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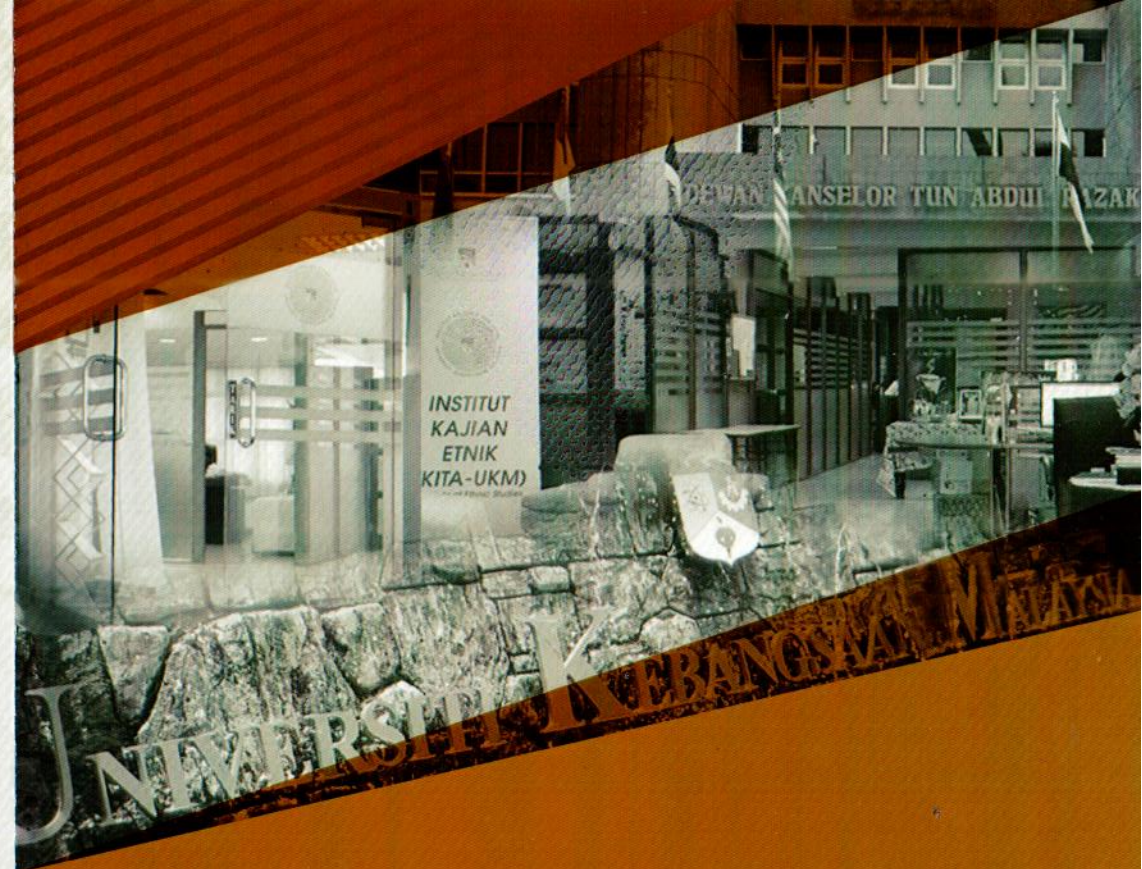*The National University of Malaysia*

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Introduction

The Institute of Ethnic Studies was officially established on the 8th of October 2007, on the date when its Founding Director, Professor Shamsul A.B., was appointed to occupy the post by the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, or the National University of Malaysia (UKM).

It is the only full-fledged research institute in Malaysia focusing specifically on 'ethnic studies.' Although, academically, KITA has a 'thematic studies' orientation, it however draws its strength from both 'disciplinary studies' as well as 'area studies,' thus encouraging cross-disciplinary activities, involving three major sectors within the society, namely, the public, the private, and the community sectors. Thus KITA adopts an inclusivist approach in conducting its activities.

KITA now offers post graduate programmes (at Master and PhD level) in ethnic studies, effective from 2nd semester of academic session 2009/2010:

- Master (Ethnic Studies)
- Ph.D. (Ethnic Studies) .

Entry Requirements

Master (Ethnic Studies) Programme

- A Bachelor degree in any suitable field with minimum CGPA of 3.00 from any university or higher learning institution recognised by UKM; or
- A Bachelor degree in any suitable field with minimum CGPA of 2.75 from any university or higher learning institution recognised by UKM and has at least 1 year working experience; or
- A Bachelor degree in any suitable field with minimum CGPA of 2.50 from any university or higher learning institution recognised by UKM and has at least 5 years working experience

Doctor of Philosophy (Ethnic Studies) Programme

- A Master degree in any suitable field with minimum CGPA of 3.00 from any university or higher learning institution recognised by UKM; or
- Other qualifications equivalent of a Master degree in areas of relevance from UKM or other universities accredited by the Senate; or
- Presently following a Master programme in related field in UKM and approved by the Postgraduate Committee of KITA to change the status to Doctor of Philosophy programme with the approval of the Director of KITA.

Type Of Study

Master and PhD programmes by research only.

Language Requirement

English language requirement for non-Malaysian candidates: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with minimum score of 550 or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with minimum band 6.

Malaysian candidates are required to write their thesis in the Malay language; those who want to write their thesis in the English language should apply directly to the Postgraduate Committee of KITA.

Duration Of Programme

Programme	Full Time	Part Time
Master	2-6 Semesters	4-8 Semesters
Doctor of Philosophy	6-12 Semesters	8-14 Semesters

Compulsory Programme Requirements

Requirement	Programme	
	Master	*Ph.D.*
Malay language course(s)	for non-Malaysian candidates only	
Research Methodology course	RERE6014 Research Methodology (Ethnic Studies)	
Institute courses (KITA)	**RERE6012** *Discourse on Ethnic Studies* **RERE6022** *Social Thoughts on Ethnic Studies*	**RERE6012** *Discourse on Ethnic Studies* **RERE6022** *Social Thoughts on Ethnic Studies*
Presentation in KITA Postgraduates' Colloquium	• Proposal • Progress report • Final draft	
Publication(s)	Publication of ONE (1) article indexed in SCOPUS/ISI; OR * ERA/SCOPUS/WoS * Article in Journals published by UKM Press/Faculty/Institute OR Journals listed in MyJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System) from MyCite * A chapter in book published by publishers listed on Thomson Reuters,WoS, UKM Press or MAPIM	Publication of Two (2) articles indexed in SCOPUS/ISI ; OR at least One (1) article indexed SCOPUS/ISI and one (1) publication from the following: * Article in Journals published by UKM Press and Faculty/Institute * A chapter in book published by publishers listed on Thomson Reuters, WoS, UKM Press or MAPIM

How To Apply

All applications must be made online at http://guest.ukm.my. An application fee of RM30.00 (for Malaysian applicants) or USD 30 (for international applicants) is to be paid in the form of postal/money order made payable to "Bendahari UKM" or bank-in to CIMB Bank UKM (account no 1218-0005004-05-8; swift code: CIBBMYKL).