UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

ASC412: SOCIAL SECURITY

Course Name (English)	SOCIAL SECURITY APPROVED
Course Code	ASC412

MQF Credit	3

Course Description	This course introduces the student with the theory on Social security and its problem arises from occupational, economics status and approaches to solve the problem via social security program.

Transferable Skills	Demonstrate ability to analyse issues/problems from multiple angles and make suggestions Demonstrate ability to plan and manage Online Business Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies. Demonstrate maturity of thoughts when responding to multiple inputs and contexts

Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Tutorial, Presentation

CLO		
	CLO1	explain the concept of social security, economic security and insecurity
	CLO2	deduce about the major causes of economic insecurity and ways of overcoming the problems
	CLO3	analyze on the major approaches of social security program
	CLO4	explain on the financing of social security programs
	CLO5	describe and conclude about occupational health and safety

Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations

Topics
1. Overview of Social Security 1.1) Meaning of Social Security 1.2) History and Development of Social Security Programs 1.3) Social Security Programs in the World 1.4) Social Security Programs in Malaysia such as: 1.5) Economic Security and Insecurity:
2. Causes of Economic Insecurity 2.1) Premature Death of Family Head : 2.2) Old Age : 2.3) Poor Health: 2.4) Unemployment 2.5) Substandard Wage 2.6) Inflation 2.7) Natural Disasters 2.8) Personal Factors 2.9) The Attack on Economic Insecurity: 2.10) Areas of Agreement in Economic Security Programs
3. Major Approaches of Social Security Programs 3.1) Social Insurance 3.2) Social Assistance 3.3) Universal or Demographic Programs 3.4) Public Provident Funds
4. Problems and Issues in the Social Security Program 4.1) Higher retirement age 4.2) Adequacy of Benefit 4.3) Effect of Social Security on Private Savings

5. Financing the Social Security Program
5.1) Financing principles
5.2) Social Security Trust Funds
5.3) Concepts of Actuarial Soundness

6. Occupational Safety and Health
6.1) Industries That Have Relatively High Incidence Rates for Occupational Injury and Diseases
6.2) Problem Areas of Occupational Diseases and Injuries
6.3) Costs of Occupational Disability

7. Workers Compensation
7.1) Major Objectives of Workers Compensation Laws
7.2) Theories of Workers Compensation
7.3) Problems and Issues in Workers Compensation

8. Poverty and Public Assistance
8.1) Meaning of Poverty
8.2) Theories of Poverty
8.3) Public Assistance Programs

9. Economics of Security Programs for Special Groups
9.1) The Major Benefits available to eligible veterans and service persons
9.2) The Basic Characteristics of the Civil Service Retirement System

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Final Assessment	60.00%

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Weekly assignment	10%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3 , CLO4 , CLO5
	Quiz	Quiz 1	2%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3
	Quiz	Quiz 2	3%	CLO3 , CLO4 , CLO5
	Test	Test 1	12%	CLO1 , CLO2 , CLO3
	Test	Test 2	13%	CLO3 , CLO4 , CLO5

Reading List	Recommended Text	• **Redja, George E. 1999,** *Social Insurance and Economic Security*, **6 Ed. Ed., Pearson Education International USA** • **Jonathan Peterson,** *Social Security For Dummies*, **John Wiley & Sons**
	Reference Book Resources	• **Booth P M, Chadburn R G, Cooper D R, Haberman, 1998,** *Modern Actuarial Theory and Practice,*, **Chapman & Hall/CRC,** • **McGill D M, Brown K N, Haley J J, Schieber S 1996,** *Fundamentals of Private Pensions*, **University of Pennsylvania Press** • **Berin, B.N. 1989,** *The Fundamentals of Pension Mathematics*, **Society of Actuaries**
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	