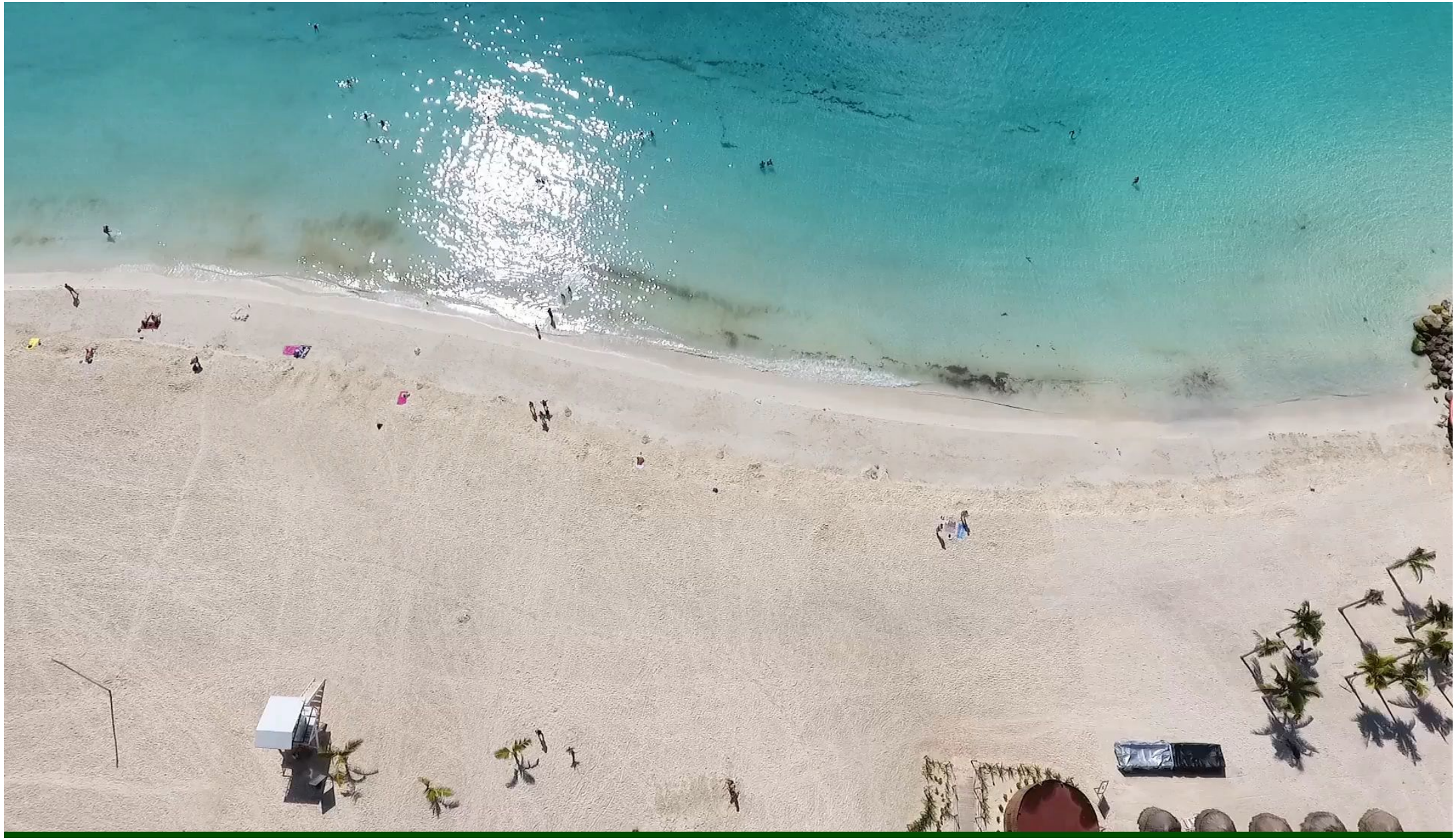

ORIENTATION WEEK MPA

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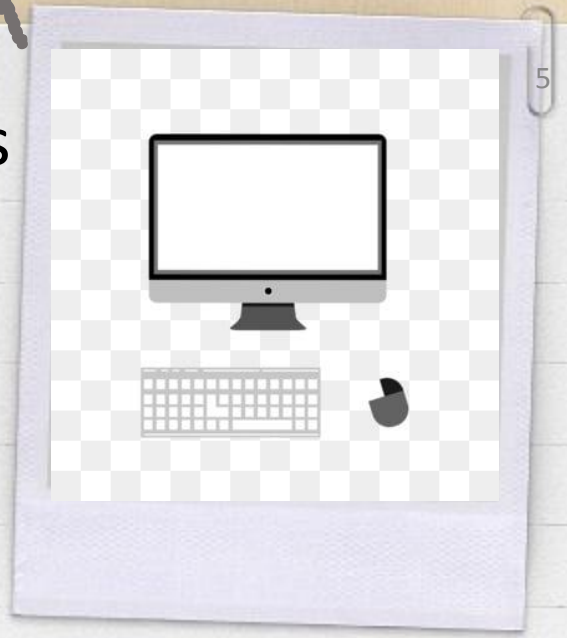
Introduction of MPA



- The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program is designed for those serving in the public sector and those planning a career in the public service.
- It is also open to those from other sectors for whom knowledge of the public sector is important.
- Studying Public Administration at the postgraduate level gives you a great opportunity to build a network of peers with a wide range of experience.
