



INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

# **MPhil Programme Briefing**

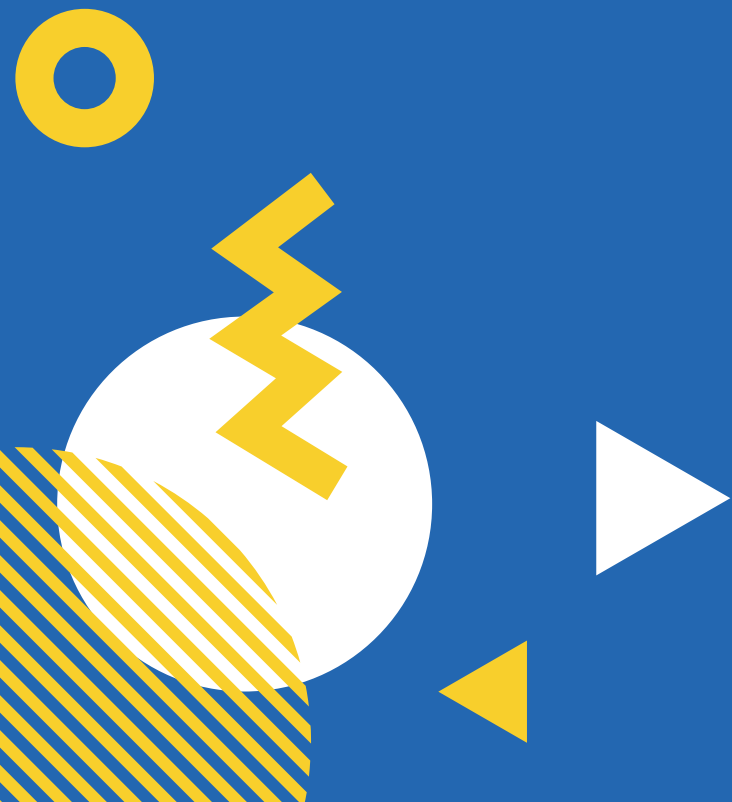
## **Semester 1, 2021-2022**

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# MPHIL CANDIDATURE REQUIREMENT

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE  
FOR PUBLICATIONS (ONE)



Research Methodology Course

Not Later than 2nd Semester of  
Candidature

Bahasa Malaysia Course

Not Later than 2nd Semester of  
Candidature *Applicable to International Students*

Proposal Defence (PD)

Not Later than 2nd Semester of  
Candidature

Candidature Defence (CD)

Not Later than 3rd Semester of  
Candidature

# Application for Proposal / Confirmation / Candidature Defence

All applications must be submitted to Deputy Dean's office before 15<sup>th</sup> of the month\*

*\*Applications received after the stipulated date will be carried forward to the following month*

STEP 1

## CANDIDATE / SUPERVISOR

1. The **Candidate** submits a softcopy of the report\* (PDF/Word format) via email.
2. The **Supervisor** nominates two assessors (postdoc or RO is not allowed) with complete details (name, faculty and email).

*\*refer to IAS website for the format of PD/CD report*

STEP 2

## DEPUTY DEAN OFFICE

1. The DD's Office will send an invitation email to panel members two weeks before the online presentation.
2. Once the panel members have agreed on the suggested date, Google Meet link will be sent to the panel members, supervisors and candidate.

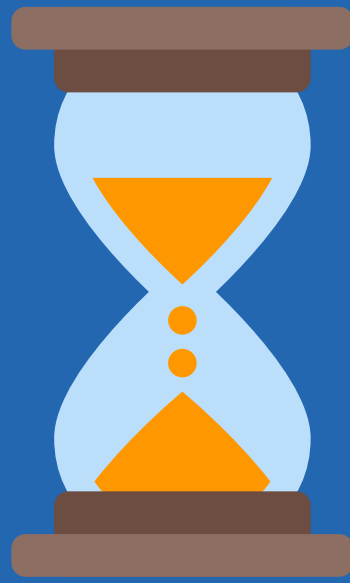
STEP 3

## SEMINAR & RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Seminar will be conducted online using Google Meet platform (unless a physical presentation is requested by the panel members or supervisors).
2. The DD's Office will send the result of presentation to the candidate and supervisors after the seminar presentation.

