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MASTER OF ARTS **PSYCHOLOGY**

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MASTER OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY

BACKGROUND

The Master of Arts (M.A. Psychology) programme is a research based programme designed for psychology undergraduates who wish to further their study in the field of psychology. This programme is offered by full research in which students will be involved in a fully supervised research project covering their selected topic or research interest. Students may choose their own supervisor whose field of expertise match their focus of study. This approach enables the students to gain relevant experience in exploring problems, analysing ideas and theories, evaluating practice, synthesizing and linking knowledge with practice, utilizing research methods and producing new ideas in various areas of psychology.

MASTER OF ARTS SOCIAL WORK

BACKGROUND

The Master of Arts (M.A. Social Work) programme is a research based programme designed for holders of a bachelor's degree in social work, social practitioners and individuals in the helping profession who wish to advance their knowledge in social work theories and practice. Through this program, students will undertake a fully supervised research project. Students may choose their own supervisor whose field of expertise match their focus of study. This approach enables the students to gain relevant experience in exploring problems, analysing ideas and theories, evaluating practice, synthesizing and linking knowledge with practice, utilizing research methods and producing new ideas in various areas of social work practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Applicants for the Master of Arts Programme must possess:

a) University Requirement

1. A Bachelor's degree with Honours from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institution of higher learning recognized by the University Senate with a CGPA of at least 2.75; or
2. A Bachelor's degree from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institution of higher learning recognized by the University Senate with a CGPA of less than 2.75 and with working experience in a related field; or
3. A Bachelor's degree with Honours in Pure Science and Technology or any other Professional field from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institution of higher learning recognized by the University Senate with a CGPA of at least 2.50 ; OR
4. A Bachelor's degree in Pure Science and Technology or any other Professional field from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institution of higher learning recognized by the University Senate with a CGPA of less than 2.50 and working experience in a related field; or
5. Any other equivalent qualification recognized by the University Senate;

b) Additional Admission Requirement

1. Application for Master of Social Work programme must pass an interview and/ or a psychology test.

c) English Language Requirement

International applicants should meet any one of the following English Language requirements.

1. Obtain a minimum score in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
 - 550 in the TOEFL Paper Based Test; or
 - 80 in the TOEFL Internet Based Test; or

2. Obtain a minimum score of 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
3. Possess a degree from any countries with English Language Education System; (Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Botswana, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cameroon, Canada, Cayman Island, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Grenada, Guam, Guernsey, Guyana, India, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jamaica, Jersey, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Montserrat, Namibia, Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, U.S Virgin Islands, Uganda, United Kingdom, USA, Zambia, dan Zimbabwe); or
4. Possess a degree from any Public University in Malaysia with English as a language of instruction; or
5. Possess a degree from any Private University or College University in Malaysia that are listed in Malaysian Qualifications Register (MQR).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

International applicants should meet any one of the following English Language requirements before they are accepted for admission into the programmes.

1. Obtain a minimum score in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
 - 550 in the TOEFL Paper Based Test; or
 - 80 in the TOEFL Internet Based Test; or
2. Obtain a minimum score of 6.0 in the

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS); or
3. Possess a degree from any countries with English Language Education System; or
4. Possess a degree from any Public University in Malaysia with English as a language of instruction.

COURSE ACTIVITIES

Throughout both of these programmes, students are required to:

1. Attend and pass the following courses (if necessary) with at least a B grade in:
 - SZRZ6014 Research Methodology
 - SCLE6014 Academic Writing, and/or
 - any other course as determined by the supervisor or Academic Committee
2. Present and defend proposed research to a committee
3. Present progress reports of research work at colloquium arranged by the Graduate School or College
4. Attend a viva session to defend the thesis, and
5. Submit a final thesis.

► Mode and Duration of study:

- Full-time: 2 semesters (minimum), 6 semesters (maximum)
- Part-time: 3 semesters (minimum), 10 semesters (maximum)

► Fees:

- RM150 per credit hour