ARTS & COMMUNICATION

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (HONS)
- MARKETING COMMUNICATION
- MEDIA STUDIES
- PUBLIC RELATIONS

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION
COME AND JOIN THE MOST INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE AND EXCITING COMMUNICATION PROGRAMMES IN ASIA

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the HELP University Communication programmes. We will prepare you for the demands of an ever expanding media industry. Not only will we help you develop your voice to performance standards, we will also engage with you holistically to help you develop and broaden your communication skills above the competition, in all areas.

Classes are fully integrated, designed to address the individual and group needs of students. The emphasis on the courses is practical, interactive, fun and immersive. HELP University Communication students set the industry standard and are the number one choice for many employers across Malaysia and in other parts of the world.

The HELP Faculty of Arts and Communication employs industry experts, academics and professionals from all over the planet. Our students are achievers in the truest sense of the word and have helped us develop a vibrant culture of excellence and success. A Faculty of Achievers.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE HELP COMMUNICATION PROGRAMMES
- Students from over 30 countries including USA, Malaysia, Australia, China, India, Japan, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Uganda and South Korea have studied Communication at HELP University.
- 3 beauty queens, 2 royals, 2 international sportspeople, and 4 social media influencers are studying Communication at HELP University.
- Recent film locations have included the jungle, a desert island, the city, a haunted house and our very own radio station.

Whatever we do in our lives, we all need to communicate. Communication studies are more than just degree programmes, they hone the essential skills for life.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Studying Communication at HELP University provides a solid grounding for all jobs or for further education that you may wish to undertake. Excellent communication skills are what all potential employers are looking for. We make you industry ready.

A Diploma or Bachelor’s degree in Communication from HELP University puts you way ahead of the competition. We will help you achieve your dreams and show you how to make them a reality. In our communication faculty, you will embark on amazing physical and imaginative journeys that will take you to places and teach you things you never thought possible. We will open up your creative minds so that you are able to reach your maximum potential. You will be amazed by your own capability and astounding others with your transformations. I call it transformative communication. Empower yourself at HELP University. Join our Communication Faculty now. I dare you.

We welcome students from all over Malaysia and also offer a special welcome to our international students. 特別欢迎来自中国的同学们加入。우리는 한국 학생들에게 특별한 환영을 전하고자 합니다. Kami mengucapkan selamat datang khusus kepada pelajar dari Indonesia untuk bergabung dengan kami. 日本から参加してくれる学生さんたちに対して、特別に歓迎する気持ちを表したいと思います.

Prof Dr Andy Hickson
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Communication, HELP University
Former CEO Actionwork Worldwide Ltd
Member of EQUITY and IOVS
Winner of the Flame Award

HELP
THE ANALYTICS-DRIVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIVERSITY

To prepare for the future, we are transforming the HELP University into an Analytics-Driven Entrepreneurial University. Our efforts are recognised by MDEC which conferred on us the Premier Digital Tech University Award. We also received the MDEC Recognition for Certificate Training in data science for students.

To support this transformation, HELP invested RM25 million in the Business Analytics and Technology Innovation Centre (BATIC) which will be used to innovate and incubate technology entrepreneurship. We are also planning the Phase 4.1 expansion of Subang 2 which will incorporate the signature Green Digital Technology Campus. We are getting bigger, better, bolder in our innovative education investment.

Besides using analytics to drive our management and teaching, we are also building our research capability in analytical applications. Part of the research grant from the Ministry of Education and internal funding is allocated for analytics research.

To complement the above development, we have signed up with Bloomberg to set up the largest Bloomberg Finance Lab in Malaysia. This resource facility boosts the economics, business, financial and analytics training in our Faculty of Business, Economics and Accounting, the ELM Graduate School and the Faculty of Computing and Digital Technology.

In addition, we have internship collaboration with AI companies and tech-entrepreneurs.

During the last 33 years, HELP has been exploring and experimenting with innovative ways to evolve our education philosophy, principles and practices. To achieve the 3 Cs (Character development, Competency in leadership, and Competency in a profession), we have designed the TEA culture to nurture the right skills and predispositions in our students.

ALL HELP STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE CERTIFICATE IN DATA AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS COURSE

TEA is the acronym for Thinking mind, Entrepreneurial attitude, Analytical skills. It is about robust thinking skills. It is about having a problem-solving mindset. It is about the skills in applying evidence-based management using data analytics. Each of these is supported by a programme of skills training and attitude development, viz the Critical Thinking Skills Programme, the Entrepreneurship Leadership Management Programme (ELM), and the Analytic Certificate Programme. This is the core education culture of HELP University as we prepare our students to be IR 4.0 ready.

