

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Humanities (By Research) (N/220/7/0011) 09/17

The AeU Master of Humanities (MH) programme is specifically designed to meet the needs of postgraduate students who intend to specialise in the areas of humanities such as religions, languages, histories, literature and philosophy. 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.



Learning Outcomes

- To reflect on contemporary issues in the field of humanities in Asian perspectives.
- To produce research reflecting impetus of the new knowledge and contribute to the development of fields in humanities.
- To improve skills in research work.
- Demonstrate understanding of the well-established principles in the fields of humanities and the application of those principles in different contexts.

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

For Malaysian Students:

- Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent accepted by AeU Senate

For International Students:

- A recognised Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, with a CGPA of 2.5

English Language Requirements (applicable for Malaysian and International students):

- English language competency requirement equivalent to:
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 5.5 or
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 550 or
 - Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or
 - Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) or
 - Cambridge First English (CFE) or
 - Pearson Test of English (PTE) or
 - Malaysian University English Test (MUET)
- Those who have their tertiary education in English shall normally be exempted from the requirement.

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) Entry Requirements:

- 30 years of age as of 1st January in the year of application
- Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Senate of AeU; and
- Possess relevant work experience
- Passed an aptitude test and APEL assessment

Humanities

1. History
2. Languages and Linguistics
3. Philosophy
4. Religion
5. Literature

Audit Subjects

- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Stage 1	Proposal Development
Stage 2	Data Collection
Stage 3	Report Writing
Stage 4	Thesis Examination / Viva Voce

Required Skills for Master Students by Research

Be independent: This is a learner-centred Master's programme that requires students to conduct their research independently, with approved supervisory assistance as needed and in compliance with university's stipulated guidelines to complete all required phases/stages.

Be tenacious: This research based thesis may takes up to 3 years, but students must be committed to complete the programme within stipulated time if without penalty.

Be effective in time management: Students need to prioritise and manage tasks effectively to ensure completion of one task before moving on to the next. Goal-focus and consistency are essential to achieving commitment-success.

Adapt to challenges: Invariably, students may face obstacles and challenges in completing their research, but they must be flexible and resolute to overcome difficulties immediately.

Communicate effectively: To earn recognition as a serious master student and a researcher, students must be confident in delivering the Research Proposal Defense, Viva Voce and completed thesis on time and effectively.

PROGRAMME FACTS

Part-Time	✓
Duration	3 years
No. of Semesters	9 Semesters
Supervisor	Provided by AeU

Workshop / Colloquia (optional) available

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
- RM7,000 personal income tax relief

*Terms and conditions apply

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