

# SEMESTER 2 SESSION 2023/2024

# **UKQT3001**

# EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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Individual and self-reflection reports: ExCEL

# Activity 01: FIRST YEAR EXPERIANCE (FYE) SEM1 SESSION 2020/2021

## **Activities information**

Date: 17/11/2020

Venue: E-Learning

Category: Academic

Organizer: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

#### **Graduate Attributes**

- · Personal skill
- Management skill
- Self-improvement

#### Position/Role in the activities

Participant

## Mini Report

Widespread institutional recognition of, and response to, the importance of first year experience (FYE) programmes is a late twentieth century phenomenon. Higher education institutions acknowledge the importance of engagement and retention initiatives in addressing challenges faced by commencing students in their university experience. As such, FYE programmes are organized to introduce the first-year students to university. This enables students to better adjust to the university community both academically and socially, hence avoiding disengagement and poor performance at an early stage of university life.

A Malaysian study evaluating the FYE programme implementation in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). It aims to examine and understand the FYE implementation towards the first-year students' attitude and behavior in managing their roles as university students. FYE programme implementation varies across institutions; as such, each analysis is distinctive of a particular institution, student body and types of programmes implemented. A key focus underlying this study is to gather empirical evidence that would support and enhance the quality of support for students during their key transitional period.

#### **Self-Reflection:**

When We start our university life at UTM It was pandemic time. It was a very hard time for all of us. People could not go outside from home. For that we had to experience this on an online e-learning platform. First of all, Thanks to all of our lecturers who helped us

a lot during the pandemic. They assist us with how to use online platforms for study. They teach us so many things like how to submit assignments and how to attend class online and how to attend online exams etc. every student wants to enjoy their campus life at their university. But unfortunately, we can't do that just because of COVID-19.

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