



**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA**

**PMG419: FUNDAMENTAL OF PARK AND AMENITY**

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	FUNDAMENTAL OF PARK AND AMENITY <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	PMG419
<b>MQF Credit</b>	4
<b>Course Description</b>	The course introduces the students with fundamental principles, concepts and practices of the professional park and amenity managers. The role and responsibility of professional park and amenity management towards enhancing the quality of life will be explored.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	Students should be able to understand basic knowledge in identification, analysis and problem solving of park and amenity.
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Lectures, Case Study, Tutorial, Discussion, Presentation, Journal/Article Critique
<b>CLO</b>	<p>CLO1 Determine the philosophical foundation of the park and recreation profession.</p> <p>CLO2 Explain the responsibility for planning, managing and evaluating park and recreation.</p> <p>CLO3 Discuss the recreational needs of people with a concern for the social and natural environments.</p>
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<p><b>1. Introduction</b></p> <p>1.1) 1. Philosophical values</p> <p>1.2) 2. Basic of recreation</p> <p>1.3) 3. Misconception of recreation</p> <p>1.4) 4. Scope and development of park &amp; recreation</p> <p>1.5) 5. Park and recreation opportunity</p> <p>1.6) 6. Recreation services and resources</p> <p>1.7) 7. Tourism group</p> <p>1.8) 8. Amusement and entertainment</p>	
<p><b>2. Trends affecting recreation careers and theoretical by philosophers</b></p> <p>2.1) 1. John Muir &amp; Aldo Leopold</p> <p>2.2) 2. Land Ethic</p> <p>2.3) 3. The Mountains of California</p> <p>2.4) 4. History of recreation and leisure</p>	
<p><b>3. Theories of leisure and play</b></p> <p>3.1) 1. Theories of leisure</p> <p>3.2) 2. Theories of play</p>	
<p><b>4. Park and recreation resources</b></p> <p>4.1) 1. Parks in Britain, USA and Malaysia</p> <p>4.2) 2. Concept of protected areas</p> <p>4.3) 3. Landscape protection in Malaysia</p> <p>4.4) 4. Types of parks and recreation</p> <p>4.5) 5. Park supports</p>	
<p><b>5. Professional development process and ethics in park recreation</b></p> <p>5.1) 1. Career preparation</p> <p>5.2) 2. Continuing education</p> <p>5.3) 3. Training and internship</p> <p>5.4) 4. Unethical behavior</p>	

**6. Organizations involved with park and recreation**

6.1) 1. Federal, State and Local Government

6.2) 2. NGOs in park and recreation

6.3) 3. Stakeholders involved in park and recreation

**7. Relationship between humans and environmental and issues in parks**

7.1) 1. Sustainability

7.2) 2. Improves standards of living while protecting the environment

7.3) 3. Problem and issues

7.4) 4. Treats to park and protected areas

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	50.00%
Final Assessment	50.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	To undertake a study of one park issue, forming study group and present their findings in class.	20%	CLO2
	Journal/Article Critique	Critically review a park article and form an objective opinion.	10%	CLO2
	Test	Recreational needs of people with concern for social and natural environments.	20%	CLO3

Reading List	Recommended Text	Hurd, Amy R, Anderson, Denise M 2011, <i>The Park and Recreation Professional's Handbook</i> , Human Kinetics USA
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dustin, D.L, McAvoy, L.H., Schultz 1995, <i>Stewards of Access/ Custodians of Choice: A Philosophical Foundation for the Park and Recreation Profession.</i>, Sagamore Publishing Illinois, USA</li> <li>• Abu Bakar, J. 2002, <i>A Design Guide for Public Parks in Malaysia</i>, University Technology Malaysia Johor Bahru</li> <li>• John Muir 1894, <i>The Mountains of California</i></li> <li>• Aldo Leopold 1949, <i>The Land Ethic: A Sand County Almanac</i></li> <li>• Gene Bammel, G. &amp; Bammel 1982, <i>Leisure and human behavior</i>, Wm C. Brown Company Iowa</li> </ul>
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	