Faculty of Languages & Linguistics

Mission
To be a renowned teaching and research institution in the fields of languages and linguistics in line with national aspirations and global importance.

Vision
To plan, implement and manage learning, teaching and research in the fields of languages and linguistics in order to produce excellent graduates who are knowledgeable in their fields and well-balanced individuals capable of assuming leadership at the national and international levels.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor’s degree in the relevant field and a CGPA of not less than 3.0 (or its equivalent) and:
- A Master’s degree with a Distinction in the relevant field or a Master’s degree with a CGPA of not less than 3.0 (or its equivalent), whichever is relevant.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Before registering, international applicants are required to obtain a minimum IELTS overall band of 6.0 or a minimum score of 550 for the paper based TOEFL if their first degree was not obtained from a university in which English is the medium of instruction.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This Ph.D programme is based purely on individually supervised research. At the end of the candidate’s study, a thesis must be submitted, and upon successful defence of the thesis, the candidate will be awarded with a doctoral degree.

All research proposals must be approved and supervised by the Faculty. The candidate is required to attend the Research Methodology course during the 1st semester, conduct a candidature defence in the 5th semester and complete a Bahasa Malaysia course before the Ph.D can be conferred. The candidate will be guided by one or more supervisors to write a thesis of not more than 100,000 words in the field of languages and linguistics.

DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Application is open throughout the year and the length of study is as follows:
- Minimum duration: 4 semesters
- Maximum duration: 12 semesters

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*Subject to availability of academic staff