### **Master Thesis**

### About the course

subject	Engelsk
activitytype	thesis
Teaching language	English
Registration	Tilmelding sker via <u>STADS-Selvbetjening</u> indenfor annonceret tilmeldingsperiode, som du kan se på <u>Studieadministrationens hjemmeside</u>
	Når du tilmelder dig kurset, skal du være opmærksom på, om der er sammenfald i tidspunktet for kursusafholdelse og eksamen med andre kurser, du har valgt. Uddannelsesplanlægningen tager udgangspunkt i, at det er muligt at gennemføre et anbefalet studieforløb uden overlap. Men omkring valgfrie elementer og studieplaner som går ud over de anbefalede studieforløb, kan der forekomme overlap, alt efter hvilke kurser du vælger.
	$Registration through \underline{STADS-Selvbetjening} within the announced registration period, as you can see on the \underline{Studyadministration homepage}.$
	When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts between courses or exam dates on courses. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.
Detailed description of content	Your thesis work is carried out under supervision of a member of staff and consistutes a small research project that you conduct independently or in a small group. Supervision times should be coordinated with your supervisor during term.
Expected work effort (ECTS-declaration)	A 30 ECTS thesis is a full time job requiring around 37-40 hours of work per week throughout the thesis period.
Course material and	Determined individually in collaboration between student and supervisor
Reading list	
Evaluation- and feedback forms	Determined individually in collaboration between student and supervisor; dialogue-based.
Head of	Ebbe Klitgård ( <u>ebbek@ruc.dk</u> )
studies/ academic coordinator	
Administration of exams	IKH Studieadministration ( <u>ikh-studieadministration@ruc.dk</u> )
Responsible for the activity	Ebbe Klitgård (ebbek@ruc.dk)
ECTS	30
Learning outcomes and	<ul> <li>Research-based knowledge of selected subject areas and understanding of and reflection on how one's own thesis research fits into its academic context</li> </ul>

- assessment criteria
- Knowledge and understanding of the academic genre and the academic target group to which the master's thesis is addressed
- Proficiency in applying and mastering scientific theories and methods while working on a delimited, academic and relevant research question
- Proficiency in identifying scientific research questions
- Proficiency in analysing, categorising, discussing, arguing, reflecting and evaluating on a scientific basis
- Proficiency in critically addressing and choosing scientific sources, literature, theory and
- Proficiency in discussing and participating in academic argumentation

- Proficiency in writing in accordance with academic text norms and for an academic target group
- Competences in independently initiating, managing and conducting a lengthy academic research and writing process
- Competences in identifying and taking responsibility for one's own professional and written language development and specialisation.

## Overall content

The master's thesis is as a general rule written in the field of English and may include elements from the programme's 2nd subject. The student can thus choose to write an interdisciplinary master's thesis that covers the entire programme.

## Type of activity

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# Form of examination (p1)

The master thesis can be written individually or in a group. Permitted group size: 2-4 students.

The student(s) can choose whether the assessment should be based on solely the written product or on both the written product and the oral exam.

The character limits of the master thesis are:

for 1 student: 100,800-141,600 characters, including spaces. For 2 students: 132,000-216,000 characters, including spaces. For 3 students: 153,600-254,400 characters, including spaces. For 4 students: 180,000-312,200 characters, including spaces.

The character limits include the cover, table of contents, summary, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

The master thesis must include a summary. The summary can either be written in English or Danish.

The summary is included in the overall assessment.

Before submitting a master thesis written by a group, that have chosen an assessment solely based on the written product, each member of the group must clearly indicate which part(s) of the thesis they are responsible for.

All group members are responsible for the introduction, conclusion and summary.

The oral exam is individual for students that have written the thesis alone, or students that have requested an individual exam. All other oral master thesis exams are conducted as group exams.

The oral exam, if relevant, will be based on the master thesis. The students begin the exam with a short presentation followed by a dialogue between the student, examiner and external examiner. There may be posed questions related to the subject area(s) that the master thesis covers.

Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment for:

1 student: 30 minutes. 2 students: 60 minutes. 3 students: 75 minutes. 4 students: 90 minutes.

There will be an individual assessment of each student's performance.

The assessment is an overall assessment of the master thesis and, where relevant, the oral performance.

Writing and spelling skills in the thesis are part of the assessment and will count for 10 percent.

 $\label{permitted} \mbox{ Permitted support and preparation materials at the oral exam: All.}$ 

Assessment: 7-point grading scale. Moderation: External examiner.

#### Form of Reexamination (p1)

Samme som ordinær eksamen

Exam code(s)

Exam code(s): U40425

### Course days:

### Hold: 1

## Master Thesis - Hand-In (ENG)

01-06-2023 10:00 til 01-06-2023 10:00 time

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