SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Humanities and Arts (MHA) JPT/BPP (PA 2267) 09/17

The MHA programme is specifically designed to meet the needs of postgraduate students who intend to specialise in the areas of humanities and the arts. This blended learning programme is targeted to individuals keen on advanced research and academic pursuits at educational institutions, as well as to those who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills in these areas. The MHA is offered by Asia e University, a multinational and dual mode university recognised by 33 member countries of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD).

Learning Objectives

- Reflect on contemporary issues and controversies in arts and humanities mainly in Asia through their own creative engagement with the research theories and methods.
- Produce research reflecting impetus of the new knowledge and contribute to the development of humanities and arts areas.
- Demonstrate improved skills in collaborative and presentational work.
- Demonstrate understanding of the well-established principles in the fields of humanities and arts, and the application of those principles in different contexts.

Entry Requirements

- Possess a recognised Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant field OR
- Other fields recognised by the AeU Senate OR
- Open entry qualifications recognised by the MOHE and the AeU Senate (at least 35 years old and possess STPM/Matriculation/Diploma equivalent)

Highlights

- Accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Ministry of Higher Education.
- No proposal is needed at the point of entry.
- Transfer of candidature is possible.
- Supervised by local or international supervisor that suits your research needs.
- Supported by research workshops, colloquia and clinics.
- Close monitoring is our main focus.

Mode of delivery: Student can opt to come for monthly workshops conducted in selected locations.
Research Areas

1. Humanities
   a. History
   b. Languages and Linguistics
   c. Philosophy
   d. Psychology
   e. Religion
   f. Anthropology
   g. Law
   h. Literature

2. Arts
   a. Music
   b. Performing Arts
   c. Fine Arts
   d. Ethno Design

Audit Subjects
- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

Be effective in time management: Students need to prioritise and manage tasks and commitments effectively to ensure completion of one task before moving on to the next. Focusing on goals is key.

Adapt to challenges: During your research journey, students may face obstacles and challenges in completing the research. Students need to adapt and be flexible to issues that may hinder progress of research.

Communicate effectively: To earn recognition as a master student and a researcher, students need to be confident in delivering the Research Proposal Defense and Viva Voce, as well as communicate effectively and clearly in writing the thesis.

PROGRAMME FACTS

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Duration: 1 - 2 years
No. of Semesters: 3 - 6 Semesters
Frequency of Research Workshop / Colloquia (Optional): Once a month - (Saturday & Sunday)
Supervisor: Provided by AeU

All learning materials are provided, no need to purchase textbooks.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND AIDS

For Malaysian and International students:
- Merit Scholarship available for top-performing students
- 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme

For Malaysian students only:
- 10% discount on tuition fee for full payment of semester fees
- 50% discount on tuition fee for senior citizens who are 55 years of age & above
- 75% discount on tuition fee for the disabled
- EPF withdrawal assistance
- MyBrain15 Scholarships (for Doctoral & Master’s Degree only. Government and private sector candidates are eligible to apply).

Terms and conditions apply

Required Skills for Master Students by Research

Be independent: In a master programme, it is learner-centred and students conduct their research with the assistance of a supervisor. Though the university may stipulate guidelines and expectations, it is the students’ responsibility to complete the phases.

Be tenacious: As a master research thesis may take up to 2 (two) years, students must be committed to complete the programme.