Ben and Aamir, two of our high performing international students, rehearsing their new video action sequence.

Andy and his friend Louie at Boleh Host?! 2019 - one of our signature events.
WHAT IS COMMUNICATION?

Communication can be described as the act of transferring information from one place, person or group to another. This may sound simple, but communication is actually a very complex subject. The transmission of the message from sender to recipient can be affected by a huge range of things. These include our emotions, cultural situation, medium used to communicate, and even our location.

The complexity is why good communication skills are considered desirable by employers around the world. Accurate, effective and unambiguous communication is actually extremely hard.

When we communicate we do not use words alone. In fact, words make up only 7% of what people actually hear from our communications. The rest is all about body language, pitch, intonation, confidence, people’s perspective when they hear us communicating and the list goes on.

Communication happens on so many levels and through so many other ways too, ways we don’t even think about. Through touch, eye contact, facial expression, space proximity, gestures, how we dress, our use of digital media, mobile phones, a wink, a nod an ‘alright mate how’s it going?’.

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HELP’s innovative and creative communication programmes prepare students for working across the media industry and beyond. The skills attained on these courses will enhance students’ personal and professional growth in an ever expanding industry. In addition, the knowledge and practice gained will provide students with a solid foundation for future studies or for work across all other sectors.

Mass communication allows one to develop persuasive skills and strengthens the capacity for critical and analytical thinking in diverse cultural, social, ethical and legal contexts. Given the wide spectrum of mass communication, some degree of specialization is expected of practitioners once you get to degree level. HELP University enhances your marketability through three majors: Public Relations, Marketing Communication and Media Studies.

At the diploma level you also have the chance to follow three pathways: 1) Communication Analytics, 2) Filmmaking, Broadcast and Media, 3) Social and Digital Media Marketing.

The path to success is as unique as you are. At HELP University, we offer you a learning experience that enhances your career development, lifetime values and personal fulfillment in a fun, dynamic, innovative and creative way.

Some people are brilliant at what they do, knowledgeable in many areas, but if they are unable to communicate their ideas with those who matter, they may be ignored or shunned in their careers. How many inventions, ideas or theories have we lost to the world because they were not communicated? We will never know.

Communication is not just about amazing inventions. Many of us experience the pain and humiliation of being ignored in meetings or gatherings. Or when we feel that we have not expressed ourselves the best way we wanted too. Communication takes practice in whatever form it takes. It’s a whole body experience both physically and mentally. The art of communication includes mass communication which can now cross borders instantly all over the world.

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PREPARING YOU FOR IR 4.0

A communicator is a creator of worlds. At HELP University we are starting a revolution. A revolution in education; innovation in communication. Staying ahead of the game, we continually innovate and pioneer. In our Arts and Communication Faculty we will take you on amazing physical and imaginative journeys that will take you to places and teach you things you never thought possible. We will open up your creative minds so that you are able to reach your maximum potential. You will be amazed by your own capability. You will astound others with your transformations.

The way we see the world is changing. Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality devices are altering the way we see and experience the world. Analytics and Big Data exploration are part of the revolution. Data is all around us. Wearables will become more and more important as the technology progresses. The Faculty of Arts and Communication is currently researching holographic capabilities. The aim, instead of swiping and flicking through visual presentations or teaching via video link, will be about immersing students through the use of holograms and technology.

The technology will soon be with us where new types of 3D capturing technology will allow high-quality 3D representations of people, or holograms, to be reconstructed, compressed and transmitted anywhere in the world in real time. When combined with mixed reality displays, this technology will allow users to see, hear and interact with remote participants in 3D as if they were actually present in the same physical space. Communicating and interacting with remote users becomes as natural as face-to-face communication.

Our objective is interaction and immersion. Developing, creating a feeling of being there with people in a virtual space, in a real space, in a fun and educational space. Mass media communication can now cross borders instantly all over the world. We at HELP aim to innovate with this technology.

STUDENTS ARE WELL TRAINED FOR THE WORKING WORLD”

“BASED ON MY OBSERVATIONS AND CONVERSATIONS, I CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT HELP UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION STUDENTS ARE WELL TRAINED FOR THE WORKING WORLD”

Lee Poh Sim, Oglivy & Mather Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
CAREER PATHWAYS FOR COMMUNICATION GRADUATES

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION
- Assistant Producer
- Media Buyer
- Assistant Copywriter
- Scriptwriter
- Reporter
- Junior Video Editor
- Accounts Executive in advertising agency
- Communications Officer
- Marketing Officer
- Sales Executive
- Research analyst
- TV/radio/event programmer and host
- Entrepreneur
- Performer
- Stage Manager
- Business

