**Application form (Research) Master Arts and Culture, Literary Studies, North American Studies, Universiteit Leiden**

**This form should be filled out by the student in consultation with the first reader of his/her prospective thesis. Please submit the form, filled out and signed, in PDF to Board of Examiners:** [**examenciealas@hum.leidenuniv.nl**](mailto:examenciealas@hum.leidenuniv.nl) **.**

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***Supervision plan***

Dates and aim of the supervision meetings:

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Draft submission date:

Thesis submission date:

Date of final interview (by approximation):

Planned date of graduation:

*N.B: When the final interview is in July or August, the graduation date is 31 August. In all other cases it is the last working day of the month in which the interview takes place.*

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The second reader will not be involved in the supervision.

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3. A provisional *bibliography* of primary (if applicable) and secondary sources, formatted according to the MLA or APA (or Chicago/Turabian) style-sheet (depending on your specialization).