



## COURSE DATA

### Data Subject

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Code</b>          | 46466                  |
| <b>Name</b>          | Master's final project |
| <b>Cycle</b>         | Master's degree        |
| <b>ECTS Credits</b>  | 12.0                   |
| <b>Academic year</b> | 2023 - 2024            |

### Study (s)

| Degree   | Center  | Acad. year | Period |
|--|---|------------|--------|
| 2243 - Master's Degree in Advanced English Studies | Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication | 1          | Annual |

### Subject-matter

| Degree   | Subject-matter              | Character          |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2243 - Master's Degree in Advanced English Studies | 13 - Master's final project | End Labour Studies |

### Coordination

| Name                   | Department               |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| MARTINEZ LOPEZ, MIGUEL | 155 - English and German |

## SUMMARY

For their Master's dissertation, students will carry out, under the guidance of a supervisor, a project, report or original piece of research on a topic thematically related to advanced English studies; therefore, it should be developed along the lines of study/research outlined in this programme. The topic should be chosen and agreed on by the student and the supervisor. While writing the Master's dissertation, students are expected to develop the knowledge, abilities and skills acquired in this Master's degree. The content of the dissertation should be original and suit the specialisation area chosen by the student. This project will allow students to combine theoretical knowledge and practical applications. The dissertation may involve the application of current linguistic, literary, cultural and/or communication theories to a corpus compiled for analysis, within the field of English Studies. The projects will be written in either British or American English and be consistent throughout. The following formal criteria should be met:

- A4 format (except those which may require a different format)
- Length: between 15,000 and 20,000 words (60-80 pages)
- Font: Times New Roman 12
- Double spacing and 2.5 cms. margins
- Students should avoid sexist language and use a style which promotes equality between men and women



## PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

### Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

### Other requirements

There are no specific enrolment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum. However, part-time students should register for their final dissertation in the second year.

## COMPETENCES (RD 1393/2007) // LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 822/2021)

### LEARNING OUTCOMES (RD 1393/2007) // NO CONTENT (RD 822/2021)

Students will be able to

- apply scientific research methods.
- identify contexts for quantitative and qualitative linguistic, literary and/or cultural research.
- understand how the research aim determines the organisation of a research project.
- relate and critically assess previous literature.
- select research methods and frameworks which best adapt to the research aim and the texts to be analysed.
- relate results with previous studies, highlighting original contributions to the field.
- draw conclusions from their research.
- be able to write a text in academic English in accordance with the research project genre, which follows the appropriate conventions of content and style.
- use inclusive language



## WORKLOAD

| ACTIVITY   | Hours         | % To be attended |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Graduation project                                   |               | 100              |
| *Realización del Trabajo Fin de Máster               | 293,00        | 0                |
| Seguimiento i tutorización del Trabajo Fin de Máster | 5,00          | 0                |
| Presentación y defensa del Trabajo Fin de Máster     | 2,00          | 0                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>300,00</b> |                  |

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Individual paper by the student assisted by the supervisor; design and development of a project for its oral and written presentation.

## EVALUATION

Assessment of Master's Thesis/Project, by a panel of experts, during a public viva exam: 100%

**\*Having another person or company do the writing of an assignment for you, which includes using artificial intelligence tools like ChatGPT, is considered plagiarism, thus a violation of academic integrity. It will automatically lead to a failing grade and MAES instructors reserve the right to conduct an investigation and reassess students who are suspected of having resorted to any sort of plagiarism in their work.**