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# ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMME

## MASTER OF MUSIC IN SPECIALIZED COMPOSITION

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1.0 Master of Music in specialized Composition in the Creative Work Project will focus on the creation of creative work project, project management, and critical interpretation writing. It will be assessed in two (2) composition works together with Creative Work Projects and Creative Work Dissertations as follow:

- Creative Work Project Proposal (not less than 1,000 words)
- Presentation of Composition 1
- Presentation of Composition 2
- Creative Work Dissertation (15,000-20,000 words)

**Candidate have to pass Creative Work Project Proposal before Presentation 1. Student need to pass Presentation 1 to continue for Presentation 2.**

### **a) Creative Work Project Proposal**

- i.) Brief summary of the issues to be studied. The proposal includes a brief information of introduction, literature highlights / creative work highlights and creative processes.
- ii.) Creative Work Project Proposal shall be written not less than 1,000 words. This proposal is intended to be the basis of consideration for the candidates' selection and verification process of the field or research's scope in higher degree studies.

- **Student need to pass Creative Work Project Proposal before Composition 1**

- b) The presented composition cannot be represented and it is compulsory to pass for the next composition. Every composition work must be prepared along with Creative Work Project Document.
- c) Creative Work Project Document can be written according to the general thesis format consist of introduction, purpose and objective of the study, literature review, methodology and clear explanation of the research question should be provided.
- d) Creative Work Dissertation is the critical interpretation regarding overall Creative Work Project and can be written in a general thesis format. Candidate needs to submit a writing of between 15,000-20,000 words.

## 2.0 Assessment of Creative Work Project:

STRUCTURE	DURATION	SUPPORTING DOCUMENT
Creative Work Project Proposal (Not less than 1,000 words)		
Composition 1	20 – 30 minutes	Creative Work Project Document 1 (not less than 7,500 words)
Composition 2	30 – 40 minutes	Creative Work Dissertations 2 (15,000 – 20,000 words)

- a) Creative Work Project Proposal need to be approved by two (2) internal examiners.
- b) Composition 1 will be assessed by two (2) internal examiners.
- c) Composition 2 and Creative Work Dissertations will be assessed by the examiner committee comprised of:
  - Chairman : Dean of the faculty or its representative
  - Member : Two (2) internal examiners
  - Member : External examiner
  - Member : Dean of the Institute of Graduate Studies or representative
- d) Graduation Requirement:

The student must submit four (4) copies of the creative work project to the Institute of Graduate Studies as a graduation requirement. Components to be submitted are:

  - i.) Creative Work Dissertation
  - ii.) CD/DVD documentation of the composition presentation
- e) Creative Work Project can be written in Malay or in English. Abstract shall be written in both languages.
- f) Creative Work Project that has been accepted for the conferment of degree from another university cannot be accepted for the conferment of degree from this university.
- g) A student who intends to present Composition 2 shall submit the notice to the Institute of Graduate Studies using the prescribed form at least three (3) months before the date of the Composition.
- h) Entitlement to ownership of the Creative Work Project shall vest with the university.