- Many students coming into a MPA programme will be currently working in public sector roles and you will immediately have access to a great network of professionals with varying levels of experience within your chosen field.

- The normative foundations of public administration and the implications of the changing and increasingly challenging national and global context for effective governance and the achievement of national goals.

- knowledge in the foundations, structures, and functions of the public sector and in policy analysis, management, and research as well as to expose them to global developments in the theory and practice of public administration

Program Structure

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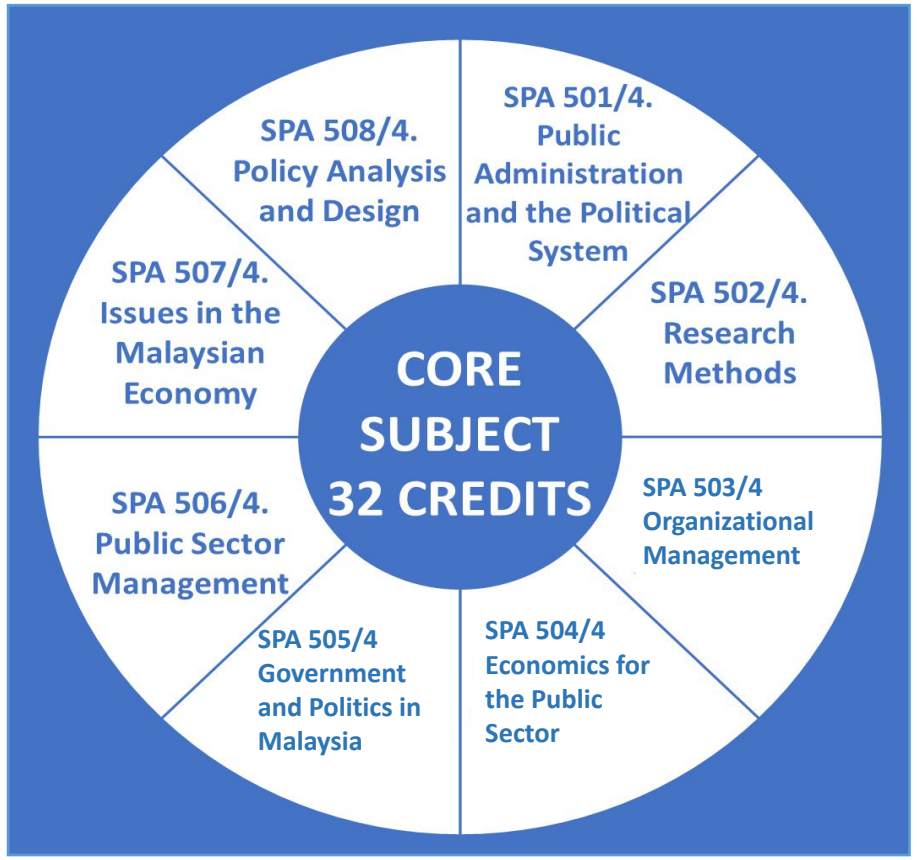

