



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

PMG658: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Course Name (English)	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION APPROVED
Course Code	PMG658
MQF Credit	3
Course Description	This course will explore the potential and importance of community and organizations in park and recreation development and management. Methods to involve the importance of public involvement in their planning and management. This process is a bridge between community and organizations to resolve conflict.
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate practical and contemporary knowledge of relevant professional, ethical and legal frameworks.
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Field Trip, Tutorial
CLO	<p>CLO1 Interpret the roles of park manager in encouraging and its responsibilities with the community.</p> <p>CLO2 Analyse the knowledge on the principles and the process of community participation and organization collaboration.</p> <p>CLO3 Select the categories of stakeholder in park and recreation development and management.</p>
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. INTRODUCTION - Community: Concept & Role 1.1) Community: Concept & Role	
2. INTRODUCTION - Participation: Concept, Theories and Typologies 2.1) Participation: Concept, Theories and Typologies	
3. INTRODUCTION - Sustainable Development & the Community 3.1) Sustainable Development & the Community	
4. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE - Environmental Development and the Community 4.1) Environmental Development and the Community	
5. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE - The Secret of Successful Communities 5.1) The Secret of Successful Communities	
6. MANAGEMENT - Decentralization in Natural Resource Management 6.1) Decentralization in Natural Resource Management	
7. MANAGEMENT - Local Community Development 7.1) Local Community Development	
8. MANAGEMENT - Stakeholder 8.1) Stakeholder	
9. MANAGEMENT - The Roles of Leadership / Volunteer 9.1) The Roles of Leadership / Volunteer	
10. MANAGEMENT - Conflict Resolution 10.1) Conflict Resolution	
11. MANAGEMENT - Collaboration & Collaborative Management 11.1) Collaboration & Collaborative Management	
12. MANAGEMENT - Collaborative Management Process 12.1) Collaborative Management Process	

13. DECISION MAKING PROCESS

- 13.1) Collaborative Management Tools: PRA
- 13.2) Collaborative Management Tools: Workshop
- 13.3) Collaborative Management Tools: Public Meeting

14. CURRENT ISSUES

- 14.1) Current Issues

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	50.00%
Final Assessment	50.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Group Project	After the community project, you will write a report on challenges, constraints, benefits, and lesson learned from the community project. This is an APA style paper, up to twenty pages (max), with a minimum of ten references.	20%	CLO3
	Individual Project	During the semester you are to find journal articles on topics relevant for discussion in the following areas community organization, community involvement, community participation, and community – based conservation & development, etc. Choose articles that are of interest to you. Preferably, use reputable refereed journals (use the PTAR library full text journal search site & you can obtain their passwords from the library). Case study is a good start. For the assignment, briefly summarize the article in a very short paragraph. Next, critique the article's strengths, weaknesses, etc. This is an APA style paper, with a maximum length 1-3 pages, with references.	10%	CLO1
	Presentation	Students will be individually assessed on their group project presentation.	5%	CLO2
	Quiz	A quiz will be conducted during this course. These tests will be on the topics covered on the previous lecture week.	5%	CLO1
	Test	A midterm test will be conducted during this course. These tests will be on the topics covered on the previous lecture week.	10%	CLO2

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Jacoby Brown, <i>Building Powerful Community Organizations</i> [ISBN: 0977151808]
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Howe 1997, <i>Balancing Nature and Commerce in Gateway Communities</i>, 4, Island Press US [ISBN: 1559635452] Ruth V. Russell 2012, <i>Leadership in Recreation</i>, Sagamore Publishing US [ISBN: 1571676791]
Article/Paper List	Reference Article/Paper Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.O. Hale 1993, Successful public involvement, <i>Journal of Environmental Health</i>, 55 (4), 17–19 [ISSN: 00220892] Steve Selin, Deborah Chevez 1995, Developing a collaborative model for environmental planning and management, <i>Environmental Management</i>, 19, 189 [ISSN: 1432-1009]
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	