

**Open University Malaysia**

**Doctor of Philosophy  
(Education)  
(R2/142/8/0004)**

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# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The PhD (Education) Programme is essentially a research degree.

The Programme comprises of 3 parts:

## ▶ Part I

▶ **Candidates are required to take the following courses:**

▶ **Research Methods in Education (3 credits)**

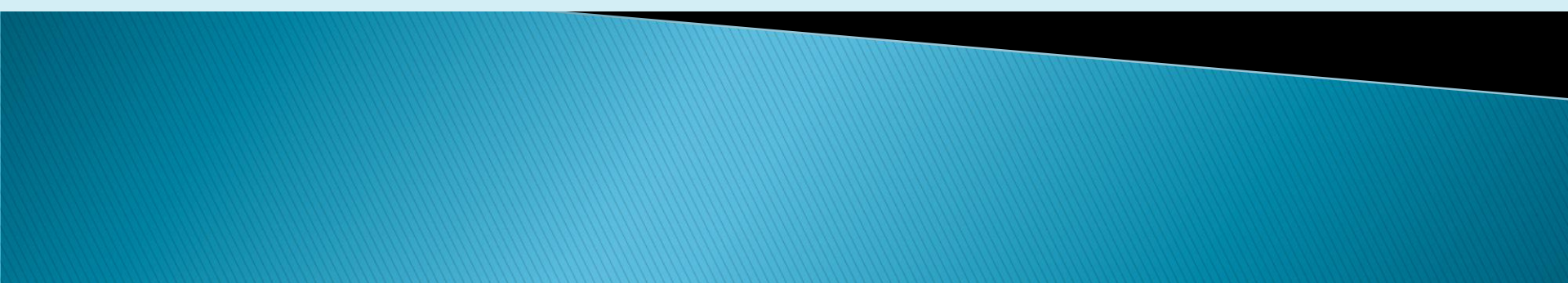
▶ **Doctoral Seminar:**

**Research Area in Education (3 credits)**

▶ **Candidates are required to complete both courses with a minimum score B for each course, then**

▶ **Candidates can proceed to Part II**

## Part II

- **Candidates are required to prepare a research proposal under the guidance of a supervisor/supervisory committee**
  - **The Proposal is to be submitted for Proposal Defence**
  - **During Proposal Defence, both written work and oral presentation will be examined.**
  - **Next, candidates can proceed to Part III once the Proposal Defence is completed.**
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## Part III

- ▶ **Candidates are required to conduct the proposed research and complete a thesis under the guidance of a supervisor/supervisory committee approved by OUM.**
- ▶ **Candidates can apply to present their progress at Doctoral Seminar: Research Progress and Preliminary Findings (optional)**
- ▶ **The completed thesis will be assessed by Three (3) examiners (at least 2 external examiners) and this will be followed by a VIVA VOCE.**

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year	Semester	Courses
1	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Educational Research Methodology (HPEF7013)</li> <li>➤ Doctoral Seminar: Research Area in Education (HPES7013)</li> </ul>
	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Research Proposal (HPES7023)</li> </ul>
	III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Research Proposal</li> </ul>
2	IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Proposal Defence</li> </ul>
	V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Doctoral Seminar: Research Progress Presentation</li> </ul>
	VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Data Collection &amp; Analysis</li> </ul>
3	VII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Data Collection &amp; Analysis</li> </ul>
	VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Doctoral Seminar: Preliminary Findings Presentation</li> </ul>
	IX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Thesis Writing (HPES7033)</li> </ul>
4	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Thesis Writing</li> </ul>
	XI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Thesis Writing</li> </ul>
	XII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Thesis Writing</li> </ul>

- Educational Research Methodology
- Doctoral Seminar:  
Research Area in Education

Student must obtain at least a grade B for each course.

< 3.00

CGPA

3.00 or more

Research Proposal Writing

PROPOSAL DEFENCE

- Research Progress Presentation
- Preliminary Findings Presentation
- Research Report Writing (Thesis)

