

Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Teaching and Learning (PGDIP-HETL)

Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Teaching and Learning (PgDip (HETL)) programme in UNIMAS aims to produce competent and inspiring tertiary educators who are well-equipped with contemporary and advanced knowledge and skills in teaching and learning as to enable them to function effectively in a variety of learning environments. This programme focuses on developing its students' capabilities to enhance teaching and learning via scientific and problem-solving skills; employ various transformative teaching and learning delivery and alternative assessment methods in support of Industrial Revolution 4.0; conduct critical reflection and analysis as scholarly practices as well as use and create technological solutions and/or innovations to enhance teaching and learning processes.

Duration

Programme Intake

- October

Flexible Mode

- Full-Time: 1 year (minimum) & maximum period of 24 months
- Part-Time: 2-3 year(s)

Programme Schedule Teaching & Learning Conducted

- During Weekends (Saturday & Sunday)
- Class from 8:00am – 5:00pm

Who Should Apply ?

- College / Polytechnic / Institute / University lecturers
- Working adults who are interested in pursuing careers in higher education
- Education officers and administrators
- Fresh graduates from a wide range of academic backgrounds who are keen to pursue a career in higher education and training

Programme Schedule

The PgDip(HETL) programme comprises of eight courses, all of which amounting to 32 credits (4 credits per course). Students will be assessed using various forms of assessments. However, no written final examination is included. The curriculum is a combination of coursework and practicum. Teaching and learning activities for this programme are conducted during weekends.

Entry Requirements

For admission into the programme, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or equivalent from institutions approved by UNIMAS Senate

OR

- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent but CGPA less than 2.50 may be admitted subject to a minimum of five years' working experience in the relevant field

AND

- For international students, an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent (i.e., TOEFL-525; TOEFL Computer Test-196; TOEFL Internet Test 69-70) is required, in addition to the entry requirements stated above.

Programme Structure

Semester 1

CLM5014 Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
CLM5024 Curriculum and Instructional Design
CLM5034 Principles of Teaching and Learning
CLM5044 Mentoring and Facilitating Learning

Semester 2

CLM5054 Student-Centred Learning
CLM5064 Technology for Teaching and Learning
CLM5074 Assessment of Learning

Semester 3

CLM5084 Teaching Practicum