

GOT PLAN FOR MASTERS (Full Time Students) –research with development

Year of Study		Semester 1		Semester 2	
YEAR ONE		1st Quarter (M1-M3)	2nd Quarter (M4-M6)	3rd Quarter (M7-M9)	4th Quarter (M10-M12)
		RESEARCH INDUCTION 1. Discussing research supervision philosophy and agreement of supervision ground rules (i.e. plagiarism/turnit-in, support programs need to be attended, computing data analysis skill, reading material searching skills, type of relevant journal, method of writing submission, Thesis writing format & writing skill, colloquium presentation, publication and etc.) 2. Designing research study plan 3. Discussing research process outline, milestone and meeting frequency 4. Determining brief research problem and research topic Discussing Thesis outline	REVIEWING THE LITERATURE Identifying and drafting: 1. research area/ scope 2. knowledge gap in the research scope 3. rationale of the study 4. Research background (align with variables in research objectives) and problem statement 5. formulating research objectives and research questions 6. suitable research methodology will be employed 7. finding supportive evidence for Research Background	METHODOLOGY 1. Identifying Research Design a) Sampling strategy b) Research Instrument Development and verification c) Data collection methods d) Pilot study and research methodology refinement	RESEARCH PROPOSAL PREPARATION Hardcopy research proposal that contain the following chapters: a) Introduction b) Literature Review c) Methodology d) Research Instrument Refining proposal PILOT STUDY - Conducting Pilot Study Writing report for pilot study and methodology section refinement
KAI	Thesis		Draft of Chapter 1& literature review accepted by panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of methodology chapter approved by panel • Proposal approved by panel • Notice for proposal defence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal Defence • Update pilot study results in methodology chapter
	Publication				Conference paper: Concept paper – methodology (eg: instrument review)
	Courses	MPPU 1070 : Critical Analysis (HW)	MPPU 1060 (R): Research Methodology & Data Analysis (HW)	MPPU 1080 : Academic Writing (HW)	University Elective Course (3 Credits)

Year of Study		Semester 3		Semester 4	
YEAR TWO		1st Quarter (M13-M15)	2nd Quarter (M16-M18)	3rd Quarter (M19-M21)	4th Quarter (M22-M24)
		Data Collection DATA ANALYSIS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing the data Interpreting the data REPORTING THE OUTPUT DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the literature review Write Discussion, Conclusion and Recommendation Notice of thesis submission (online application) FINALISING THESIS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Writing, compiling and finalising all chapters Checking format of final draft of the thesis with UTM Thesis Manual 	THESIS SUBMISSION CORRECTING AND SUBMITTING THE THESIS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final checking of the thesis correction by supervisor/ examiners Binding the thesis and get approval from the supervisor and faculty (including abstract) Submitting the thesis to SPS with other required documents Viva Preparation and Mock Viva 		
KAI	Thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Results Chapter Writing the last chapter and final preparation 	Thesis Submission		
	Publication				