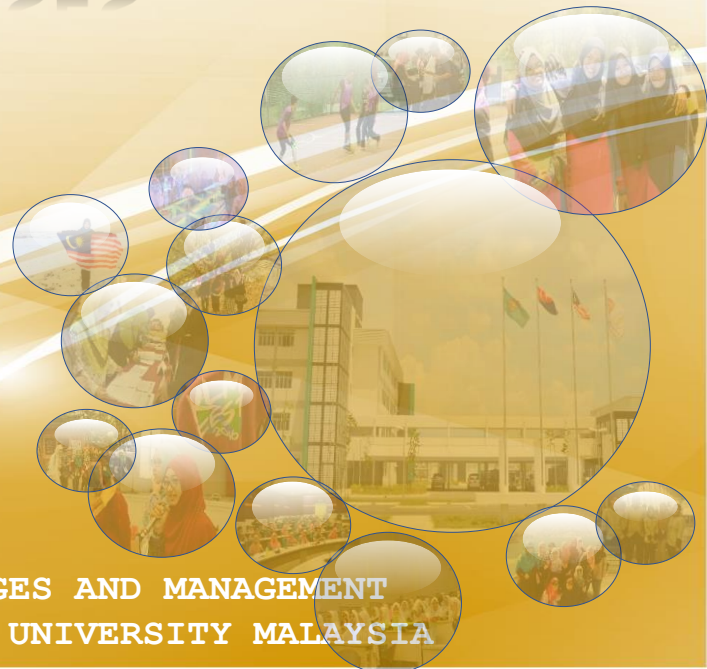


MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ARABIC FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES (MTASP)

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KULLIYAH OF LANGUAGES AND MANAGEMENT
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- Introduction -

In 1991, the Education Planning Committee (Jawatankuasa Perancangan Pendidikan) of the Ministry of Education approved a proposal for the establishment of a Kulliyah of Languages, leaving the university to decide on the course and content of the formation of the new Kulliyah.

The Kulliyah started with 4 departments, English, Arabic, Malay and Tourism & Hospitality Management. The first intake of pre-university student registered on 12 June 2012. The programmes started with Arabic and English for International Communication. The University is already offering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in English and Arabic Linguistics and Literary Studies. Apart from that it is also offering Modern Arabic, English, Malay, Japanese, French and Mandarin proficiency courses. This means that the university is ready to embark on offering degree programmes related to these languages.

Each programme is delivered using the latest techniques and technologies in teaching and learning and is facilitated by a team of highly qualified, experienced and dedicated Malaysian and international team of experts comprising professors, lecturers and supporting administrative and technical staff. Both the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes will be viewed by policy makers and others as the barometer of a country's economy. Consequently, our programmes are continuously complex and therefore respond readily and immediately to global changes in order to remain relevant and efficient.

KLM endeavors to provide you with exciting challenges and fulfilling journey towards building a successful career. student graduating from the course can expect to be well prepared for any career either in journalism, international relations, corporate training, consultancy or field of teaching and research in postgraduate study.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

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Foundation Programmes

- English for International Communication
- Arabic for International Communication
- Malay for International Communication
- Tourism Planning Hospitality and Management

Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Arts in Arabic for International Communication (Hons.)
- Bachelor of Arts in English for International Communication (Hons.)
- Bachelor of Arts in Malay for International Communication (Hons.)
- Bachelor in Tourism Management (Hons.)

Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Arts in Teaching English for Specific Purposes
- Master of Arts in Teaching Arabic for Specific Purposes
- PhD in Arabic Studies (Specialization in Arabic for Specific Purposes)
- PhD in English Studies (Specialization in English for Specific Purposes)

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME & PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

4 YEARS PART-TIME MODE
2 YEARS FULL-TIME MODE



Components of the programme and its value:

No.	Subject Classification	Credit Value
Coursework and Research		
1.	University Courses	6
2.	Core Courses	6
3.	Specialization Courses	12
4.	Elective Courses	3
5.	Dissertation	15
Total Credit Value		42

CURRICULUM CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

A. University Courses - 6 Credit Hours

No	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
1.	MASP 7301	Research Methodology	3
2.	MASP 7302	Islamization of Knowledge in ASP	3

B. Core Courses - 6 Credit Hours

No	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
1.	MASP 7303	Principles of Applied Linguistics in ASP	3
2.	MASP 7304	ASP Teaching Methods	3