DEGREE  
CONFERRED

Acceptable

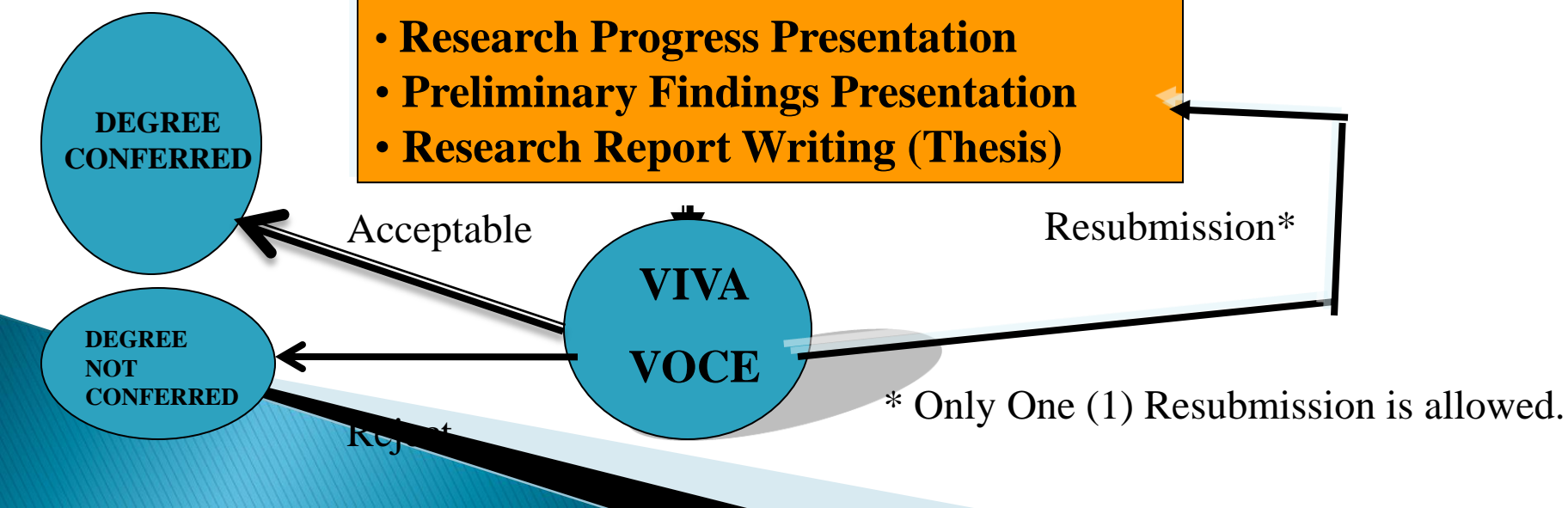
Resubmission\*

VIVA  
VOCE

DEGREE  
NOT  
CONFERRED

Reject

\* Only One (1) Resubmission is allowed.



# ASSESSMENT

## **Educational Research Methodology:**

- **Assignments - 100 %**

## **Doctoral Seminar: Research Area In Education (Lit. Review)**

- **Assignments - 100 %**

## **Research Proposal:**

- **Proposal Defence - Minor or Major Correction**

## **Thesis Examination:**

- **VIVA VOCE - Accept without amendment**
  - **Accept with minor amendment (3 mths)**
  - **Accept with major amendment (6 mths)**
  - **Resubmission (12 mths) & ReVIVA**
  - **Reject**



# GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Marks	Grade Points	Meaning
A	80 – 100	4.00	Outstanding
A-	75 – 79	3.67	Very Good
B+	70 – 74	3.33	Good
B	65 – 69	3.00	Pass
B-	60 – 64	2.67	Fail Students need to repeat courses.
C+	55 – 59	2.33	
C	50 – 54	2.00	
C-	45 – 49	1.67	
D+	40 – 44	1.33	
D	35 – 40	1.00	
F	0 – 34	0.00	

# RESEARCH AREAS

- **Instructional Technology or E-Learning**
- **TESL**
- **Language Education (BM/Chinese/Arabic)**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Science & Mathematics Education**
- **Philosophy & Curriculum**
- **Social Science Education**
- **Islamic Education**
- **Teacher Education**
- **Testing, Measurement & Evaluation**
- **Educational Management & Leadership**

**Any other areas approved by the University**

# DURATION

Programme	Minimum	Maximum
PhD (Education)	12 semesters or 4 years*	24 semesters or 8 years

\*Students will be called to attend VIVA after fulfilling the candidature of at least 4 years

# LEARNING METHODS

## SELF-MANAGED LEARNING (90 hours) – 75%

- Study independently according to time availability.
- Modules/Customized textbooks/ Study Guide.

## • SCHEDULED SEMINARS (8 hours/course) – 7%

- Beginning September 2017
- Conducted by facilitators (professors/experts in the industry).
- Seminars are held at KLLC 4 times  
(2 hours/seminar/course).

## ONLINE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING (22 hours) – 18%

- Online group discussion through myInspire

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **Master's Degree in Education**  
or
- ▶ **Master's degree other than education and hold a bachelor's degree in education**  
or
- ▶ **Master's degree other than education and has a diploma / certificate of teaching**  
or
- ▶ **Master's degree other than education and at least two (2) years of teaching experience**  
or
- ▶ **Other qualifications recognized as equivalent to the Malaysian Government**

- Fees (Local students only)

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Sem 1	RM 7800*	RM 1869	RM 1869	RM 1869
Sem 2	RM 1869	RM 1869	RM 1869	RM 1869
Sem 3	RM 1869	RM 1869	RM 1869	RM 1869

**Total: RM 28,359**

\* Inclusive Registration fee & matric card

## **Discount for Physically Disabled and Senior Citizens**

This discount is applicable to:

Those who are at the age of

60 - 74 years on the registration date – 75%

75 years and above on the registration date – 100 %,

**Administration** fee will be charged (RM500 for Postgraduate)

Physically disabled learners or “Orang Kelainan Upaya” (OKU) – 75%

## **Note**

Minimum payment: RM1000 for Any Postgraduate Programmes

The University reserves the right to revise the fees without prior notice.

Financial Options: EPF (account 2), Study Loan from commercial banks, Easy and Flexible Instalment Scheme (0% interest) , HRDF Fund.

Payment Modes: Internet Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card, Postal/Money Order.

The total fees quoted are based on the minimum expected period to successfully complete the programme.

## Websites

- ▶ To access information about the programme  
[www.oum.edu.my](http://www.oum.edu.my) > Faculty of Education and Languages > Postgraduate Programmes > Doctor of Philosophy (Education)
- ▶ To access guidelines and forms (research & adm)
  - Login as a student (key-in *username & password*)
  - Click *myVLE* > *eServices*



# ENQUIRIES.....

**Please contact Learner Service Centre at eCRM (myVLE) or Call 1-300-887-300**

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**Thank You**