LANGUAGE ACADEMY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND HUMANITIES
The Language Academy, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH), initially known as the Department of Modern Languages, was established in April 2010 at the Johor Bahru Campus and UTM International Campus, Kuala Lumpur.

The Academy offers courses to meet the language and communicative needs of UTM students, working professionals and the public. Various services and facilities are available at the Academy such as academic language courses, foreign languages, professional communication and training programmes, IELTS training, digital language laboratories, MyLinE (online resources for learning in English), Japanese-language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and Test of English Communication Skills for Graduating Students (TECS).

Other services offered include proofreading, editing and translating a wide range of written materials like manuscripts, articles, pamphlets, thesis and more. Translations are usually from Malay to English, English to Malay, foreign languages to English or Malay, and vice-versa.
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (PG)

Brief Description

Want to position yourself as the expert authority in language or communication?

Or perhaps expand your career and intelligence, thus enjoy all the perks of having a higher qualification?

Language Academy, FSSH offers postgraduate programmes leading up to earning a degree of Master and/or Doctor of Philosophy.

These programmes provide individuals the opportunity to explore and discover various areas of language and communication, and carry out their very own original research.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Applied linguistics.
- Cultural and Intercultural Communication.
- Media and Global Communication.
- Multimodality.
- Organisational and institutional Discourse.
- Political Discourse.
- Technical Communication.
- English for Specific Purposes (ESP).
- Gender Communication.
- Health Communication.
- Professional Communication.
- Sociolinguistics.
- Language Training.
- Genre Analysis.
- Computer-Mediated Communication.
- Corpus Linguistics.
MASTERS OF LANGUAGE IN COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL CULTURE (MLCDC)

Brief Description
Do you have a knack for language, communication or cultural appreciation?
Want to grow your career or business based on your passion or forte?
The Master of Language in Communication and Digital Culture is a new postgraduate programme in the area of language and communication.
It is the only Master’s programme in Malaysia and among the few in the Asian region to incorporate language and communication with an emphasis on the emerging modes of communication.
The curriculum is not limited to the study of English and Malay but extends to other global languages such as Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin and French.
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

COURSES OFFERED

• Arabic
• French
• German
• Japanese
• Korean
• Mandarin
• Russian
• Spanish

Brief Description

Having the ability to communicate in a foreign language is a valuable asset nowadays. Listing the ability to communicate in a foreign language would be an added value to your qualification.

Language Academy, FSSH now offers everyone the opportunity to learn foreign languages for professional and communicational purposes.

Foreign language classes offered include Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish on top of Malay and English Communication courses.

Acquire the language you are interested in with the guidance of our qualified and experienced language instructors.
KEM BAHASA & BUDAYA (KEBAYA)

COURSES OFFERED

Among the activities offered:

• Learn languages of your choice.
  (e.g. Malay, English, Mandarin, Tamil, Japanese or French)
• Learn about and taste the local dishes.
  (e.g. Nasi Lemak, Capati, Dim Sum)
• Learn to play Malaysian traditional games.
  (e.g. Galah Panjang, Sepak Raga)
• Learn Malaysian traditional dances and martial arts.
  (e.g. Zapin, Joget, Silat)

Brief Description

Want to have a truly memorable experience where all the colours, flavours, sounds and sights of Malaysia come together?

Join KEBAYA and immerse yourself in the unique, diversified, and harmonious lifestyle in Malaysia.

KEBAYA is the Malay short form for Kem Bahasa dan Budaya which is translated to Language and Cultural Camp.

Participants get to learn and experience the traditional arts and games enjoyed by Malaysians as well as get a taste of the local delicacies.

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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMMES (IEP)

Brief Description
Want to score higher in IELTS or CEFR? Want to get exempted in certain subjects and graduate earlier? Want your English proficiency level to be higher than others?

The Intensive English Programme (IEP) provides students with language skills and training for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination and for those who want to succeed in an academic environment prior to joining university.

At the end of the programme, another Oxford Online Placement Test and IELTS mock tests are administered to determine students' readiness to sit for the IELTS examination.

Students who have achieved the IELTS minimum requirement set by the university can apply to join UTM.
Brief Description
Not sure about your writing or translation work? Worried that the true message or idea might not entirely get across? Want to present yourself or your organisation in the best way possible?

Language Academy, FSSH provides editing, translation, and proofreading services by genuine experts for UTM community and the general public.

Translations are usually from Malay to English, English to Malay, foreign languages to English or Malay, and vice-versa.

Our translation, editing and proofreading services cover a wide range of written materials such as manuscripts, articles, pamphlets, thesis, journals, and more.
Nur Afifah Mohd Rosli,
Class of 2019

MLCDC changed me to be a better version of myself and has opened up a world of possibilities for me.

Nur Hazwani Mohd Muhridza,
Class of 2019

Being the first of its kind in Malaysia, MLCDC has exposed me to a world of fresh and relevant information pertinent to the digital era that we live in. Exploring authentic discourse in digital games and social media platforms help me understand that communication can go beyond face to face interaction.
My PhD journey was indeed challenging, but at the same time, it was very exciting and motivating. My experience at Language Academy, without any doubt, exceeded my expectations.

Dr. Nur’ain Balqis Haladin, Class of 2018
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