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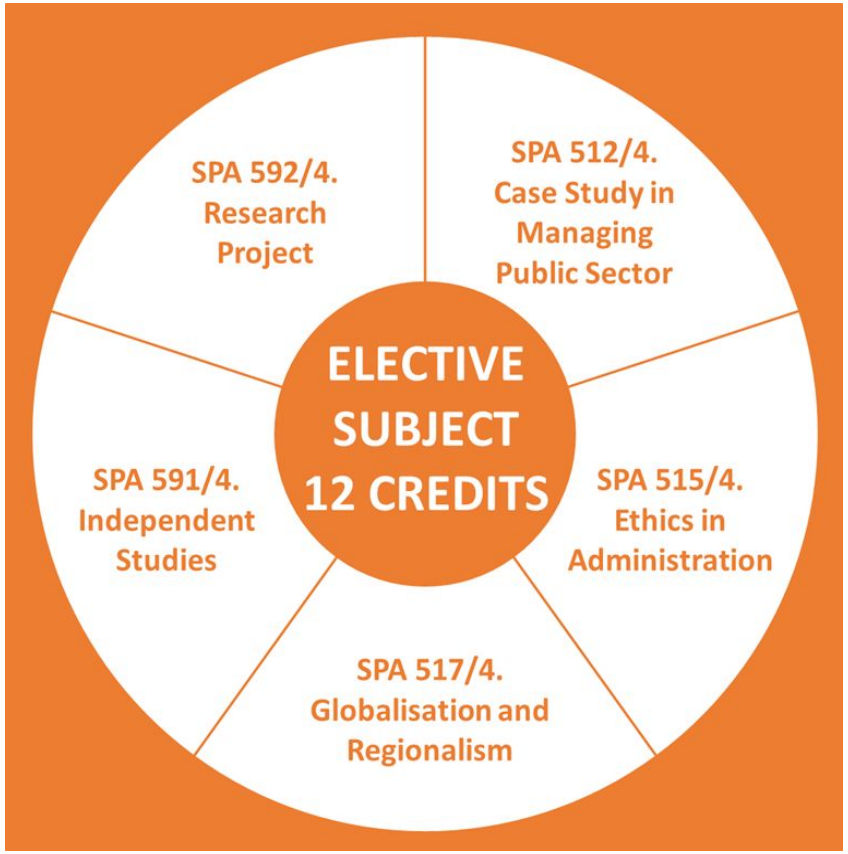

LEARNING

ALTERNATIVE

SPA 592

(12 credit hours)

Research Project

12 credits

Timeline Full Time

Semester 1

1. Public Administration & the political system
2. Research Methods
3. Economic for the public sector
4. Policy Analysis & Design

Semester 2

1. Organizational management
2. Government & politics in Malaysia.
3. Public sector management
4. Issues in the Malaysia economy

Semester 3

1. Case study in managing public sector
2. Ethics and administration.
3. Globalizations and regionalism

1 Year

CORE SUBJECT
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Alternatives

**Research Projects (SPA 592) (12 credit hours)
**Independent studies (SPA 591) (4 credit hours)

Timeline Part Time

Year 1

Semester 1

1. Public Administration & the political system
2. Research Methods

Semester 2

1. Organizational management
2. Economic for the public sector

Semester 3

1. Case study in managing public sector
2. Ethics and administration

8 credits

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2 Years

Semester 4

1. Economic for the public sector
2. Policy Analysis & Design

Semester 5

1. Organizational management
2. Government & politics in Malaysia.

Semester 6

1. Globalization and regionalism

4 credits

Year 2

Step for Registration Master Project Paper (SPA 592) – Full-Time Mode of Study

1. Prepare a proposal and find a potential supervisor – semester 1 (Year 1)
2. Register for project paper (spa592) – semester 2 (Year 1)
3. Submission project paper (spa 592) – semester 3 (Year 1)

Step for Registration Master Project Paper (SPA 592) – Part-Time Mode of Study

1. Prepare a proposal and find a potential supervisor – semester 3 (Year 1)
2. Register for project paper (spa592) – semester 1 (Year 2)
3. Submission project paper (spa592) – semester 2 (Year 2)

- The passing grade for each course is C+. For graduation purposes, students must obtain a minimum CGPA of 3.00/4.00.
- Students are allowed to repeat courses for which they have obtained Grade B- and below.

