



## 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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## INTRODUCTION



The Faculty of Languages and Linguistics (known as the Language Centre prior to 14 July 1995), University of Malaya, was established on 9 March 1972 as a service centre that was responsible for conducting language courses to meet the requirements of the various faculties, academies and centres at the University of Malaya.

On 27 April 1996, the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics began offering undergraduate programmes leading to the degree of Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics with specialisations in eight languages: Arab, Chinese, Tamil, English, Japanese, German, French and Spanish. Italian was added to the list in the 2000/2001 session. The first cohort of 145 students enrolled during the 1998/1999 intake.

The Faculty also offers opportunities for postgraduate studies comprising a Ph.D. programme, Master of English as a Second Language and Master of Linguistics. The Masters' programmes are conducted by coursework and dissertation. The increasing number of applications attest to the success of these programmes.

The active research culture in the faculty fosters a strong learning climate that not only encourages students to work together with each other and their instructors in joint projects, but also to take charge of their own learning and progress.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> semester, conduct a candidature defence in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RESEARCH AREAS\*

Cognitive Linguistics	Lexicology
Computer Assisted Language Learning and Instruction	Morphology
Corpus Linguistics	Phonetics and Phonology
Critical Discourse Analysis	Pragmatics
Ethnolinguistics	Psycholinguistics
Genre Analysis	Semantics
Language Learning and Assessment	Semiotics
Language Acquisition	Sociolinguistics
Language For Specific Purposes	Discourse Analysis
Functional Linguistics	Stylistics
Syntax	

\*Subject to availability of academic staff

## 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