The ladderized Diploma and Master of Arts in Language and Literacy Education programs are designed to upgrade and update language and literacy professionals, which include literacy teachers, trainers, administrators, curriculum developers, textbooks writers, learning resource designers, and researchers. The programs provide a strong foundation in language and literacy education, a field of study that brings together knowledge of literacy and language arts (including oral and written communication, reading, second language learning, and literacy practices in diverse contexts) from various disciplines (such as cognitive psychology, linguistics, anthropology and literary and cultural studies).

Course Objectives

The DLLE program aims to develop more qualified and highly-trained language and literacy professionals at all levels who are able to:

- 1. Understand the theoretical and evidencebased foundations of language and literacy processes and instruction;
- 2. Design and develop theoretically grounded and research-based materials, instructional approaches, and curricula for language and literacy learning;
- 3. Organize and implement integrated, balanced and comprehensive language and literacy programs; and
- 4. Assess and evaluate processes and outcomes of language and literacy instruction through a variety of tools and practices.

In addition to these goals, the MA program aims to develop more qualified and highly-trained language and literacy professionals at all levels who are able to:

- 1. Participate in broader policy, regulatory, and social discourses in relation to language and literacy education;
- 2. Contribute to the body of research in language and literacy instruction; and
- 3. Demonstrate and facilitate professional learning and leadership in language and literacy

Mode of Instruction

All courses are taught online following the principles of guided independent study and collaborative inquiry.

Admission Procedures

Step 1: Apply for admission and upload the admission requirements through the Online Application System. Monitor the progress of your application through the OAS.

Step 2: As soon as the online application is accomplished, mail the complete and valid admission documents to the address below:

> The Admission Section Office of the University Registrar **UP Open University** Los Baños, Laguna 4031 **Philippines**

Refer to the UPOU Academic Calendar for the deadline for submission of application documents.

Step 3: Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM).

The link to the DERM will be emailed by

Step 4: Wait for an email from the OUR for the admission results. Results of the evaluation will be released after the evaluation of the respective Admissions Committee and before the registration/enrollment period of the applied term.

