

CENTRE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

PhD (Humanities)

(R2-DL/220/8/0008) (07/31) (MQA/FA1940) - ODL



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme offers interdisciplinary courses in Religion, Languages, History & Archaeology and Philosophy & Ethics with a focus on major aspects of the Asian traditions. This programme aims to produce students who are able to synthesize knowledge and contribute to original research that broadens the frontier of knowledge in Humanities

- Display leadership qualities through communicating and working effectively with peers and stakeholders and appraise problems in Humanities critically using scientific skills.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Provide opportunities for students to engage in academic research, which will provide them skills in problem solving, systematic analysis, communication and collaboration.
- Encourage students to be original, independent and critical thinkers, with the ability to develop theoretical concepts.
- Enhance students' capabilities in providing innovative solutions to issues faced in career development and growth.
- Encourage students to demonstrate awareness of issues and recent advances in chosen fields.

RESEARCH AREAS

Religion

- Religion
- Religious History
- Religious Studies
- Study of Different Religions
- Study of Sacred Books

National (Malay) Language

- Creative Writing
- Interpretation
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Sign Language
- Translation

Other Languages

- Creative Writing
- Interpretation
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Sign Language
- Translation

History & Archaeology

- Archaeology
- Comparative

Literature

- Cultural History
- History & Philosophy of Science & Technology
- History of Science & Ideas
- Literature History
- Medieval Renaissance Studies
- Museology

Philosophy & Ethics

- Ethics
- Logic
- Moral
- Philosophy

AUDIT COURSES

- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis

- Qualitative Data Analysis

RESEARCH STAGE

Stage 1

- Audit Courses
- Appointment of Supervisor
- Preparation of Research Proposal
- Proposal Defence

Stage 2

- Data Collection

Stage 3

- Thesis Writing

Stage 4

- Thesis Submission
- Appointment of Examiners
- Thesis Evaluation by Examiners
- Thesis Examination/ Viva Voce

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Full-Time Study	Part-Time Study
Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	3 years 6 months	4 years 8 months

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. A Master's degree accepted by the Senate of HEP; or
2. Other equivalent qualifications to Master's degree that are accepted by the Senate of HEP.

Notes:

- There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's degree level to Doctoral degree level,
- Candidates registered for Master's Degree programmes shall normally CGPA of 3.67 at Bachelor's Degree level to apply to convert their candidacy to the PhD programmes subject to:
 - Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at PhD level
 - Rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP
 - Approval by the HEP's Senate.

ELCR Band (International Students Only):

Minimum score of Band 2 for MUET OR its equivalent.

**Terms and conditions apply.*



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