



IDENTIFYING DATA

The Final Master Degree Work

Subject	The Final Master Degree Work			
Code	V01M121V01214			
Study programme	Máster Universitario en Estudios Ingleses Avanzados y sus Aplicaciones			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	12	Mandatory	1st	2nd
Teaching language	English			
Department				
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General description	Writing and orally defending an original research work.			

Training and Learning Results

Code	
A1	(*)Posuír e comprender coñecementos que acheguen unha base ou oportunidade de ser orixinais no desenvolvemento e/ou aplicación de ideas, adoito nun contexto de investigación.
A2	(*)Que os estudantes saiban aplicar os coñecementos adquiridos e a súa capacidade de resolución de problemas en contornos novos ou pouco coñecidos dentro de contextos máis amplos (ou multidisciplinares) relacionados coa súa área de estudo.
A3	(*)Que os estudantes sexan capaces de integrar coñecementos e se enfrontar á complexidade de formular xuízos a partir dunha información que, sendo incompleta ou limitada, inclúa reflexións sobre as responsabilidades sociais e éticas vinculadas á aplicación dos seus coñecementos e xuízos.
A4	(*)Que os estudantes saiban comunicar as súas conclusións, e os coñecementos e razóns últimas que as sustentan, a públicos especializados e non especializados dun xeito claro e sen ambigüidades.
A5	(*)Que os estudantes posúan as habilidades de aprendizaxe que lles permitan continuar estudando dun xeito que terá que ser, en grande medida, autodirixido e autónomo.
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C1	(*)Capacidade para utilizar unha terminoloxía lingüística rigorosa así como unha notación adecuada.
C2	(*)Coñecemento dos principais modelos de investigación lingüística.
C3	(*)Coñecemento dos principais recursos e ferramentas de investigación lingüística.
C11	(*)Capacidade de aplicar métodos de investigación cuantitativa e cualitativa, de executar varios procedementos de recolleita e análise de datos e de utilizar software específico para a investigación en lingüística inglesa.
C15	(*)Coñecemento dos principais modelos de investigación literaria/cultural no ámbito anglófono.
C16	(*)Coñecemento dos principais recursos de investigación literario/cultural no ámbito anglófono.
C17	(*)Capacidade de utilizar as técnicas empregadas para a análise de textos artísticos e culturais no ámbito anglófono.
C18	(*)Capacidade de elaborar ensaios críticos sobre textos literarios e documentos culturais relacionados co ámbito anglófono.
C19	(*)Capacidade de traballar de forma autónoma con textos literarios de diferentes tradicións dentro do ámbito anglófono, aplicando diversas metodoloxías teóricas e críticas.
C22	(*)Capacidade para comprender diferentes achegas teóricas e críticas así como a súa aplicación á análise de textos literarios e culturais no ámbito anglófono.

Expected results from this subject

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To acquire a knowledge of the basic and specialised research methods in the fields of study of literature, culture and linguistics.	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 B4 B5 B8 B9 B10 C2 C3 C15 C16
To guide the student in the process of writing and publicly defending a piece of research.	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 B9 B10 C1 C2 C3 C11 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C22
To offer the student the opportunity to acquire expertise in a specific area of English Studies.	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 B4 B5 B8 B9 B10 C1 C2 C3 C11 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C22

To prepare the student for independent research at postgraduate level.

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Contents

Topic

The contents will be determined by the area and subject of the research project selected by the student and their supervisor. The sub-topics will be determined by the area and subject of the research project selected by the student and their supervisor.

Planning

	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Mentored work	0	300	300

*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies

	Description
Mentored work	Writing a research project supervised by teaching staff of the MA programme.

Personalized assistance

Methodologies Description

Mentored work	Students will be offered personalized attention both on site (during teachers' office hours) and by virtual means (through the tools offered by the MooVi platform, email and Remote Campus). This personalized attention is aimed at guiding the students in planning and writing the Master's Thesis as well as in preparing its oral defence, attending students' needs and queries related to the Master's Thesis, and offering guidance, support and motivation during the learning process.
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Assessment

	Description	Qualification	Training and Learning Results		
Mentored work	Writing and oral defence of a research study.	100	A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	B4 B5 B8 B9 B10	C1 C2 C3 C11 C15 C16 C17 C18 C19 C22

Other comments on the Evaluation

The Master's Thesis will be assessed by a committee consisting of three members of staff participating in the Degree who are specialists in the area of the research project. The following aspects of the research project, among others, will be considered for assessment:

- Quality of the contents of the project

- Adequacy of the methodology used
- Form and style
- Oral presentation

The Master's Thesis must satisfy the following requirements:

- It must be written in English.
- It must have a length between 10.000 and 14.000 words (40-60 pages approximately, double-spaced). The number of words includes title page, abstract (if any), table of contents, contents proper, acknowledgements, reference list and appendices.
- Size of letter: Arial or Times Roman 12.

Students not passing the assessment of the Master's Thesis in the first edition of records (*actas*) in June will have to submit an improved version of the same Master's Thesis in the second edition of records in July, following the suggestions of improvement made by the members of the committee.

Note: Any instance of partial or total plagiarism will derive in failing the Master's Thesis. Claiming ignorance of plagiarism will not exempt the student from liability.

Sources of information

Basic Bibliography

Complementary Bibliography

Bibliographical references will be provided by the student's supervisor in accordance with, **the student's research area.**,

Recommendations

Other comments

In order to defend the Master's Thesis, it is mandatory to have passed all courses of the common module and of the optional module.

Resources offered by the library are recommended for preparing the Master's Thesis and its oral presentation.

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