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Language Academy

LANGUAGE ACADEMY

The Language Academy at the Johor Bahru Campus and UTM International Campus in Kuala Lumpur offers courses to **meet the language and communicative needs** of the UTM students and staff, the public and the working professionals.

The Academy also offers postgraduate programs leading to the degree of Master and Doctor of Philosophy. These programs provide individuals with the opportunity to carry out original research into **various areas of language and communication**. The research experience will raise awareness of **professionally related concerns** and develop the ability to improve and make appropriate changes to current professional and communication practices.

Various **services and facilities** are available at the Academy such as foreign language courses, professional communication and training programmes, **IELTS testing and training**, **Digital Language Labs**, MyLinE (Online Resources for Learning in English) and UTM Test of English Communication Skills for Graduating Students (TECS).

For more details on the program, please direct your inquiries to:
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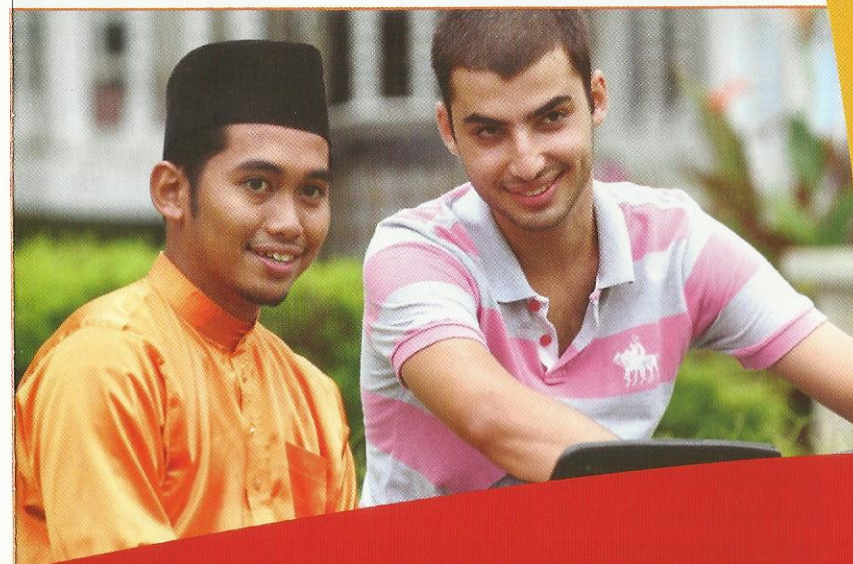
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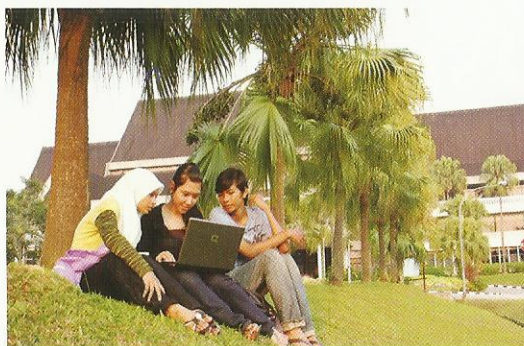
DURATION

Full Time: minimum 6 semesters maximum 12 semesters

Part Time: minimum 8 semesters maximum 14 semesters

AWARD

The **Doctor of Philosophy** is awarded after the successful completion of 93 credits of thesis, three (3) credits of a compulsory university course and one compulsory Language Academy course.



An ideal institution for your academic advancement

MODE

This is a full research program and students must complete the following components:

Components	Credit hours
Thesis	93
ONE Compulsory University course	3
ONE Compulsory Language Academy course	HW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>HW – compulsory attendance</i> 	

KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH

Interested applicants may choose to conduct their research in the following areas:

- Applied Linguistics
- Cultural and Intercultural Communication
- English/Language for Specific Purposes (ESP)
- Gender Communication
- Health Communication
- Literature
- Media and Global Communication
- Multimodality
- Organisational and Institutional Discourse
- Political Discourse
- Sociolinguistics
- Technical Communication

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Anyone who has a Master degree in any field of study related to language and communication with a CGPA of 3.00 from any Malaysian University or any other institutions of higher learning recognized by the University Senate

OR

Anyone who has other equivalent qualifications recognized by the University Senate with at least two (2) years of working experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

Applicants need to have an English Language proficiency level equivalent to IELTS Band 7.0 or TOEFL 600 (TOEFL iBT 100)