

Anglophone Literature and Culture: Agreement for Thesis Supervision

1. Core Information I: Who and What

Name of student:

Matriculation number:

Type of thesis: Bachelor's / Master's thesis

Valid for module/s: B.Eng.307
(tick as appropriate) M.EP.09a + M.EP.06a M.EP.06a
 M.Edu.101

Planned thesis project (title may be work in progress):

I agree to the supervision of the student named above with this thesis project:

_____ (place, date)

_____ (signature of supervisor)

2. Core Information II: Aim, Approach, Texts

Aim of the thesis (what does the thesis set out to show or prove?)

Intended primary texts (author/title):

Intended theoretical approach (please be specific):

3. Project Management: Schedule and Milestones

4. Assistance Provided by Supervisor

I, the supervisor, agree to provide comments on the following aspects (tick as appropriate):

- focusing the thesis topic
- suitable primary texts
- suitable secondary texts
- suitable theoretical foundation and/or on connecting this with text passage/s
- the line of argumentation
- other:

5. Contents of Portfolio

(M.EP.09a candidates only)

The research portfolio is expected to contain (tick as appropriate):

- exposé or thesis statement and research questions
- annotated outline
- annotated bibliography or comments on about five secondary sources (contents, line of argumentation, useability for thesis)
- other:

6. Candidate's Commitments

I, the candidate, agree to

- **show initiative in finding a topic, a theoretical focus as well as primary and secondary sources and a title for the thesis;**
- **make good use of the University's/the libraries' resources for research and analysis;**
- **undertake to do my own research;**
- **do my utmost to keep to my intended schedule;**
- **work independently;**
- **update my supervisor of my progress;**
- **contact my supervisor when I need assistance and inform my supervisor of any changes to the above.**

I am aware that core information on thesis writing and on aspects of formatting can be found on the division's [Guidelines to Academic Writing website](#). **I agree to consult this prior to requesting assistance on these aspects.**

I understand that this agreement is valid for the following semesters:

- summer semester 20____
- winter semester 20 ____ /20 ____

If I fail in any of the above, and this cannot be healed within the timespan indicated, I understand that the supervisor may withdraw his*her agreement. The same applies if I take more time than agreed on.

(place, date)

(signature of candidate)