknologi MARA is in Shah Alam, Selangor.

Universiti Teknologi MARA has nineteen faculties, there are the Faculty of Accountancy, Law and Administration, Applied Science, Architecture, Planning and Surveying, Art and Design, Allied Health, Business Management, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Hotel and Tourism Management, Information Studies, Information Technology and Quantitative Science, Mass Communication and Media Studies, Office Management and Technology, Performing Art, Pharmacy and Sport Science and Recreation.

In Samarahan Campus, there are nine faculties, which are Accountancy, Law and Administration, Business Management, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Hotel and Tourism Management, Information Technology and Quantitative Science, Office Management and Technology and Sport Science and Recreation.

The study skills normally for many students are all depend on their own techniques. Study is the process we use to decide what we will learn and to remember

CHAPTER 2

2.0 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 INTRODUCTON

Over the last decade, in both developed and developing countries, issues relating to academic achievement have received the attention of researchers and policy makers. Great efforts were made to identify the relationship between study skills and academic achievement of the students. The research carried out thus far can be broadly grouped into two categories that are the factors affect studies and the effectiveness of study methods.

2.2 THE EARLY STUDIES

One of the most useful concepts to appear in the area of students learning has been that of approaches to learning. In early studies of how students read a passage of text, Marton and Saljo (1976, 1984) found two characteristics approaches that students adopted, one group focused on the words used, and attempted t remember particular words or phrase of the author. The other focused on the author's meaning and tried to make sense of the passage, relating it to their own understanding.