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M.Phil English

• GUIDELINES FOR WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSAL



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1. Working Title

This should be as precise as possible.

2. Abstract (100 words only)

It should state

- the research problem [the author and his works you want to specialize]
- context [the social and political background of the author]
- significance [the role the author and his works have played]

3. Research Questions (50 words only)

What are the questions you intend to ask?

What do you intend to find out in your literary research?

4. Interpretation (100 words only)

Do you have any special reading strategies to interpret the works of the author you have chosen to specialize?

How are you planning to go on with your interpretation - thematic study, study of the structure of the work, feministic perspective, studying the identity etc.?

5. Analysis (100 words only)

How are you planning to analyze the works of the writer you have chosen? What will be your secondary sources?