

The Institute of Liberal Arts (ILA) at the University of Management and Technology is a unique emergence on Pakistan's educational horizons that promises to create a new generation of informed thinkers, writers and professionals in multiple fields. The institute has on its faculty many highly qualified instructors, some of them with postgraduate degrees from Harvard and Berkeley. With the support of Computer Assisted Learning (CAL), supplemental materials for the curriculum and specialized software (Moodle), ILA practices cutting-edge pedagogical techniques. A host of scholarly activities are an integral part of the ILA's culture - these include seminars, lectures by world scholars, exhibitions and workshops.

## **DEAN'S MESSAGE**



#### DR NADIA ANWAR

Acting Dean ILA Associate Professor

Torn between the demands of fast-growing global economies and the desire to aesthetically enjoy the creative and literary endeavors of great minds, today's youth find it hard to make an informed academic decision. The Institute of Liberal Arts (ILA) aims to rescue the lovers of literature & Language from this dilemma and provide them a comprehensive platform where they could wallow in the beauty of the word as well as experience an intellectually enriching and research-oriented environment that could shape them into professionally successful and responsible human beings.

# VISION... INSPIRING NEW THINKING

The Institute of Liberal Arts at UMT is a multifarious seat of learning that aims to inspire new thinking and generate novel ideas in its students for the reformation of societal thought and communal progress. It endeavors to prepare students to develop command over a range of disciplines such as literature, languages, philosophy, history, cultural studies and theoretical sciences by honing their innate sense of inquiry and instigating their curiosity to seek solutions to society's problems. The institute promises to create a new generation of thinkers, writers and a robust intelligentsia.

## MISSION... BREAKING OUT OF THE BOX

ILA's mission is to promote inquisitive thinking by developing and nurturing in the participants the ability to analyze and make sense of rapid global transformations by reflection, research, intellectual enquiry and historical consciousness.

## **DEPARTMENTS**

- English and Literary Studies
- Linguistics and Communications

## ACADEMIC CENTERS

**Center for Languages** 

## **PROGRAMS**

### Undergraduate

- BS English (Literature)
- BS English (Language and Linguistics)
- BS English Literature Post ADP
- BS English Language and Linguistics Post ADP

#### **Doctoral**

- PhD English (Literature)
- PhD English (Linguistics)

#### Graduate

- MPhil English (Literature)
- MPhil English (Linguistics)

Highly qualified faculty

Courses in literature. philosophy, languages, and linguistics

foreign languages to students

Interdisciplinary

Offers six

Faculty with diverse research backgrounds

Two research journals & one literary magazine

Collaborations and international

approach

Academically competitive and vibrant research environment

Research publications

by faculty members in reputable journals

Activity based, student-centered learning

Regular contact between students and faculty

**Numerous** webinars, seminars and conferences

> Student societies and clubs

Diverse student body

Highly qualified external examiners for PhD/ MPhil students

Blended learning with strengths in teaching online

## DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN

- Academia
- Civil Service
- Creative Writing
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Research
- NGOs and Multinational Companies
- Development sector
- Consulting

- Freelancing
- **Public Relations**
- Administrative Jobs

And more....

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