



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

INA617: INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Course Name (English)	INDEPENDENT STUDIES APPROVED				
Course Code	INA617				
MQF Credit	3				
Course Description	The course introduces students to strategies for a research project. The exercise is geared to expose the students to research planning, various research methodology, analysis and writing strategies & format. Selected subject matter is used as an exercise in implementing the knowledge and skills in research works.				
Transferable Skills	Research skill				
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Demonstrations, Tutorial, Small Group Sessions , Journal/Article Critique, Supervision				
CLO	CLO1 Demonstrate understanding of the idea of doing research. CLO2 Use proper technique for reviewing the literature, collecting and analyzing of data and writing the report. CLO3 Prepare a research project proposal systematically.				
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations				
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