Application form MA Literary 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

Information about the student

Name: .....
Student number: s□□□□□□□

Email account: ……@umail.leidenuniv.nl
Number of credits obtained so far: □□□ ECTS

Course(s) to which the MA-thesis is a follow-up (optional):
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Provisional title:
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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): .....

N.B.: Your application will only be processed when you have completely filled in both the form and the outline. If you want to graduate in the present academic year, this form needs to be submitted to the exam committee before 1 February at the latest. If you want to graduate at the end of the first semester (31 January), this form needs to be submitted to the exam committee before 1 July at the latest.

Planned date of graduation: .....

Supervisor: .....

Signature:

Second reader (as suggested by the supervisor): .....

The second reader will not be involved in the supervision. The second reader will be appointed by the Board of Examinors.

Date: .....

Signature student:

Date of approval: .....
Appointed second reader: .....

Signature on behalf of the Board of Examiners:

An outline in English must be added to this MA application form, consisting of the following parts:

1. Your *name* and the provisional *title* of your MA thesis.
2. A short *prose paragraph* (200–300 words) in which you briefly explain your thesis *topic*, your provisional *thesis statement* and the *methodology* which you will use.
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).

Further explanation
Your *thesis topic* should clarify what phenomenon you are going to examine in your MA thesis and why. You should clarify the overall *analytical claim* which you are going to make (the core of our analytical argument, so to say). Your *methodology* should clarify the theoretical models or approaches on which you will draw in examining your thesis topic.