



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### THE659: ACADEMIC WRITING

<b>Course Name (English)</b>	ACADEMIC WRITING <b>APPROVED</b>
<b>Course Code</b>	THE659
<b>MQF Credit</b>	4
<b>Course Description</b>	This course is a continuation of the Research Methodology course offered in semester 04. For this course students are required to submit an academic writing as a partial fulfillment for a Bachelor of Art (Hons.) degree.
<b>Transferable Skills</b>	Demonstrate ability to manage personal performance to meet expectations and demonstrate drive, determination, and accountability.
<b>Teaching Methodologies</b>	Discussion, Supervision
<b>CLO</b>	CLO1 Analyze on a systematic academic research writing CLO2 Reporting future research activity according to academic research finding
<b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>	No course recommendations
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>1. Guidelines of format and content</b> 1.1) Refer to Academic Writing Guideline 1.2) Guidelines of format and content 1.3) Guidelines of an academic writing submission	
<b>2. Introduction</b> 2.1) Briefly explains the key areas of research 2.2) The research contribution	
<b>3. Background Research</b> 3.1) Introduction 3.2) Background Research 3.3) Problem Statement 3.4) Research Objectives 3.5) Research Questions 3.6) Hypothesis 3.7) Delimitation 3.8) Limitation	
<b>4. Literature Review</b> 4.1) Review related books and journal article	
<b>5. Research Methodology</b> 5.1) Research Objectives 5.2) Research Methodology 5.3) Categories of Research 5.4) Research Methodology 5.5) Methodology/ Procedure 5.6) Collecting data	
<b>6. Data Analysis</b> 6.1) Data analysis 6.2) Report of the Finding	
<b>7. Research Findings</b> 7.1) Report the Finding 7.2) Style of reporting	

**8. Conclusion and Recommendation for future research**

8.1) Conclusion

8.2) Recommendation for the future research

**9. Writing up of final draft for submission.**

9.1) Academic Writing draft

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

  

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Disertation	Supervision (Examiner)	30%	CLO2
	Disertation	Supervision	70%	CLO1

  

Reading List	Recommended Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sulaiman Shamsuri 2004, <i>Research Methods for the Social Science</i>, DSS Publishing Enterprise Selangor</li> <li>• Sulaiman Shamsuri 2005, <i>Hypotheses Testing in Social Science Research</i>, DSS Publishing Enterprise Selangor</li> </ul>
	Reference Book Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allison, B. 1993, <i>A Guide to Dissertation Preparation</i>, 4th Ed., ARIAD Associates Leicester</li> <li>• Bell, J. 1993, <i>Doing Your Research Project: A Guide For First Time Researchers in Education and Social Science</i>, Open University Press Philadelphia</li> <li>• Cohen, L. and Manion, L. 1997, <i>Research Methods in Education</i>, 4th Ed., Routledge London</li> <li>• Dugdale, K. 1972, <i>A Manual of Form For Theses and Term Paper Reports</i>, 5th Ed., Indiana University Publications Indiana</li> <li>• Issac, S. and Michael, W. B. 1995, <i>Handbook in Research and Evaluation</i>, Allyn and Bacon San Dieago</li> <li>• Sulaiman Shamsuri 2008, <i>Memahami Penilaian Cara Mudah</i>, DSS Publishing Enterprise Selangor</li> <li>• Touliatos, J. and Compton, N. H. 1988, <i>Research Methods</i>, Iowa State University United State</li> </ul>
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	This Course does not have any other resources	