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (HONS) (MARKETING COMMUNICATION)
- Marketing planning
- Advertising
- Public relations
- Event marketing
- Business
- Broadcasting and publishing
- Investor relations
- Sales and promotion
- Database marketing
- Market research
- Non-profit organisations
- Branding and product planning
- Client servicing
- Media planning and buying
- Copywriting
- Documentary filmmaker
- Social Media Influencer
- Performer
- Entrepreneur

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (HONS) (PUBLIC RELATIONS)
- Press agencies
- Media relations
- Investor relations
- Crisis management
- Public affairs/government relations
- Staff/employee relations
- Consumer relations
- Industrial relations
- International relations
- Community relations
- Development/fundraising
- Product launching
- Event management
- Public Relations Manager
- Publicist
- Copywriter
- Social Media Manager
- Spokesperson

CAREERsense @HELP
The mission of this one-stop career guidance, testing and career development centre is to equip students and organisations with the relevant knowledge, competencies and skills needed for personal and career success.

Services include:
- Employment and internship support
- Career Guidance Testing and Assessment
- Career Exploration Resource Centre
- Personal Development and Employability Training

HELPING COMMUNICATION GRADUATES MOVE IN TO THE CAREERS OF THEIR CHOICE
Our goal is to assist students academically, holistically, emotionally and practically find a career that fits their passions, talents, interests, knowledge and life goals. This complements HELP University’s mission statement: to help people succeed in life and live a life of significance through education.

STEP 1: SELF DISCOVERY
GOALS
Discovering who I am and how I relate to others
- My skills
- My personality
- My interests
- My values
- My ambitions
- My needs
- My life goals

ACTIVITIES
- Creative groupwork
- Meeting career consultants
- Discussions with industry experts

STEP 2: CAREER EXPLORATION
GOALS
Discovering career pathways that match my skills and who I am
- Shortlisting suitable work clusters
- Shortlisting target organisations and positions

ACTIVITIES
- Guest lectures with industry specialists
- Working internships
- Industry visits

STEP 3: CAREER DECISIONS
GOALS
Identifying career pathways that match my skills and who I am
- Shortlisting suitable work clusters
- Shortlisting target organisations and positions

ACTIVITIES
- Groupwork discussion, reflection and sharing sessions on shortlists and organisations

STEP 4: CAREER PREPARATION
GOALS
Securing targeted jobs
- Identifying skills and competencies required
- Developing strategies to secure employment

ACTIVITIES
- Further developing competencies
- Interview techniques
- Workshops on resume and CV
- Job dating events
OUR ACHIEVERS AND ALUMNI SAY...

"The greatest realisation that I gained while studying at HELP was I could achieve anything if I managed my time well and committed to it. 'Make mistakes and learn from them.' During my time, I enjoyed great moments in student activities organised by the University."

— Hiew Kar Yee, BComm (Media Studies), First Class Honours, President’s Award recipient

"University life is probably the most life changing experience I ever had, especially with all the experiences and memories at HELP. I learned to be independent and found my true passion in filmmaking; fighting for what I believed in for the benefit of the students and the Faculty of Arts and Communication. From founding the Creative Productions and Communications Society to organising the biggest HELP Film Festival in 2014, nothing ever came short during my time at HELP. It gave me opportunities to meet different people and seek knowledge-experiences that can only be gained outside the classroom."

— Choong Chee Meng, BComm (Media Studies), Second Class Upper

"It was a great experience to study in HELP University. The lecturers really go out of their way to help students achieve their dreams. They gave me countless opportunities to grow and to find my potential not only as a student but also as a person. The amount of guidance and effort they put in really shows their dedication and passion for teaching. It was an honour to be able to learn from such amazing people. Not to forget the friends I made in HELP; it was a great 3 years of fun."

— Lee May Yan, BComm (Marketing Communication), First Class Honours

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— Lim Jun Hong, BComm (Marketing Communication), First Class Honours, President’s Award recipient

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— Shereen Raj Boniface, BComm (Marketing Communication), Final Year progressed to Northumbria University, UK; awarded First Class Honours Montessori Educator

"Studying at HELP has given me lots of opportunities to try different things. I’ve had the most fun organising and participating in events like the HELP Film Festival and Halloween Massacre Night. I prefer practical work so I’m glad that we have a well-equipped film and radio studio. Someday I’ll probably look back and think to myself, ‘This is where it all began.’"

— Tiara Jane Anchant, BComm (Media Studies), First Class Honours

"My main task is finding new local and international brands to be part of the e-commerce retailer, WEDABO. With a small team at hand, I also have to perform a creative role. I’m currently overseeing the operations and commercial aspects of the business. I deal with internal and external stakeholders as well as building relationships with potential customers."