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# MPhil - General Information



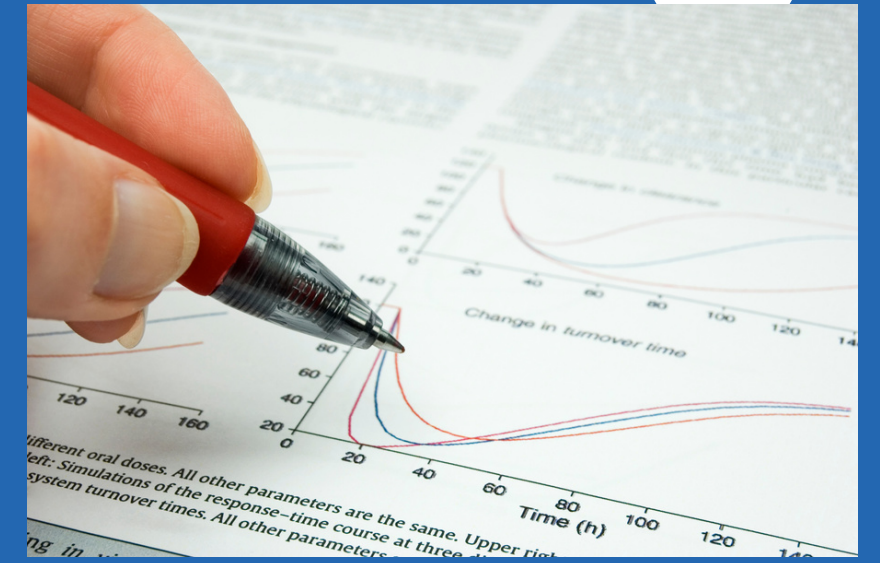
## Duration of Study

Minimum: 2 Semesters  
Maximum: 8 Semesters



## Graduate on Time

4 Semesters or 24 Months



## Proof of Acceptance for Publication (ONE)

ISI, Scopus, ESCI

Refer to IAS Handbook for further information

# HMX7001 Research Methodology



## MPhil Student

Within first year of candidature  
i.e. 1st or 2nd semester

## Evaluation & Weightage

100% Continuous Assessment

## Lecturer

Lecturers with different expertise  
and relevant knowledge

## Requirement

Pass with at least B and above

# Student's Responsibilities



## TIMEFRAME

Work effectively toward completion of the degree in a timely manner



## ACADEMICS

Complete the program with all requirements fulfilled



## INTEGRITY & ETHICS

Highest integrity and maintain ethical standards in all aspects of the student's work



## FAMILIARIZE WITH UM'S RULES & REGULATIONS

# CHECK YOUR UMMAIL REGULARLY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
EVENTS

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# CONSTANTLY IMPROVING

WORKSHOPS | TRAINING | SEMINAR

Monthly

13 Nov 2021

24 Nov 2021

Webinar Series **by UMCOE**

Researcher's Corner Series: Scale Development **by FASS**

Biological and pharmaceutical samples  
characterization using Raman spectroscopy **by FOM**  
etc...



# WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/UJPCJVNGKW3DNZDK6](https://forms.gle/UJPCJVNGKW3DNZDK6)



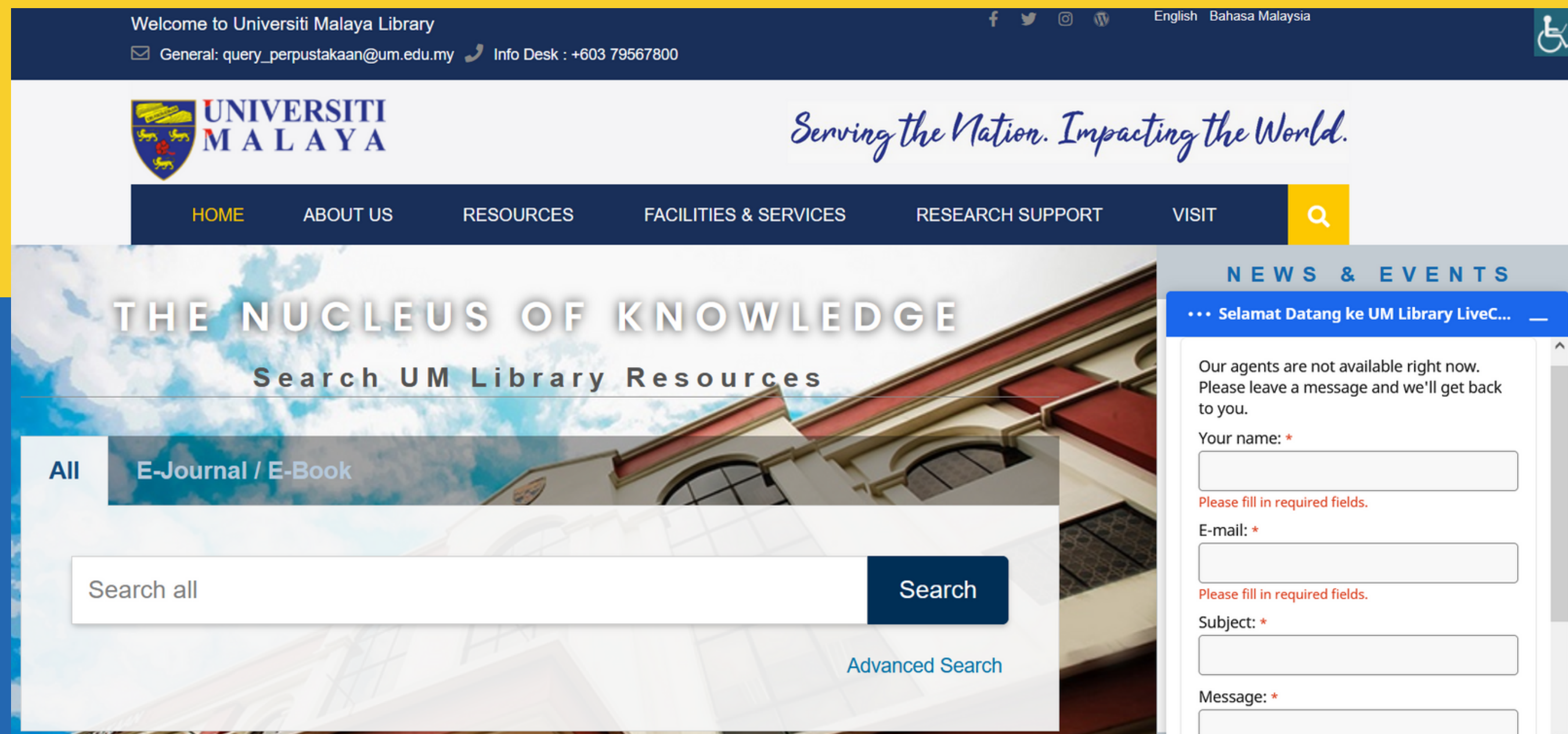
Skills



Data Analytics Tools



Short Courses



# LIBRARY FACILITY

## Online databases:


Emerald, ProQuest, ABI Info, Science Direct, Elsevier, Ebsco Host etc.

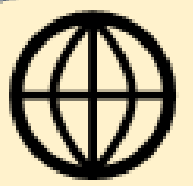
## Statistical software:

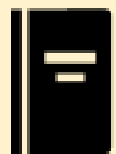
SPSS, AMOS and E-View

## Physical and digital library:

Books, journals, conference proceedings, audio-video, microform, theses and dissertations

 PENDETA DISCOVERY

 A – Z ONLINE DATABASES

 UM THESIS & DISSERTATIONS




A MASTER'S DEGREE  
A WORTHY INVESTMENT

*Master's Degree*

**“Earning a PhD is like running a marathon;  
you have to keep a constant pace  
until you reach the finishing line”**

- SL Song, 2013





“Struggling and suffering are the essence of a life worth living. If you're not pushing yourself beyond the comfort zone, if you're not demanding more from yourself - expanding and learning as you go - you're choosing a numb existence. You're denying yourself an extraordinary trip.”

- Dean Karnazes, 2006



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