

LCL5403: Dissertation

Course Description:

This is an intensive, course that develops students 'skills in conducting literary research, and employability skills like editing, mechanics of writing, and documentation.

Students will have to work under a supervisor on a pre-approved topic and submit a dissertation conforming to MLA Style Manual a month before the commencement of ESA.

Students are mentored by their research supervisors and submit the dissertation under his/her guidance for evaluation.

Format of the MA Dissertation:

Minimum 50 pages in A4 size paper.

1-inch margin on all sides.

Font type: Times New Roman (body); Font Size: 12pt; Line Space: 1.5

Space between paragraphs: 12pt above and 12pt below.

Neatly executed computer printouts on both sides of the paper.

Title page inscribed on the cover and the title and name of the student on the spine of the cover.

Title page, Certificates, Acknowledgements, Index, Introduction, Chapters, Conclusion, Bibliography, Index of key words.

Number of bound copies of dissertation to be submitted: Three

Number of soft copies (CD) of dissertation to be submitted: Two

Style sheet to be followed: MLA Handbook latest edition

Evaluation

This will be evaluated by an internal evaluator (40 marks), and an external evaluator (40 marks), and a board consisting of the external evaluator will conduct a viva voce examination (20 marks) based on the dissertation.