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Course Code: Politics and Educational Planning (MPF1303) Total Lecture Hours: 42 hours	Semester: 2 Academic Session: 2008/2009

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Synopsis : This course intends to provide students with the understanding of the concept

of politics and its relationship with the educational planning process. Discussion topics will include the concepts of politics, educational policy and planning, education reforms, centralization and decentralization, the issue of inclusiveness planning, distribution of resources, and the relationship between the economic growth and educational planning. The materials distributed in this course will reflect cases from Malaysia as well as from other countries in the world in order to provide a comparative perspective on the issues

discussed.

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

No.	Course Learning Outcome	Programme Learning Outcome(s) Addressed	Assessment Methods
1.	define the concepts of politics and its relationship with educational planning process	PO1, LO1	F
2.	analyze the important issues involving educational reforms	PO1, P02, LO1	F
3.	suggest a possible way to include different stakeholders in the educational planning	PO2, LO2	PR, HW
4.	evaluate the strength or weaknesses of educational planning process between developed and developing countries.	PO3, LO3	PR, HW, T
5.	propose a model for educational planning that suit the needs and reality of the education system	PO3, LO6	PR, HW
			(T – Test; PR – Project; Q – Quiz; HW – Homework; Pr – Presentation; F – Final Exam; LW – Lab Work)

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## STUDENT LEARNING TIME

Teaching and Learning Activities	Student Learning Time (hours)
1. Lecture	42
2. Independent Study	35
3. Assignment (1)  - information search - library search - group discussion - writing - presentation	20
4. Project  - information search  - library search  - group discussion  - report writing	20
5. Exam (1x)	3
Total	120

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lectures based on power point presentations, reading assignment, calculating from research sample problems, group learning activities such as discussions, problem solving exercises, and group assignments

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#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Week 1 : Basic Concepts on Politics and Education

Week 2 : Educational Policy and Planning

Week 3 : Presentation 1

Week 4 : Issues of centralization and Decentralization

Week 5 : Presentation 2

Week 6 : Resources Distribution and the Issues of Hegemony

Week 7 : Presentation 3

Week 8 : Mid-Semester Break

Week 9 : Educational Reforms around the world

Week 10 : Presentation 4

Week 11 : Community Participation in Planning

Week 12 : Presentation 5

Week 13 : The impact of Education on Economic Growth

Week 14 : Comparative Perspective on Educational Planning

Week 15 : Proposed Model for Educational Planning
Week 16-18 : Revision Week and Final Examination

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# GRADING:

(Provide details on the allocation of marks and the time schedule for all quizzes, tests, assignments, etc.)

No		Quantity	% each	% total	Dates
1	Assignment	2	30%	60%	
4	Final Exam	1	40%	40%	
	Total			100%	