



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

BTP454: SOCIAL ASPECTS OF PLANNING

Course Name (English)	SOCIAL ASPECTS OF PLANNING APPROVED
Course Code	BTP454
MQF Credit	2
Course Description	This course is tailor made for planning students focusing on the social aspects of planning occurring in an urban society. It starts with the introduction of the social goals and social objectives in town planning and that it is already present in the Malaysian Planning Doctrine. Any discussions on the social occurrences and social changes in the society are incomplete without the knowledge of the theoretical perspectives in sociology. This knowledge is useful for students to apply in the analysis of any social related research in planning such as neighbourhood study, community study or housing study. Furthermore this course will teach the students to apply social indicators in planning to measure the well-being and quality of life of residents in housing areas.
Transferable Skills	Demonstrate practical and contemporary knowledge of relevant professional, ethical and legal frameworks Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies Demonstrate maturity of thoughts when responding to multiple inputs and contexts
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Discussion, Presentation
CLO	CLO1 ability to explain the importance of social dimensions in planning CLO2 ability to relate the theoretical perspective of urban sociology in discussion of urban life CLO3 ability to apply the knowledge or urban society to the analysis of human activities in urban life
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction 1.1) Social goals and social objectives of Town Planning 1.2) Malaysian Planning Doctrine	
2. The theoretical perspectives 2.1) division of labour 2.2) class conflict 2.3) rational thought 2.4) urban-rural relationship 2.5) human ecology 2.6) concentric urban zone 2.7) urbanism as a way of life 2.8) sub-culture as a way of life	
3. Social dimensions in planning 3.1) planned communities 3.2) new towns 3.3) housing for the poor 3.4) affordable housing 3.5) gated and guarded communities 3.6) social segregation 3.7) voluntary resident's association 3.8) kawasan rukun tetangga	

4. Urban study

- 4.1) social parameters in planning
- 4.2) well-being and quality of life

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Final Assessment	60.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Literature research on the topic of study and explain it in a report.	20%	CLO2
	Assignment	n/a	20%	CLO3

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gleaser, E. 2011, <i>Triumph of the city: how our greatest invention makes us richer, smarter, greener, healthier and happier</i>, Penguin press • Hamdan and Subli 2012, <i>Pembangunan dan Pemandaran</i>, UPENA • Jabatan Perancangan Bandar & Desa 2013, <i>Manual for Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of Projects Development</i>, Jabatan Perancangan Bandar & Desa Kuala Lumpur • Hans-Dieter Evers & Rudiger Korff 2003, <i>Southeast Asian Urbanism</i>, Lit Verlag Munster. Hamburg London • Bruce Podobnik 2003, <i>New Urbanism and the Generation of Social Capital: Evidence from Orenco Station</i>, Willey Periodicals, Inc UK
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnston, R.J. et. al 2000, <i>The Dictionary of Human Geography</i>, Ed., , Oxford,Blackwell [ISBN:] • Macionis, J.J. 2006, <i>Cities and Urban Life</i>, Ed., , New Jersey, Prentice Hall [ISBN:] • Rapley, M. 2003, <i>Quality of Life Research: A Critical Introduc</i>, Ed., , London,Sage Publications [ISBN:] • Kate Maclean 2015, <i>Social Urbanism and the Politics of Violence</i>, Palgrave Macmillan [ISBN: 9781137397362] • David Harvey 2009, <i>Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation 1: Social Justice and the City</i>, The University of Georgia Press USA
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	