— Liyana Sabri, BComm (Marketing Communication), First Class Honours, Mercedarising Digital Social Media Strategist at WEDABO

"The sky’s the limit, but the ground is my anchor. Writing has always been a passion of mine, to create art with letters and words, oh what bliss! Thankfully, my time at HELP University helped propel me towards achieving that dream but also kept me rooted and humble at the same time. I was fortunate to have spent a month in South Korea for an exchange programme. I was also given much faith and belief to lead the sponsorship team for a charity event. In short, skills and humility to have met the most amazing people and have positively impacted my personal and professional development. It has truly been an exciting and intellectually enriching experience throughout my study at HELP."

— Eng Ming Sheng, BComm (Media Studies), Digital Marketing Executive, Institut Maklumat Teknologi Nusantara, Kuching, Sarawak

"The courses at HELP University opened my eyes to new perspectives that I had never pursued before. I feel very fortunate through my experience at HELP University to have met the most amazing people who have positively impacted my personal and professional development. It has truly been an exciting and intellectually enriching experience throughout my study at HELP."

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INDONESIA
Vicky Febrinata Ramadhan
Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies) (Hons)

VIETNAM
Tran Thanh Te
Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies) (Hons)

INDIA
Aamir Javed Khan Dalvai
Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies) (Hons)

SRI LANKA
Dona Yasonil Piyatissa
Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies) (Hons)

KENYA
Afshin Azim Fazal
Bachelor of Communication (Marketing Communication) (Hons)

JAPAN
Yumeka Tsukui
Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) (Hons)

TANZANIA
Aziz Ally Laay
Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies) (Hons)

PHILIPPINES
Elle Ulysse Galindo
Diploma in Communication

I’m very grateful that I made the right choice pursuing my studies at HELP University. I immediately felt welcome, thanks to the friendly staff and of course, my fellow students. Apart from making friends, I have also got a lot of opportunities, especially first hand experience, working in the film studio and organising events. I also love my experience being part of HELP Radio where I co-host our own weekly radio show.

Yazmin Binti Aldwin Abdul Aziz
Miss World Malaysia 2019
Miss Universe Malaysia 2018 - First Runner-Up

Studying at HELP didn’t mean I had to neglect my job as a host in the entertainment industry; instead it taught me skills that further educated me and enhanced my abilities. All the subjects offered are carefully crafted to best guide students to perform and achieve the highest success in their work.

Alexis Sue-Ann Seow Su-Yin
Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) (Hons)

The journey of a 1,000 miles begins with a single step at the university of achievers. As the saying goes: “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”, so my dreams were made possible through the Sports scholarship offered by HELP. I will always hold dear the great support of the staff and faculty members in making this journey possible. Thank you for your understanding and for providing nothing but the best of lecturers, the environment and the facilities.

Tanalaksiumy A/P Mahenthiran Rayer
Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) (Hons)

Our students come from all over the world.
Joining one of our Communication Programmes is going to be one of the highlights of your life. Not only will you be getting the highest education experience possible, you will also be putting into practice what you have learned through a series of exciting events and trips including road trips and industry visits which are regularly offered to all Communication students. Recent off-campus projects include collaborations with MaxmanTV, a film location shoot on the beautiful Pulau Kapas and HELP Communication student representation at the Malaysian Press Institute (MPI) Awards, HELP Strategy Seminar, Conferences and Film Festivals.

BOLEH HOST?! Our signature event that took the nation by storm. This event, supported and guided by HELP staff, was organised and produced by HELP students. Boleh Host?! is a competition where young people get the chance to show how they would host their own TV or radio show in front of celebrity judges. A day full of surprises, workshops, stalls, VIP guests and thousands of ringgit in prize money. “Boleh Host?! is a platform where young people can express themselves passionately and get the chance to win some cash. Great fun and radical” (Nur Farah - HELP student). All Communication students get the chance to be involved.

1. Exploring screen tests at Maxman TV.
2. Filming on location in Kuala Terrengganu.
3. Our students attending the Malaysian Press Award dinner.
5. Passionate audience at Boleh Host!.
7. Instagram photo booth.
9. Boleh Host! judges and winners (from left) Alexis Sun-Ain, Dr Andy Hickson, Heer Raj Mahal, Shahrul Nizam, Padhe Bakim, Jowy G.
We created our Broadcast Centre after acknowledging the industry’s need for skills-based students with hands-on experience of the professional world of audio and video production.

HELP Media Studio provides students experience of the production and post-production work-flow. Access to broadcast-quality cameras, DSLRs, lighting, audio recording devices, and editing software enhances their skills and expertise.

