FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (MC)

PHD BY RESEARCH

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES) - MC950 DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTERS (INTAKE: MARCH & OCTOBER)

Synopsis

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication and Media Studies (MC950) was introduced in 1999 with the objective to provide higher qualification and research skills among scholars. Being offered in full research mode, full-time and part-time students are required to complete the study within 2.5 years to seven (7) years. Students need to attend two (2) Graduate Seminars by IPSis and a seminar of Entrepreneurial module (TIE2) by MASMED in order to meet the requirement of Defense of Research Proposal. A viva-voce session will be held upon the completion of PhD candidature with a thesis writing of about 80,000-100,000 words.

Entry Requirement

General

Master degree with minimum CGPA of 3.00 from UiTM or a university recognized by UiTM Senate.

Candidates without a prior degree in the related field* or relevant working experience** with minimum CGPA based on (a) must undergo and pass the prerequisite courses offered by the faculty before enrolling in the program.

International

Language Requirements

International applicants are required to obtain a minimum: (MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 4.0; OR
- IELTS Band 6.0; OR
- TOEFL certificate with a score of at least 550 for (paper-based) or 213 (computer based) or 80 (internet-based); OR
- CEFR: B2; OR
- TOEIC: 441-569; OR
- BULATS: 60 74; OR
- Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B1 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).

Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score as stated above.

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Fee Structures

Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1	RM 1,638	RM 1,578
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 1,565/semester	RM1,505/semester
Fees for semester 5-7	RM 1,315/semester	RM 1,255/semester
Fees for semester 8	RM 3,545	RM 3,485
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 13,823	RM 13,343

International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
Fees for semester 1	RM 4,065	
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 3,855/semester	
Fees for semester 5-7	RM 3,605/semester	
Fees for semester 8	RM 7,835/semester	
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 34,280	

^{*}ESTIMATED FEES *Subject to change
*Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester