



RESEARCH STUDY I BRIEFING

Master of Language in
Communication and Digital Culture
Semester II, 2018/2019

OBJECTIVES:

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of Supervisor Nomination Form
- Submission of Research Title Form

RULES AND REGULATION

- Pre-requisite
- Student-supervisor Meetings
- Plagiarism

A WORD OF ADVICE

- Time Management
- Commitment and discipline
- Resources

WHAT IS A MP?

CREDIT

- 4 credits

WHAT IS A MASTER'S PROJECT?

- A research project that you would have completed during undergraduate degree but in a more critical and in depth manner.
- Demonstrate your level of critical and analytical thinking and defines the subject that you are most interested in pursuing within your field.
- A good master's project is a proof that the candidate understands and able to apply the knowledge and skills of their field, research methodology and data analyses.
- A master's project is not required to be an original contribution to knowledge, though it may be.
- In Master's Project I, students complete a minimum of 3 chapters – problem of research, literature review and methodology (approx. 50-80 pages)
- Student's proposal is assessed only by the student's supervisor(s).

MP1 FLOWCHART

Submit Supervisor Nomination Form and Research Title Form to the Academic Office (LA)

Meetings with your supervisor

Write your proposal (3 Chapters)

Submit research proposal and research instrument to your supervisor for evaluation

SV submit student marks to Academic Office (LA)

IMPORTANT DATES

14 FEBRUARY 2019 (THURSDAY)

- Submission of Potential Supervisor Nomination Form and Research Title Form to the Academic Office (LA)

25 APRIL 2019 (THURSDAY)

- Students submit research proposal (Chapter 1, 2, 3 and research instrument) to supervisor for evaluation

9 MAY 2019 (THURSDAY)

- Supervisor submit student marks to the Academic Office (LA)

RULES & REGULATIONS

Prerequisite: (taken / registered)

- MLAC1013: Qualitative Research Methods
- MLAC1023: Quantitative Research Methods

Attendance

- Regular meetings with supervisor is a MUST (at least 5 times).
- Attendance and commitment is part of assessment.

Plagiarism

- Students can be penalized for plagiarism.

A WORD OF ADVICE

- Regular meetings/communication with supervisor
- Plan well
- Don't procrastinate
- Research skills (literature search, research methodology + statistics)
- Resources (PSZ : journals, databases) → Make full use of UTM facilities.
- RS topics must align with MLCDC programme
- Know your strength and weaknesses