

LAX2026 THAT'S SO BIZARRE

Website link:

[https://calc.upm.edu.my/lax sem 2 2025 2026-4600](https://calc.upm.edu.my/lax_sem_2_2025_2026-4600)

Important Guidelines (Students):

Please note that group discussion meetings will be conducted via a video conferencing platform and **NOT** face-to-face.

1. Students are required to conduct the group discussion meetings via a video conferencing platform (e.g., Skype, Zoom, Google Meet, WhatsApp, FaceTime etc.).
 - Decide on the day, date and time of the meeting. Send your meeting invitation.
 - Join the meeting using your full names as stated in the SMP. (e.g., Names such as Iphone, Huawei etc. and nicknames are not acceptable).
 - Turn on your face cam, and you must be visible throughout the meeting as proof of attendance.
2. The Submission Form (SF), Group Discussion Video (GDV) and Product File (video or soft copy of student work, if any) must be submitted via the Google Drive link provided on PutraBlast.
3. A copy of the Submission Form (with the Google Drive Link of the video) must also be submitted on PutraBlast via the Instructor's assignment post.
4. Students should name all files according to the format set.
5. Please refer to the Timeline below for tasks that need to be done. Take note that tasks for LAX activities conducted virtually might differ from the tasks assigned for face-to-face LAX.

WEEK	EVENT	TASK	DEADLINE
Week 1 23 – 29 March 2026	Student Registration (SMP)	Your tasks before the end of Week 2: • Access PutraBlast (Your instructor's name, instructor's contact details, instructor's welcome note and Google Drive Link are attached on PutraBlast) • Access the CALC Official Website at https://calc.upm.edu.my/lax_sem_2_2025_2026-4600 and download all LAX documents (Timeline, Weekly Submission Schedule, Briefing Slides, Submission Form and etc.) • Identify all group members via PutraBlast. • Create/Join a WhatsApp group for your group to ease communication. • Share contact information (name, email address & college/residential info). • If you are the Group leader, check out the group's Google Drive Link in the instructor's welcome note and join the group Google Drive A.S.A.P using only your UPM student email. • Set the date and venue for your first group meeting.	
Week 2 30 March – 05 April 2026			
Week 3 06 – 12 April 2026	Group Discussion 1	• Identify 10 themes (e.g., paranormal activities, extra-terrestrial incidences, exotic foods, unusual medical procedures, abnormalities, etc.). Justify your selection. • Divide the group into 5 pairs and assign TWO themes to each pair. • Each pair is required to search for 4 bizarre stories on each theme. • Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 1 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF1_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast.	13 April 2026

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		b) Group Discussion Video 1 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.) GDV1_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	
Week 4 13 – 19 April 2026	Group Discussion 2	- Pair 1 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 1. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 2 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF2_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 2 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV2_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	20 April 2026
Week 5 20 – 26 April 2026	Group Discussion 3	- Pair 2 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 2. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 3 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF3_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 3 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV3_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	27 April 2026
Week 6 27 April – 03 May 2026	Group Discussion 4	- Pair 3 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 3. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection.	4 May 2026

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		- Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 4 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF4_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 4 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV4_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	
Week 7 04 – 10 May 2026	Group Discussion 5	- Pair 4 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 4. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 5 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF5_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 5 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV5_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	11 May 2026
Week 8 11 – 17 May 2026	Group Discussion 6	- Pair 5 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 5. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 6 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF6_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 6 with the format	18 May 2026

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		LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV6_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	
Week 9 18 – 24 May 2026	Group Discussion 7	- Pair 1 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 6. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: Submission Form 7 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF7_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. Group Discussion Video 7 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV7_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	1 June 2026
Mid-Semester Break 25 May 2026 – 31 May 2026			
Week 10 01 – 07 June 2026	Group Discussion 8	- Pair 2 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 7. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: Submission Form 8 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF8_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. Group Discussion Video 8 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV8_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	8 June 2026

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Week 11 08 – 14 June 2026 LAX Day 2026 10 June 2026	Group Discussion 9 LAX Day Group Discussion	- Pair 3 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 8. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Attend and participate in LAX Day 2026 activities. - Discuss your experience and information gained from the event. <i>*Please refer to Notes below on LAX Day Group Discussion Video for further instructions.</i> - Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 9 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF9_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 9 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV9_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive. c) LAX Day Submission Form with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SFLD_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. d) LAX Day Discussion Video with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_LDGDV_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	15 June 2026
Week 12 15 – 21 June 2026	Group Discussion 10	- Pair 4 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 9. - Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. - Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 10 with the format	22 June 2026

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		LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF10_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 10 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV10_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	
Week 13 22– 28 June 2026	Group Discussion 11	• Pair 5 shares four bizarre stories on Theme 10. • Choose the best story to be included in the video documentary. Justify your selection. • Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 11 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF11_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 11 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV11_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	29 June 2026
Week 14 29 June – 05 July 2026	Group Discussion 12	• Plan (how to present the 10 stories in an interesting way; work division among group members; preparation of props, if any etc.) and video record your documentary. • Group leader submits: a) Submission Form 12 with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_SF12_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive and PutraBlast. b) Group Discussion Video 12 with the format	6 July 2026

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		LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_GDV12_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive. c) Documentary Video with the format LAX2026_G(Insert your group no.)_Documentary Video_SEM2_25_26 on Google Drive.	

Notes:

LENGTH OF VIDEO

- Group Discussion Video : 20-25 minutes
- Documentary Video : 3-5 minutes
- LAX Day Group Discussion Video : 10 – 15 minutes

Students can choose to produce either a documentary video or a PPT presentation slides.

Visit the link below for further explanation on how to produce a Slide Show Recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8JV3w4TOVw>

LAX DAY GROUP DISCUSSION VIDEO

- Share your experience attending LAX Day 2026
- Suggestions on what you may include in your discussion:
 - experience of participating in Pre-LAX Day activities: voting for the best video/student project
 - experience of attending LAX Day event
 - views on the competitions
 - compare your experience of attending the past LAX Day and the present LAX Day (if you
 - have attended any previous LAX Day)

SUBMISSION (Documentary Video)

- 3-5 minutes
- All members must be featured in the video- taking turn to share the 10 stories selected.
- You are free to decide on how much time to allocate for each story as long as the length of the documentary fulfil the requirements set.
- Use of props or AVA is encouraged though it is not a must.

SUBMISSION

- Only Group leader (**with UPM student email**) should submit:
 - the Submission Form and video on Google Drive
 - the Submission Form in the assignment post created by the instructor on PutraBlast before the deadline.
- Ensure each recorded video submission on Google Drive **does not exceed** the maximum size of **100MB** a video.
- Student submission will be rejected if:
 - it is submitted via instructor's email
 - it is submitted on PutraBlast assignment post and Google Drive **after the deadline** and no valid reason is provided by the students.
 - students submit an individual video recording or a video which is merged as a group video recording from individual videos.
- Only **ONE** submission is required on PutraBlast and Google Drive from each group.
- **Label the files correctly.** Refer to the guidelines above. Take note that 'Missing File' will be treated as No Submission, and a zero mark will be awarded.

ASSESSMENTS

- Students who miss any group discussion sessions must provide an MC or any other valid official letters to the Group Instructor via Google Drive and email to avoid receiving a zero (0) for attendance.
- All late submissions will be awarded with a zero (0) unless a valid reason / proof is given.
- Students who are NOT FEATURED or do not participate in the group discussion video will not be awarded with any marks for Attendance and Task Completion.
- Students will not be awarded with any mark for Task Completion if the tasks are completed not according to the instructions given. Students will only receive marks for Attendance.