

POSTGRADUATE  
DIPLOMA IN  
**HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
TEACHING AND  
LEARNING**  
(PGDIP (HETL))

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LEARNING AND MULTIMEDIA

by coursework

SEPTEMBER  
Intakes

# INTRODUCTION

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.

The Centre of Applied Learning and Multimedia (CALM), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) is the first university that offers such a programme in Sarawak. Historically, this programme has been provided internally to UNIMAS academics since 2003. To date (as of September 2018), the programme has produced 449 graduates and received numerous glowing testimonials from our alumni. The programme welcomes its first intake of students (applicants outside of UNIMAS) starting from September 2019.

# ADMISSION

The Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Teaching and Learning (PgDip(HETL)) programme starts in September every year. Application is open throughout the year and can be done online via: [oas.ia.unimas.my](https://oas.ia.unimas.my)

## 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

## DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme intake is in September, and the programme can be completed within ONE (1) year (minimum) and to a maximum period of 24 months. For part time between 2-3 years.

## FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

- Collaborative Learning Spaces
- e-Learning Enrichment and Advancement Platform (eLEAP)
- Production Studios (MOOC Studio & i-Studio)
- Computing Facilities
- Residential Colleges
- Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub (PeTARY)

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

The programme aims at providing opportunities to various group of potential candidates such as:

- 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 education and training.

## COURSE FEES

Malaysian student **RM 14,300.00**  
International student **RM 24,798.00**

Fees include administrative, tuition and course materials for the duration of the programme. Further payment will be required if the students extend their studies.

## 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 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.

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