C. Specialization Courses - 12 Credit Hours

No	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
1.	MASP 7305	Materials Development in Language Teaching in ASP	3
2.	MASP 7306	Course Design in ASP	3
3.	MASP 7307	Professional Discourse in ASP	3
4.	MASP 7308	Issues in ASP	3

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D. Elective Courses - 3 Credit Hours (Choose One)

No	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
1.	MASP 7309	Language Testing and Assessment in ASP	3
2.	MASP 7310	Technology in ASP	3

E. Dissertation - 15 Credit Hours

No	Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
1.	MASP 7994	Research Proposal	0
2.	MASP 7996	Dissertation	15

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

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COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	SYNOPSIS
MASP 7301	Research Methodology	This course has been designed to enable students to embark on research in language studies and ASP. Close attention will be paid to a number of essential elements of research and to types of research designs. The course has the ultimate aim of preparing students to produce a sound research proposal which consists of an introduction, a critical review of the literature, and a section on the methodological approach. Students will be guided in problem identification and will learn to formulate research questions/hypotheses, operationalize concepts, obtain a sample from its population, and choose accurate data collection and data analysis procedures. The Islamic concerns of research methodology will also be highlighted.
MASP 7302	Islamization of Knowledge in ASP	This course will provide the origin, development and historical background of Islamization of knowledge. Attention will be given to epistemological and methodological issues in Islamization of knowledge. Special emphasis is given on the relevance of Islamization of knowledge especially in the context of Arabic for Specific Purposes.
MASP 7303	Principles of Applied Linguistics in ASP	This course gives a broad overview of Applied Linguistics in the context of Arabic for Specific Purposes. Important areas in the field are introduced, and the various research approaches used are presented. The pedagogical implication of these areas are discussed.
MASP 7304	ASP Teaching Methods	This is a course on teaching methodology in Arabic for Specific Purposes. This course will give students an exposure to the general knowledge, attitude and skills needed in the field of teaching Arabic for Specific Purposes. Students will be taught to consider important issues such as teaching approaches chosen, types of learners, background of learners and their needs for acquiring the language.

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MASP 7305	Materials Development in Language Teaching in ASP	This course will provide students with an exposure to materials development in the specific field of Arabic for Specific Purposes. Students will be taught the basic framework of materials design. They will be guided through the processes involved in materials design. The use and adaptation of authentic materials is one of the important criteria in ASP. Students will also be exposed to a case study of materials design. Following from this, they will be given the opportunity to have a hands-on experience of creating their own classroom materials using authentic texts.
MASP 7306	Course Design in ASP	This course is a research seminar on course design in ASP for students in the Master's program. In this course, each student will choose a topic and carry out an in-depth investigation of the literature for the topic. The main purpose is to conduct a systematic design of an Arabic language course. The product of this investigation will be a project paper on Arabic for Specific Purposes programme. Class format consists of discussions and presentations of selected topics by a discussion leader. Each student will lead the class discussion(s) on his/her choice of topic(s) during the weekly class discussions. Students will present a review of the topic, identify important issues, and suggest additional readings. Each student is also required to submit a reaction paper on the selected topic(s) during the discussion.
MASP 7307	Professional Discourse in ASP	This course gives a broad perspective on discourse in the various professions. The course explores the relationship between discourse and context. The various analytical approaches are discussed based on authentic texts.

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MASP 7308	Issues in ASP	This course provides students with the essential knowledge on research and key issues in Arabic for Specific Purposes. This course is devoted to understanding research and developments and in the field of ASP. Some of the issues which currently influence and confront the discipline of ASP will be highlighted and discussed. During the discussion sessions, students will present their findings of the key issues raised.
MASP 7309	Language Testing and Assessment in ASP	This course considers assessment in regard to appropriate purposes, teaching targets, methods, quality indicators, and as wide a variety as possible. The focus is on teacher-made tests in terms of observation, selection and supply, performance, and direct personal communication items to assess knowledge, reasoning, skills, products, and dispositions. Assessment methods include written tests, observation, peer-and self-reports, portfolio documentation, and performance/product tests in regard to planning the instruments, administering them, interpreting the results, and providing feedback that promotes ongoing, improved instructional decision-making and learning for specific purposes.
MASP 7310	Technology in ASP	This course exposes students to the range of techniques for integrating technologies into language learning. It also examines how computers may be used in the analysis of natural languages. Research possibilities in the area of computer assisted language learning will also be discussed.

***Disclaimer:**

For more details and information on the postgraduate related matters, please also refer to the PG Handbook and PG Regulations available in the Centre for Postgraduate Studies (CPS) website.

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