



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

COM266: ISSUES IN MODERN MALAYSIA

Course Name (English)	ISSUES IN MODERN MALAYSIA APPROVED
Course Code	COM266
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	This course introduces students to the development and reasons behind political, social and economic issues in Malaysia. Students will be equipped with knowledge and analytical capability to interpret these issues and recognise its importance towards Malaysia's development. Students will also look into international issues from Malaysia's perspective.
Transferable Skills	1) communication skills 2) critical thinking skills 3) problem solving skills
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Discussion, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 Explain the development of political, economic and social issues in Malaysia CLO2 Discuss current social, economic or political issues and their solutions. CLO3 Justify the roles of NGOs and their significant in political, economic, and social context.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to Issues in Modern Malaysia 1.1) n/a	
2. Social Issue I 2.1) Concept Of Social Issue 1 2.2) Impact Of Social Issue 1 2.3) Case Study Of Social Issue 1	
3. Political Issue I - System & Structure of Malaysian Government 3.1) Understand the system & structure of Malaysian government 3.2) Able to abide and adapt to the Malaysian system	
4. Economic Issue 1 4.1) Concept Of Economic Issue 1 4.2) Impact Of Economic Issue 1 4.3) Case Study Of Economic Issue 1	
5. Social Issue II 5.1) Concept Of Social Issue 2 5.2) Impact Of Social Issue 2 5.3) Case Study Of Social Issue 2	
6. Political Issue II - Political Parties in Malaysia 6.1) Able to be aware of the political parties in Malaysia. 6.2) Able to discuss the impacts of change in Malaysian government.	
7. Economic Issue II - Reintroduction of Sales and Service Tax (SST) 7.1) Concept Of Economic Issue 2 7.2) Impact Of Economic Issue 2 7.3) Case Study Of Economic Issue 2	
8. Social Issue III 8.1) Concept Of Social Issue 3 8.2) Impact Of Social Issue 3 8.3) Case Study Of Social Issue 3	

9. Political Issue III - Malaysian General Elections

9.1) Able to understand the Malaysian General Elections and the vitality of being a voter.

9.2) Able to discuss the roles and functions of Suruhanjaya Pilihanraya Malaysia (SPR).

Assessment Breakdown		%		
Continuous Assessment		100.00%		
Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	Group Project	40%	CLO2
	Individual Project	Term Paper Report	30%	CLO1
	Presentation	Presentation	10%	CLO3
	Test	Online Test	20%	CLO1
Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darussalam Abu Bakar, Nadiah Abdul Aziz, Shuh 2009, <i>Proceedings International Seminar Communicati</i>, University Publication Centre (UPENA) UiTM Shah Alam 		
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources			
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources			