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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 Cultural History**  
In addition to the issues raised in the motivation letter format, please address the following topics:

* A reflection on your suitability for this Master’s programme. Your previous study results (both grades and study progress) are an important indicator of your ability to complete the Master’s programme within the nominal duration.
* A detailed explanation of the reasons why you believe that the advanced courses you took constitute a good preparation for the Master’s programme.
* Your reasons to opt for this Master’s programme and the career prospects that you have in mind.

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