Course Registration

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- Two weeks before the new semester begins, registration for the course is open.
- Students are allowed to register for the course within two weeks of the teaching period.
- The course registration will be closed by the third week of teaching.

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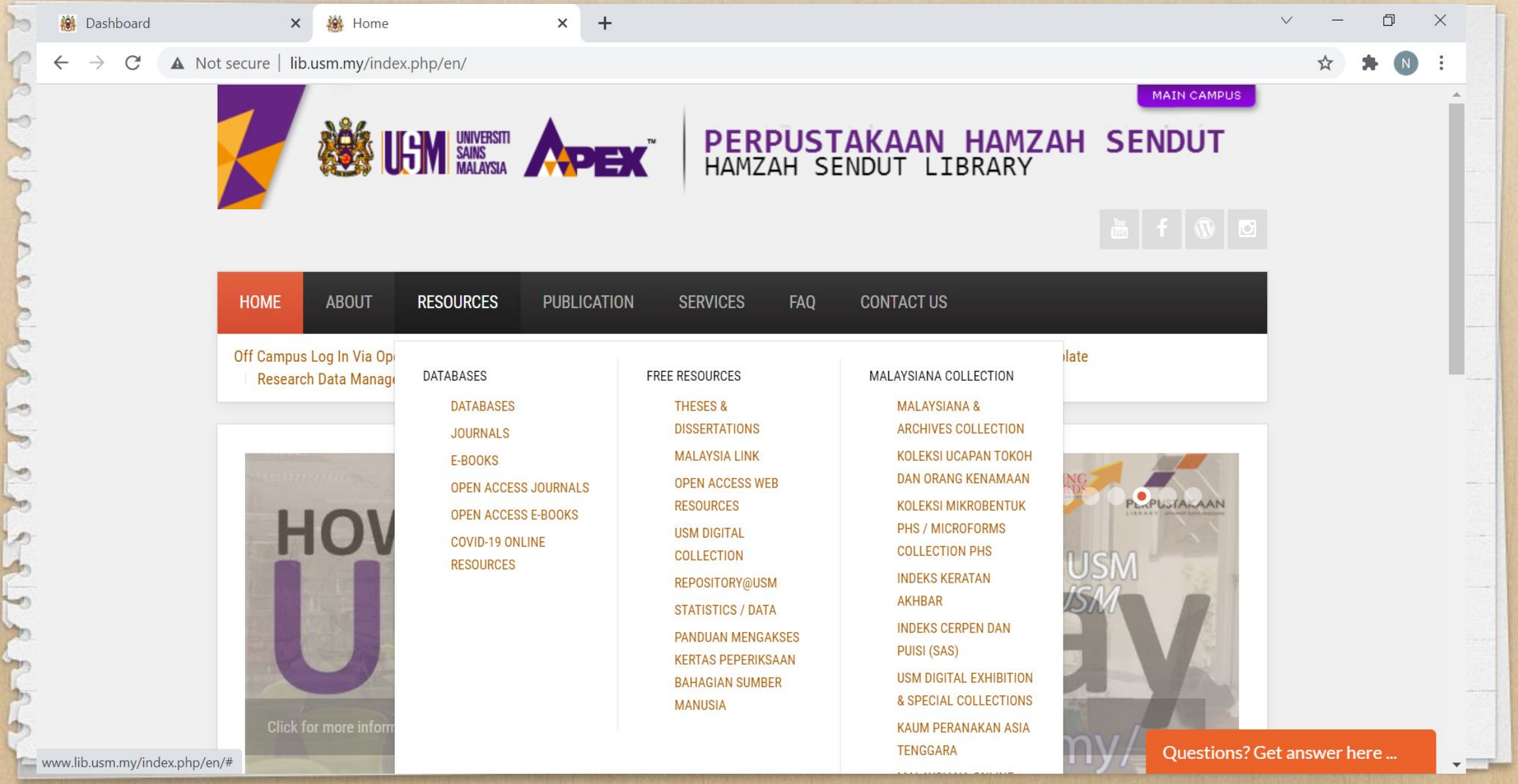

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