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| Utrecht University student number: |  |
| Master’s programme: |  |

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**General guidelines**

Please provide your motivation for applying to this Master’s programme, addressing the following issues:

* Why have you chosen this Master’s programme, and why at Utrecht University?
* What is your experience/what demonstrates your interest in this field?
* Which subject areas within this field do you find most interesting and why?
* What makes it evident that you possess the required qualities for this Master’s programme?
* How does this Master’s programme correspond with your career or research ambitions?
* Reflect on your academic achievements.
* In the Netherlands a motivation statement is generally one to two pages.

**Additional guidelines from the MA Literature Today**

# In addition to the general guidelines include the following:

# Elaborate on the overview of relevant courses: have the insights gained in these courses motivated your choice of this Master’s programme? How do the insights gained in these courses relate to the Master in Literature Today?

# Write the motivation letter in the main language of the track that you would like to follow (track 1 = English; track 2 = Dutch; track 3a = French; track 3b = German; or track 3c = Spanish).

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