The HELP Radio Station is run by students under the guidance of professional staff throughout each semester and operates on a MAC platform.

In order for students to meet industry standards in editing and visual effects apps which are required in some of the Communication degree and diploma programmes, the workstations now include Hitfilm Express (video editing and visual effects), Davinci Resolve 16 (video editing and colour correction), Motion 5 (visual effects) and Compressor (media export tools).

The Film Studio has been transformed to become an indoor production studio. The students are exposed to the process of multiple camera production recording, green screen production, broadcast standard workflow and photography shoots.
Programmes

How will a course in Communication Studies help me?

We all need to communicate. Whatever field we enter, communication is the key to our success. We communicate our ideas, inventions, thoughts, programmes and markets. In fact, of all the social skills, communication skills are crucial in every sphere of life. Good communication skills will always put us ahead of the competition. Strong communication skills are what employers are looking for above all other skills.

Communication skills help us not only in the workplace or in further education, they also help us in our personal lives, our socialability, our family life and our friendships. Having solid communication skills makes us more confident and allows us to be interactive creatively.

Communication is at the heart of every organisation. Everything you do in the workplace results from communication. Therefore, good reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are crucial if tasks are to be completed and targets achieved. As you develop your career you will find various reasons why successful communication skills are important to you; for example to secure an interview you will need good communication skills to make sure your application letter is read and acted upon. To get the job, you will need to communicate well during your interview if you are to offer yourself and get the job you want. To do your job well, you will need to request information, discuss problems, give instructions, work in teams, interact with colleagues and clients. If you are to achieve co-operation and effective teamwork, good human relations skills are essential. Also, as the workplace is becoming global, there are many factors to consider if you are to communicate well in such a diverse environment.

The most successful organisations understand that if they are to be successful in today’s business world, good communication at all levels is essential.

Our courses in Faculty of Arts and Communication will help you be the best that you can be.

Diploma in Communication

The Diploma in Communication was created in consultation with industry experts and educators to both prepare graduates for the industry and for admission into our three degree BCom pathways.

With this diploma, students will gain an in-depth understanding of how the elements of marketing and communication mix, how to implement various communication strategies into marketing objectives, and what companies must do to effectively communicate with potential and existing clients. Graduates could become the next viral You Tube or internet superstar.

HELP diploma graduates will be industry ready, business savvy, creative entrepreneurs and public relations experts or ready to tackle the next educational challenge. This diploma is a good foundation for students who want to pursue a bachelor’s or master’s degree in communication, media studies, public relations, business and marketing.

Students will receive training in our state-of-the-art production studio, editing suite and graphic design laboratory.

One of the stand-out modules of our communication programmes is the performing arts element. You will learn acting and vocal techniques that will help you in your communication and media studies. The foundations for success.

The Dip Com also permits credit transfer directly into Year 2 of the BCom programmes (Marketing Com, Media Studies, Public Relations), thereby shortening the duration of the student’s degree studies by about a year.

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For All Pathways (Choose one)

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International students only

International students who do not have the minimum English language entry requirement can be accepted into the programme. However, they have first to enrol in the HELP Intensive English Programme (IEP) and sit for the IELTS or other similar tests. Upon passing the test with 5.0 score or equivalent, students can formally enrol in the Faculty programme.

Assessment

• Coursework and assignments 60%
• Written examination 40%

Intakes

January/April/August

Special intake for new students only

Year 1

• Intro to Mass Communication
• Human Communication
• Public Relations
• English for Academic Purposes
• Public Speaking & Presentation Skills
• Digital Photography Techniques
• Acting for Film and Theatre
• Creative Media Production
• Multimedia Design
• Graphics and Publication Design
• Writing for Mass Media
• Principles of Journalism
• MPU 2163/2133 (Local/International)
• MPU 2233 OR MPU 2243

Year 2

• Introduction to Research
• Introduction to Entrepreneurship
• Event Management
• Introduction to Translation
• Internship
• Chosen Pathway

Programme Details

• 2 year programme
• 26 subjects to be completed in a minimum period of 2 years

Entry Requirements

• A pass in SPM or its equivalent, with a minimum of 3 credits in any subject, including English or
• 3 O-Level credits or 3 Bs (including English) in Senior Middle Three (UEC) or equivalent
• A pass in STPM or its equivalent, with a min Grade C in any subject
• A Certificate in Media or Communication or its equivalent

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Do you have an innate desire to pursue a career in film, television, print and digital communication? Do you want to be the next YouTuber? Are political campaigns, celebrity scandals and the ways we communicate with each other of interest to you? If the answer is yes to any of those questions, then this course is the right one for you. It will help equip you with the skills to analyse the media and think critically about its social and political impacts. You will get to make films, to produce, perform, edit and put your skills to practice in industry settings.

