

# 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

### MALAYSIAN

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- Possess a recognised Master's degree; OR
- Other equivalent recognised qualifications with a Master's degree

Additional Requirements:

- A statement of research intent, describing what you have already done and what you hope to accomplish in your doctoral research
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume

Any of the above conditions would require student's research proposal to be approved.

### INTERNATIONAL

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- Possess a recognised Master's degree; OR
- Other equivalent recognised qualifications with a Master's degree

Additional Requirements:

- A statement of research intent, describing what you have already done and what you hope to accomplish in your doctoral research
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume

Any of the above conditions would require student's research proposal to be approved.

Minimum English Language Requirements for International Students:

- Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS; OR
- Minimum score of TOEFL IBT 40; OR
- Minimum score of 5.0 for MUET; OR
- Other recognised equivalent test

Those who have their tertiary education in English will normally be exempted from the above requirement.

Note: If a student does not meet this requirement, AeU will offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.

\*Terms and conditions apply.



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