INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To	**:**	All MCC Students
From	**:**	School of Communication
Subject	**:**	Graduation Requirement for Master of Communication and Culture

Background

To ensure the academic rigor and research excellence of the **Master of Communication and Culture (Mixed Mode)** program, the following graduation requirements have been formalized. These standards are designed to align student output with international academic benchmarks and prepare candidates for professional contributions to the field of communication.

Proposal

Candidates enrolled in the Master's Degree program must successfully fulfill the following criteria to qualify for graduation:

1. Academic Coursework

- Candidates are required to register for and pass **ALL Core subjects**.

2. Seminar and Presentation

- Students must present a research paper at a **Seminar organized by the Department**.
- Candidates are required to perform **one (1) oral presentation** during their period of study.

3. Dissertation and Viva Voce

- At the final stage, students must submit **two (2) bound copies** of their dissertation.
- Candidates must successfully **PASS BOTH Dissertation & Viva Voce** session.

4. Manuscript Publication Requirements

The following publication milestones must be fulfilled **before the Viva Voce** can take place:

- **Conference:** At least one (1) article must be accepted and presented orally at an **international conference** (held either locally or internationally); AND
- **Journal:** At least one (1) paper must be published or accepted for publication in an **international refereed journal**.

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