The media studies programme at HELP University takes an integrated approach and a broader look at media in all its forms, so that our graduates are prepared for both traditional and non-traditional media careers. Our curriculum allows students to creatively express themselves via journalistic writing and editing for various media platforms, communicating ideas through short films, documentaries, photography and design, as well as media management and marketing.

Taught by industry specialists and expert researchers, you can choose to focus on digital media, film studies, news journalism, communication skills, promotional communication, and other topics. You will even undertake a twelve-week work placement to gain hands-on experience in the communication and media industries.

To support your academic study, you’ll have access to breakout rooms within the university. We also have a student common room, especially for students studying in the Faculty of Arts and Communication.

In addition to our extensive loans service for equipment such as digital recorders, video cameras, stills cameras, you’ll benefit from access to our top of the range editing suites equipped with the latest video editing software, Photoshop and more. We are also expanding our dedicated digital media lab with specialist software, a fully equipped radio station and broadcast studio and green screen room.

### YEAR ONE

- **MCH 102** Public Speaking
- **MCH 101** Introduction to Mass Communication
- **MCH 100** Social and Business Communication
- **MCH 152** Introduction to Media Writing
- **MCH 106** Information Tech, Mass Media and Society
- **HAA 102** Introduction to Design
- **MCH 120** Introduction to Film
- **MCH 108** Digital Photography Techniques
- **MCH 110** Video Production Techniques
- 2 Year One free elective subjects

**MPU 1**

**Local Students**
- MPU3123 Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia (TITAS)
- MPU3112 Hubungan Etnik

**International Students**
- MPU3173 Malaysian Studies 3 / Pengajian Malaysia 3
- MPU3142 Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 2

### YEAR TWO

- **MCH 215** Intercultural Communication
- **MCH 250** Communication Theory
- **HSO 210** Social Research Methods
- **MCH 208** Communication in the Workplace
- **MCH 210** Writing for Broadcast and New Media
- **MCH 212** Documentary Production Techniques
- **MCH 221** Media Relations and Management
- **MCH 251** Theories of Media
- **MCH 280** News Writing and Reporting
- 2 Year Two free elective subjects

**MPU 2 - choose 1**
- MPU3213 Bahasa Kebangsaan A*
- MPU3223 Leadership and Life Skills

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### YEAR THREE

- **MCH 317** Publication Design
- **MCH 390** Honours Thesis
- **MCH 396** Media Marketing
- **MCH 333** Feature Writing
- **MCH 321** Media Marketing
- 2 Year Three free elective subjects

**MPU 3 - choose 1**
- MPU3353 Personal Financial Planning in Malaysia
- MPU3363 Issues of Social Media in Malaysian Society

**MPU 4 - choose 1**
- MPU3412 Co-curriculum - Sports 2
- MPU3422 Co-curriculum - Community Service 2
- MPU3432 Co-curriculum - Event Management 2

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This course has been developed with industry professionals and top academics to make sure you gain the practical experience and skills you need to succeed in a career in digital marketing or marketing communications or of course business. It combines marketing communications, digital marketing and management subjects. It’s designed to equip you with the skills that marketing and marketing communications employers are looking for in the increasingly digital workplace of the future.

From advertising and creative design packages, through to direct marketing, social media marketing, public relations, search engine optimisation, websites and Google Analytics, you’ll graduate with a portfolio of skills as well as a strong personal brand.

This course takes you beyond the traditional advertising major, as the curriculum incorporates business, marketing and management perspectives into advertising. It includes promotions, brand management, product launches and merchandising, among others. Marketing communication specialists today are an integral part of any marketing team. They communicate information to current and prospective customers about products or services that are currently available in the market, as well as launching of new brands or rebranding through the various media.

You'll address real-world issues from the start, using your new skills to explore case studies and support local start-ups and charities with their marketing challenges. You’ll graduate with professional experience and useful contacts to help kick-start your career.

This course could lead you into many different careers in digital marketing, marketing communications and in agencies. Your skills will be in demand in a wide range of roles, including graduate management trainee, digital marketing manager, marketing communications executive, account executive, social media executive or direct marketing manager.

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- HEC 102 Introduction to Micro-economics
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2 Year One free elective subjects

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- MCH 206 Graphic Design
- HBA 212 Principles of Advertising
- MCH 260 Advanced Marketing Communication
- MCH 214 Advertising Copywriting

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- MCH 334 Communication Law and Ethics
- HBA 318 Consumer Behaviour
- MCH 321 Media Marketing
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BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC RELATIONS) (HONS)

Through carefully organised protocols, Public Relations (PR) specialists use their media expertise to help create and preserve a positive image of the company or organisation they work for. It’s a diverse, challenging career, with opportunities to mix with a wide variety of people. This course can be described as a combination of journalism and PR. It is ideal if you’re fascinated by current trends and issues, and excel at building relationships. Public relations practitioners work on developing beneficial relationships with clients, media, government, consumers and other stakeholders.

