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Master's Degree
Faculty of Philology

RESEARCH IN ENGLISH-
LANGUAGE LITERATURES
AND CULTURES

MASTER'S DEGREE RESEARCH IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Field of Study: **Philology, Classics, Translation, and Linguistics**
Offered by Centre: **Faculty of Philology.**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)

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Orientation: **academic, research-oriented**
Credits: **60 ECTS**
Duration: **1 academic year**
Modality: **on-site**

OBJECTIVES

The Master's Degree in Research in English-Language Literatures and Cultures (MILCA), taught entirely in English, answers the demand for specialized training in literatures in English in order to acquire the necessary skills for research in this field, such as writing and presenting ideas, working with primary and secondary sources, and the ability to think critically and debate complex ideas. In addition, the contemporary nature of the master's, both in its teaching of recent and innovative critical theories and in literatures and texts of particular relevance in recent decades, highlights the social importance of English-language literary and cultural studies. Therefore, the main objectives of this degree are:

- Acquiring advanced knowledge of the main theoretical and methodological trends applied to English-language literary and cultural studies.
- Deepening the critical analysis of English-language literature and cultures from an interdisciplinary and intercultural perspective.
- Developing advanced skills in interpreting and arguing about literary and cultural texts in English.
- Examining the relationships between literature and society in English-speaking contexts, paying attention to their dynamics of change and continuity.
- Studying the processes of identity construction in English-language literature and culture, with special attention to issues of gender, race, and postcolonialism.
- Applying research methodologies in the humanities to produce original research in the field of English-speaking studies.

- Developing critical and reflective thinking about literary and cultural production in English-speaking countries.
- Relating literary texts to other cultural, artistic, and media manifestations in the English-speaking world.

STUDENT PROFILE

The Master's Degree is aimed at graduates in English Studies, English Philology, Translation and Interpreting, General and Comparative Literature, Modern Languages and Literatures, Hispanic Studies, Theatre Studies, and other Humanities degrees.

A certified C1 level of English (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is required, as the program is taught entirely in this language. For non-Spanish-speaking students, a B2 level of Spanish according to the CEFR is required.

WHY STUDY THIS MASTER'S?

This Master's Degree provides the ideal specialization for entering the field of literary research and lays the foundation for doctoral studies in English-language literature and culture. In addition, the Department of English Studies offers numerous opportunities for training and in-depth study through its research groups, projects, and activities, including conferences, seminars, and innovative teaching projects, led by specialized professors and researchers.

Besides, specialized training in English-language literature and culture enables students to develop transferable skills useful for research, writing, ICT use, public speaking and debate, teamwork, and project management in an English-speaking

work environment. Graduates will therefore be able to transfer these skills to professions such as academic and literary publishing, cultural management, and other roles in national and international cultural institutions.

STRUCTURE

The Master's Degree consists of 60 ECTS distributed across two modules and the Master's Thesis. The Master's Degree in Research in English-Language Literatures and Cultures offers courses in critical theory, research methodology, contemporary literature, and the literary and cultural history of English-speaking countries, distributed as follows:

- **Compulsory Module:** 12 compulsory ECTS (2 subjects).
- **Optional Module:** 42 optional ECTS (7 subjects).
- **Master's Thesis:** 6 compulsory ECTS.

The elective module consists of two subjects, Advanced Modern and Contemporary Literature in English and Advanced Literary and Cultural History of English-speaking Countries, which can be combined according to each student's interests.

COURSE STRUCTURE

TYPES OF SUBJECTS	ECTS
Compulsory	12
Optional	42
Master's Thesis	6
Total	60

FIRST YEAR		
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Compulsory Module		
Contemporary Critical Theory	6	1 ^o
Research Methods in Literary and Cultural Studies	6	1 ^o
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Optional Module		
Children and Young Adult Literature	6	1 ^o
Countercultural Voices in the United States	6	1 ^o
Debating Literary Modernity	6	1 ^o
Film and Identity	6	1 ^o
The Gothic Imagination in Literature and Media	6	1 ^o
Women's Poetics from the 20th and 21st Centuries	6	1 ^o
Literary Interfaces: A Multimodal Approach	6	2 ^o
Literatures in English: Intertextual and Transnational Perspectives	6	2 ^o
Literatures of Violence, Crisis and Disruption	6	2 ^o
The Afterlives of Modernism	6	2 ^o
The Contemporary Avant-Garde in Literature and the Arts	6	2 ^o
The Female Bildungsroman	6	2 ^o
The Theatricality of Fiction	6	2 ^o
Topics in Contemporary Literature and Culture	6	2 ^o
MASTER'S THESIS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Master's Thesis	6	2 ^o



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