

Course Title	Master Thesis			
Course Code	ENS690			
Course Type	Elective			
Level	Master (2 nd Cycle)			
Year / Semester	2 nd Year / 3 rd Semester			
Teacher's Name	TBA			
ECTS	30	Lectures / week	N/A	Laboratories / week
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>This course provides the opportunity for students to undertake a substantial research project in the field of Literature or Linguistics. Being a guided research project, the Master thesis requires of the student an independent orientation toward chosen material and the skills to follow through on a sustained analysis. The thesis is a substantive and clear expression of the student's ability to study at the Master's level.</p>			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an independent investigation at postgraduate level into an area of Literature or Linguistics • Critically review primary and secondary sources, combine and synthesize material in the field of Linguistics or Literature • Employ research methods appropriate for the selected Linguistics or Literature topic under investigation. • Apply abilities as researcher and academic, to bring a research project from conception to completion • Demonstrate advanced expertise in a sub-field of Linguistics or Literature • Produce research work at postgraduate level on a particular Linguistics or Literature topic. 			
Prerequisites	Completion of all MA program's core courses, except one.	Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	<p>This course affords the student the opportunity to conduct postgraduate level research in the field of Literature or Linguistics. The project will be conducted under the supervision of one or more faculty members whose specialization relates to the thesis topic chosen by the student.</p> <p>Should the student choose to write their thesis on a topic relevant to Literature, the student may draw from the courses already completed in the program, such as Postcolonial Studies, Theories of Literature or World Literature but a range of other Literature topics may also be possible. The thesis may focus on a set of debates within the field, it may present research in the form of political issues and their literary representation, and it might involve a detailed study of a single author or work.</p>			

	<p>Should the student choose to write their thesis on a topic relevant to the field of Linguistics, the topic may be drawn from the courses already completed in the program, such as Second Language Acquisition or English in Globalisation but a range of other Linguistics topics may also be possible.</p> <p>Depending on the topic, a range of research methodologies or a combination of research methodologies can be implemented, such as secondary type research, namely library research and literature reviews, or primary type research, namely qualitative (traditions, techniques), survey (interviews, questionnaires), statistical (descriptive, exploratory, quasi-experimental, experimental). These methodologies may also combine any number of critical and theoretical approaches.</p> <p>As a supervised research project, the thesis requires that students work in regular consultation with an assigned supervisor from conception to completion. The length is 10,000-12,000 words exclusive of endnotes, bibliography, and any charts and/or illustrations.</p>						
Teaching Methodology	E-Learning						
Bibliography	Depends on the student's chosen thesis topic.						
Assessment	<table> <tr> <td>Written thesis</td><td>85%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Oral examination</td><td>15%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table>	Written thesis	85%	Oral examination	15%	Total	100%
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