

7.6 Suggestions for the Quality Improvement of the Programmes

A few recurring suggestions were given with respect to improvement of the programmes at IIUM. Table 7.6 provides the summary of the suggestions. Around 19.1% (n=816) of the respondents provided suggestions regarding improvement of the teaching and learning at IIUM. Their recommendations include:

“Revise the syllabus of final year subjects especially on professional practice”; “Provide students with more elective courses”; “Re-select the courses that should be introduced into the programme”; “Bring more leadership quality and creativity in each of the students by introducing new method of teaching and learning”

The second popular recommendation (16.3%, n=699) is relate to providing practical experiences. Among the suggestions include:

“Do more practical skills than theory”; “Minimise theory study and maximise study by practical”; “To expose students to a wider perspective and practical activities”; “Develop lifelong learning skills and practical knowledge that will significantly enhance their future career and quality of life”

In addition, 5.0% (n=214) of the graduates also suggest that IIUM should hire more experienced lecturers. It was stated that:

“Get more experience professor or doctor”; “Provide more lecturers that are qualified in teaching the subjects”; “Hire lecturers who are in the field as related to the programme offered”; “Take an experience people to teaching rather than academic people”

It was also recommended by the graduates (4.3%, n=184) that the courses should exposure students to current issues and that industries should be included. In particular, they stated that:

“Exposed on the current local condition”; “Make a link with the industries”; “Bring students to visit more industries to exposure more about the field of study”; “Try to apply the real situation or current world problems during class time”

In addition, other areas of improvement include the need to (1) add or upgrade vision on research and conference participation emphasis on Islamic perspectives.

Table 7.6: IIUM Graduates' Suggestions on Quality Impr

Suggestion for Improvement Quality	
Improve Learning and Teaching System	
Practical Training	
Hire More Experienced Lecturers	
Add/Upgrade Facilities	
Exposure to Current Issues/Industries	
Emphasise More on Islamic Perspective	
Research and Conference Participations	
Exchange Student Programme	
Student Activities/Programmes	
Tutorial and Mentor Programmes	
More Practical Management	
Other/Irrelevant Comments	
No Comment	
Overall	