



Universidade de Vigo

# Master's Thesis

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**NOMBRE DE LA ASIGNATURA / COURSE NAME**

Master's Thesis

**CRÉDITOS ECTS / CREDITS**

12 ECTS

**CARÁCTER / COURSE TYPE**

Compulsory

**CUATRIMESTRE / TERM**

Second semester

**REQUISITOS PREVIOS / PREREQUISITES**

Students should have completed satisfactorily all the courses of the first and second semesters, including the Practicum.

**OBJETIVOS / OBJECTIVES**

The master's thesis is a carefully argued scholarly paper. It should present an original argument that is carefully documented from primary and/or secondary sources. The thesis must have a substantial research component, and must be written under the guidance of a supervisor.

As the final element in the Degree, the thesis:

- gives the student an opportunity to demonstrate expertise in the chosen research area;
- guides the student in the process of publicly defending a piece of research;
- prepares the student for independent research at postgraduate level.

**COMPETENCIAS / COMPETENCIES**

CB6, CB7, CB8, CB9, CB10, G04, G05, G08, G09, G10, E01, E02, E09, E12.

Competence in the elaboration and public oral defence of a piece of research.

Acquaintance with the latest trends and research methodologies in the various fields of English Studies: English language and linguistics (theoretical and applied), Anglophone literatures and cultures.

## **CONTENIDOS / CONTENTS**

Contents will be determined by the topic and research project chosen by the student and his/her supervisor.

The Master Thesis must be written in English.

- **Length and formal characteristics:**

Between 10,000 and 14,000 words maximum (40-60 pages approximately, double spaced).

12-point Arial font or Times New Roman.

Please note that **included in the above specifications** are the title page, abstract (if any), table of contents, contents proper, acknowledgements, reference list, and appendices.

## **METODOLOGÍA / TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

The student will meet for tutorials with his/her supervisor to receive feedback on the topic, contents, structure and bibliographical references recommended for the research project. The supervisor will be regularly informed about the progress and development of the project.

## **ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Tutorials with the supervisor.

Literature review.

Writing of the Master's Thesis.

Preparation of the final oral defence.

## **EVALUACIÓN / ASSESSMENT**

The Master's Thesis will be assessed by a committee consisting of three members of staff participating in the Degree.

The following aspects, among others, will be taken into consideration in the evaluation process:

- Contents.
- Methodology applied.
- Form and style.
- Oral presentation.

## **BIBLIOGRAFÍA RECOMENDADA / RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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

<b>OTRA INFORMACIÓN Y/O RECOMENDACIONES / FURTHER INFORMATION</b>
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12 ECTS correspond approximately with 300 hours of students' workload.

See *also*: Regulamento de matrícula, elaboración e defensa dos Traballos Fin de Grao e Fin de Máster na Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (aprobado en Consello de Goberno do 10 de marzo de 2016;

[http://www.usc.es/export9/sites/webinstitucional/gl/centros/empresas/descargas/Normativa/Regulamento de TFG e TFM da USC.pdf](http://www.usc.es/export9/sites/webinstitucional/gl/centros/empresas/descargas/Normativa/Regulamento_de_TFG_e_TFM_da_USC.pdf)).

Normativa reguladora da matrícula e defensa do Traballo Fin de Grao (TFG) e do Traballo Fin de Mestrado Universitario (TFM) (aprobada polo Consello de Goberno de 19 de decembro de 2013, modificada polo Consello de Goberno de 30 de abril e 24 de xullo de 2014, modificada polo Consello de Goberno do 29 de xaneiro de 2015, modificada polo Consello de Goberno do 28 de xuño de 2016

[https://www.udc.es/export/sites/udc/normativa/\\_galeria\\_down/academica/TFG\\_TFM2016.pdf](https://www.udc.es/export/sites/udc/normativa/_galeria_down/academica/TFG_TFM2016.pdf)), así como as normas para a realización e presentación do Traballo Fin de Mestrado da Facultade de Filoloxía UDC (revisadas pola Comisión de Estratexia e Calidade o 6 de febreiro de 2014 e aprobadas pola Xunta de Facultade do 26 de febreiro de 2014

[http://www.udc.es/filo/facultade/normativa\\_academica/TFM\\_Normativa.html](http://www.udc.es/filo/facultade/normativa_academica/TFM_Normativa.html), xunto con [http://www.udc.es/filo/mestrados/MIEIA/2016\\_2017/MIEIA\\_TFM.htm](http://www.udc.es/filo/mestrados/MIEIA/2016_2017/MIEIA_TFM.htm)).