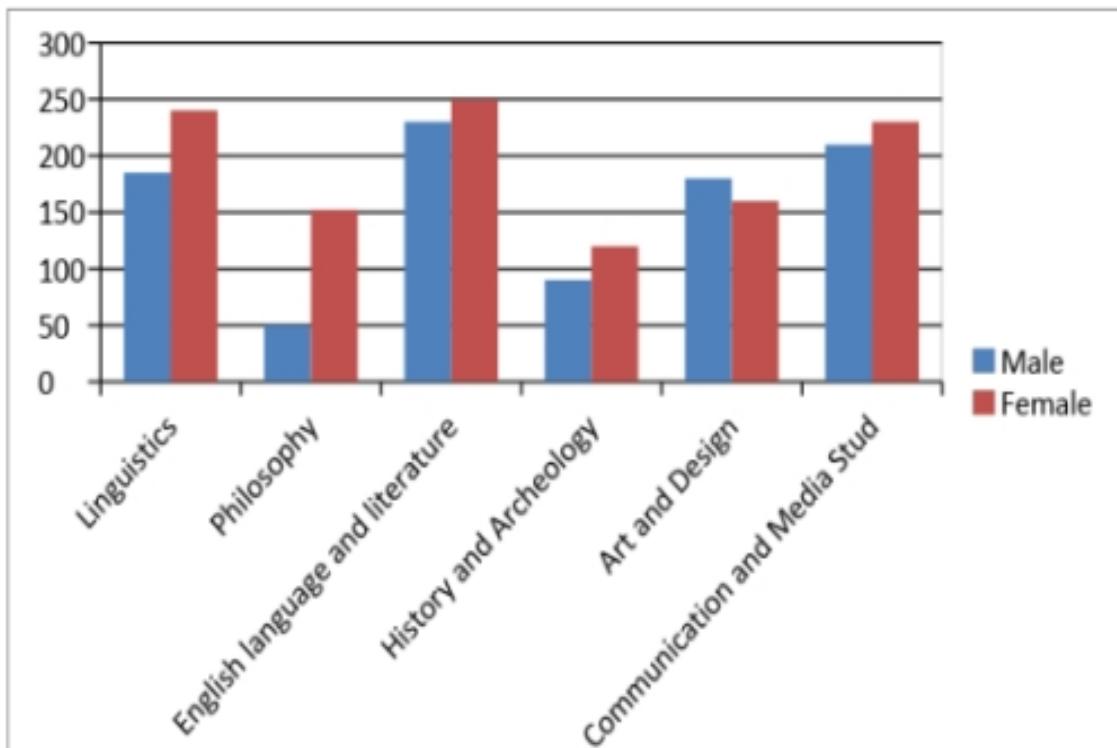


Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart below shows the proportion of male and female students studying six art-related subjects at a UK university in 2011.



Model Answer #1

Response:

The bar graph presents the distribution of male and female students enrolled in six art-related subjects at a UK university in the year 2011.

Overall, the data indicates significant gender disparities across the subjects, with English Language and Literature attracting the highest student numbers, while Philosophy has the lowest enrollment.

Analyzing the subjects in detail, Linguistics features a prominent gender gap, with 250 male students compared to only 100 female students. Similarly, Art and Design also showcases a substantial male predominance, with 250 male students against 150 female counterparts. In contrast, English Language and Literature stands out as the only subject where female students surpass male students, recording 250 females against 150 males. Philosophy sees an even distribution with both genders equally represented at 200 students each, making it unique among the subjects. History and Archaeology, however, displays a slight edge towards females, with 150 female students surpassing the 100 male students enrolled.

Moreover, in Communication and Media Studies, a moderate enrollment of 200 male students is observed, while female representation is relatively lower at 150. This trend of male dominance in certain disciplines illustrates the prevailing gender differences in subject preference at the university. Notably, despite the overall higher participation of female students in English Language and Literature, it is evident that male participation remains substantial in Linguistics and Art and Design. Therefore, the data highlights not only the prominence of these subjects in terms of enrollment but also the underlying gender imbalances that characterize student choices within the arts.

Evaluation:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response (9): The report provides a comprehensive and accurate summary of the main features of the chart, making relevant comparisons and addressing all aspects of the task.

Coherence & Cohesion (9): The report is well-structured and logically organized, with clear transitions between paragraphs and ideas. The flow of information is smooth and easy to follow.

Lexical Resource (8.5): The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and sophisticated language to describe the data. The choice of words is accurate and appropriate for the academic context.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9): The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. The sentences are grammatically correct and varied, showcasing a wide range of grammatical structures.