This programme provides students with professional skills and knowledge, including skills in professional writing techniques, crisis and issues management, media and stakeholder relations, campaign planning, strategy and research, with an emphasis on problem-solving, creativity, as well as project and relationship management.

You’ll work individually and as part of a team to deliver projects to live briefs and deadlines, and apply your entrepreneurial skills to meet the needs of diverse audiences. You will gain cross-platform skills in writing, marketing communications and media strategy, explore hands-on skills of traditional reporting and PR, and produce compelling, well-researched stories using blogs, content marketing, digital and social media to engage diverse audiences.

As a PR practitioner you may want to work in-house or in a consultancy, with sectors including business-to-business, local government, charity, NGO and finance. In addition, you could also see yourself working in copywriting, editing or publishing, among many other options. Whichever path you choose, your advanced communication and research skills will ensure you stand out in a rapidly expanding industry.
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CERTIFICATE IN PLAY THERAPY
15 WEEKS (45 HOURS)
Play Therapy is gaining importance as a means of treating not only children but also teenagers and families. Through active playing it is possible to address issues of abuse and neglect, trauma and attachment break-down. Very often children in the care system can be helped through play therapy.

The course includes introduction to neuroscience, different models of play therapy, attachment and empathy, resilience and performance. In addition, you will learn play therapy skills such as messy play, construction play, rhythmic play, interactive play, dramatic play, puppet play, sand play, water play and small worlds play. In addition, you will learn the influence of play, art, music, dance-movement and dramatherapy.

By providing all those who work with children with the basic skills of therapeutic play, a ‘playful milieu’ will be created which will

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This course is for journalists, students and those who want to learn new tools and methods to use in data driven journalism and how to incorporate it into your work. At the end of the course, you will receive a joint Certificate of Completion from Kiniacademy and HELP University. This course is held over 3 weekends, 10-4 each day. Limited to 20 participants.

CERTIFICATE IN ACTING FOR CAMERA
6 WEEKS (36 HOURS)
Acting for film and television is a skill separate from theatre, although many techniques are similar. Theatre is often described as performing the large whereas film maybe viewed as performing the small. The camera captures every moment; what you’re thinking, what you’re feeling, your internal conflicts, and your physical impulses. What’s more, it can get all of this through your eyes.

They pull the viewer into the soul of the person you’re portraying. Film and television editing requires reaction shots; they are integral to the flow of the narrative and character development. The editor will be looking for those reactions in post-production.

Over the duration of this course you will develop your screen acting skills which will take you forward to enable you to produce a confident screen performance technique including: Use of voice and body, imagination and creativity, control and confidence, working collaboratively with actors and directors, screen rehearsal technique, improvisation for screen, approaching scripts and screenplays, creating a character, understanding terminology and different shots and rehearsing on camera with viewing and analysis.

A CITY CAMPUS
The HELP Faculty of Arts and Communication is located in suburban Kuala Lumpur. Three minutes walk from Semantan MRT station to Wisma HELP. Here you have all the benefits of a city campus including a great night life, superb variety of food and culture, sights, tourist attractions and access to the whole of Kuala Lumpur while just a few minutes’ walk takes you to the peace and tranquillity of woods, jungle and nature.

ENJOY A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES
HELP University City Campus is just one part of a bustling cultural centre that brings energy to Kuala Lumpur. In addition to all the activities offered by the university, you have the opportunity to explore the vast array of festivals, arts and cultural events, hip streets, musical venues and shops that are normally only found in a bigger city. Public libraries, museums, meetup groups, industry experts - all of these are at your fingertips when you go to an in-city university. You are limited in your access to professional and academic resources only by your imagination.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT
The Semantan MRT station in Damansara Height is just a stone’s throw away from Wisma HELP.
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• AIDCOM
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• SINCHEW
• SONY (MALAYSIA)
• STAR RPF SDN (RED.FM)
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CGPA 2.5

Go direct to 1st year of
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Go direct to 2nd year of all
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A pass with minimum of Grade C in any subject

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ACADEMIC TEAM

PROF DR ANDY HICKSON
PhD (Educational Philosophy)
(Exeter University)
MA (Social Anthropology)

Dr Andy Hickson has worked in arts education for over 30 years. He has pioneered creative action methods and social theatre as a student centered approach to experiential learning and problem solving. In addition, he has developed other creative pedagogies for working with a variety of children and adults including those with special needs (autism and aspergers), mixed cultural groups and arts in business. He has worked creatively all over the world including in South East Asia, China, Japan, Tanazaka and Brazil. He is a published author, and a theatre and film director. Other recent roles include the Director of the UK Anti Bullying Village and Director of the original National Anti Bullying Conference for Young people and the International Anti Bullying Festival. He has worked closely with the UK, French and Gibraltar governments on various educational projects. His PhD (Philosophy and Education) challenged societal ideas on power and young people and demonstrated the ability of young people to design and deliver successful creative education programmes themselves.

