

COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE FOR PHD STUDENTS IN FRSB

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PART A: Course Requirements for PhD students

1. **Doctoral Research (SPS6999)** – every semester
2. **Malay Language Communications (LPM2100)** – international students only (Sem.1)
3. **Postgraduate Intensive English (PIE 2)** - international students only (if required)
Sem 1 or Sem 2
4. **3 credit hours of coursework (5000 and 6000 series course only for PhD):**
 - Research Methodology (3 credits) – no later than Sem.2
5. **Doctoral Research Proposal Seminar (SPS6903)** – no later than Sem.2
6. **Pass Comprehensive Exam (CE)** – no later than Sem.4
 - A student shall be permitted to sit for the CE only after completion of all coursework.

PART B: Suggestion of Course Registration for PhD students

Code	Course	Status	Credit	Semester
SPS6999	Doctoral Research	Compulsory	(3 credit)	Semester 1
LPM2100	Malay Language Communication (International students only)	Audit	(2 credit)	
PIE2	Postgraduate Intensive English (international students only (if required))	Audit	4 courses (Total 12 credit)	
RSB5001	Research Methodology in Design	Compulsory	(3 credit)	
SPS6999	Doctoral Research	Compulsory	(6 credit)	Semester 2
SPS6903	Research Proposal Seminar	Compulsory	(1 credit)	
SPS6999	Doctoral Research	Compulsory	(9 credit)	Semester 3
SPS6999	Doctoral Research	Compulsory	(9 credit)	Semester 4
-	Comprehensive Examination	-	-	
SPS6999	Doctoral Research	Compulsory	(12 credit)	Semester 5 and above

Table in Part B only a guide for students to choose courses to register according to the suggested time. Students must also get advice and approval from the advisor/supervisor by following the timeline in Part A.



COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE FOR MASTER STUDENTS IN FRSB

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PART A: Course Requirements for Master students

1. **Master Research (SPS5999)** – every semester
2. **Malay Language Communications (LPM2100)** – international students only (Sem.1)
3. **Postgraduate Intensive English (PIE 2)** - international students only (if required) Sem 1 or Sem 2
4. **3 credit hours of coursework (4000 and 5000 series courses only for Master):**
 - Research Methodology (3 credits) – no later than Sem.2
5. **Master Research Proposal Seminar (SPS5903)** – no later than Sem.2

PART B: Suggestion of Course Registration for Master students

Code	Course	Status	Credit	Semester
SPS5999	Master Research	Compulsory	(3 credit)	Semester 1
LPM2100	Malay Language Communication (International students only)	Audit	(2 credit)	
PIE2	Postgraduate Intensive English (international students only (if required))	Audit	4 courses (Total 12 credit)	
RSB5001	Research Methodology in Design	Compulsory	(3 credit)	
SPS5999	Master Research	Compulsory	(6 credit)	Semester 2
SPS5903	Research Proposal Seminar	Compulsory	(1 credit)	
SPS5999	Master Research	Compulsory	(9 credit)	Semester 3
SPS5999	Master Research	Compulsory	(12 credit)	Semester 4 and above

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