Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2015-2016

Course size
(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 15.0  Study time 450 h  Contact hrs 50.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
A (year)  Dutch  master's dissertation 50.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Martens, Gunther  LW07  lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020
Master of Arts in Comparative Modern Literature 15  A

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Research report, research methods, research techniques

Position of the course
In this advanced subject the student is asked to demonstrate his/her mastery of a selection of final curricular competencies by writing a Master's Dissertation of approximately 20,000 words (excluding the bibliography) to complete his/her MA studies. Those competencies include being able to think and act in a scientific way, being able to apply research methods and techniques in an advanced setting, and being able to report about one's own research to the profession.

Contents
To be agreed upon with the supervisor. The Master's dissertation will have a comparative and/or literary theoretical dimension. The supervisor will hold a Ph.D. in an area connected to the study programme.

Initial competences
Having successfully completed the bachelor research paper or having acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences
1 Advanced comprehension of and insight into the scientific knowledge related to the discipline in general and comparative methods and/or theoretical models pertaining to the main subject in particular.
2 Ability to analyse scientific texts from within the discipline and one or more related disciplines.
3 Ability to synthesize texts from within the discipline and one or more related disciplines and/or integrate insights from those texts.
4 Ability to apply research methods and techniques autonomously in an advanced setting.
5 Ability to report scientifically about one's own research to the profession and the professional field.

Conditions for credit contract
This course unit cannot be taken via a credit contract

Conditions for exam contract
This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods
Master's dissertation

(Approved)
Learning materials and price

References

Course content-related study coaching
  Guidance by the supervisor.

Evaluation methods
  continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation
  Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
  examination during the second examination period is possible

Calculation of the examination mark
  100% periodical: the Master's Dissertation is marked by the supervisor and two other referees.