DR KHAIRUDDIN OTHAAN
PhD (UITM), MSc (Mass Comm) (Boston)
BA (Mass Comm) (UITM)
Head of Department

Dr Khaireuddin has over two decades of experience in the communication industry, having worked at the News Straits Times, TV3, Animated and Production Techniques and AC Nielsen. He was Chief Executive of Akademi TV3, and Chief Executive Officer of TV3 Ghana, Accra. In education, Dr Khaireuddin was Head of Advertising and Broadcasting at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM). Dr Khaireuddin was awarded the status of Datuk in 2018. He has a student centered philosophy to education, always on hand to help, assist and guide students so that they can achieve to the best of their potential.

MOHD AZHAR BIN ISMAIL
BA Mass Comm (Advertising) (UITM)
Studio Manager

Bob Azhar has more than two decades of industrial experience in broadcasting. He is an Avid Certified Instructor and Avid Certified Editor and provides training on nonlinear editing workflow for high-end post productions and TV stations in Malaysia. In 2014 his skills and expertise gained him recognition by the Creative Content Industry Guild as a professional editor and as a broadcast industry expert by the Ministry of Human Resources.

ASIL ESAA GHEBELLAWI
MA (Int Relations) (Nottingham)
B MassComm (Hons) (Public Relations) (UITM)
Senior Lecturer

Coming from a family with a deep appreciation towards communication field, Asil knew early on she would be a part of the ever-evolving media industry. After completing her Bachelor’s degree, she pursued her Masters in International Relations to hone her PR skills on a global scale. With working experience in healthcare PR and investor relations, Asil hopes to get students excited and passionate about becoming a PR professional in any industry that interests them.

KHARUJAZHARI SAHABUDIN
MA MassComm (Advertising) Hons (UITM)
Lecturer

Kharuja brings to his expertise a collection of experiences and skills in visual communication. He has worked in advertising, marketing, promotional events and publishing company. He upholds the importance of the creative process and visual thinking in conceptualising communication design to engage audience. He became an educator and trainer after years of working in the communication industry. He is an ardent learner and he is also a self-taught photographer and watercolour artist.

KAMAR AZMAN KAMARUZAMAN
MSc (Journalism/Advert) (Ohio), BComm (Advert) (UITM)
Senior Lecturer

Kamar has worked for over 20 years in the communication industry: in advertising agencies, event management companies and production houses both locally and overseas. He was also a Lecturer at the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies at UiTM. Kamar’s expertise and rich experience, especially in Marketing, Communication and Video and TV Production, enhances students’ understanding of current industry practice.

FLOY YAP
MA Education and Communication Technology (New York),
BA Mass Communication and Psychology (Wisconsin)
Senior Lecturer

Versatile is one of the words that is often used to describe him! Floy has extensive professional experience and held management positions in new media, broadcasting, e-commerce, banking and finance, military etc. Industries in the US, Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia, to name a few. He has pioneered strategized, implemented, managed and advised projects for governments, government-linked corporations, private corporations as well as non-profit organizations locally, regionally and globally. He gives talks to different audiences on business and non-business subject matters.

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MA in Communication Management (Unisa)
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Carmen has over a decade of lecturing undergraduate degree programs. She has an MA in Communication Management from University of South Australia (Unisa). She specializes in Marketing Communications, Mass Communications and Media Theories with research interests in Contemporary Buddhism and Media Ethics. Prior to an academic career, Carmen has sufficient industry experience as events and project coordinator as well as an office administrator with several multinational organizations in Kuala Lumpur.

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MA Corporate Communication (UPM),
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BComm (Public Relations) First Class Hons (HELP)
Tutor

Andrew brings to the Faculty immense knowledge on the supporting faculties that the university can offer its students and experience in his field of study. He did his internship at multinational PR agency Edelman Malaysia before working as a full time PR Executive for two years with a leading sports PR agency. After returning to his alma mater in 2016 to pursue his passion of teaching and sharing his experiences with young minds.

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