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| Course name: Research methods | Semester:  2 | Course Code:  PHD-RM-2 | ECTS points:  1 |

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| Course content:   1. Feminisms as Cultural Politics 2. Socially Constructed Gender Identities 3. Poststructuralism: Foucault and Derrida 4. Knowledge vs. Discourse 5. Logo- and Phonocentrism vs. Deconstruction | | |
| Course aims:   * to familiarise PhD students the main methods used in literary and cultural studies (P8S\_W-2) * to familiarise PhD students with advanced terminology and philosophical concepts used in scholarly research (P8S\_W-1) * to enable PhD students to carry out, appropriately support and document their own research projects (P8S\_UW-4; P8S-UO) * to enable PhD students to evaluate and critically appraise various research methods, both the early 20th century and currently used (P8S\_KO) | | |
| Literature:  Bennett, Andrew and Nicholas Royle. 1999: *Introduction to Literature, Criticism and Theory*. London: Prentice Hall.  Brooker, M. Keith. 1996: *A Practical Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism*. New York: Longman.  Castle, Gregory. 2007: *Literary Theory*. London: Blackwell Publishing  Punter, David. *A Companion to the Gothic*. pdf.  Salman Selden, Peter Widdowson and Peter Brooker. 2006: *A Reader’s Guide to Contemporary Literary Theory*. London: Prentice Hall.  Waugh, Patricia. 2006: *Literary Theory and Criticism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. | | |
| Course Credit: Pass with grade – attendance and end-of-semester test | | | |