Requirements for Term Papers

Requirements	Short Description
Length	Please check module description
Approach **(literary or cultural studies)**	Concept / Text / Theory
Sources:	Relevant, up-to-date, classics (if applicable) Not all papers have a theoretical or historical outlook, but if they do, you need to use appropriate sources) - **Historical background** - **Concept / theory / method** - **Secondary sources**
Use of sources	✓ Understanding the argument ✓ Engaging productively with argument ✓ Quoting passages relevant for own argument
Structure of paper	Table of contents, introduction, theoretical / methodological chapter, analysis chapter/s, conclusions
Cohesion	Correspondence introduction – conclusion; use of concept / theory / method in analysis chapter/s
Thesis statement ➢ **Research question/s**	Formulated in "Introduction", demonstrated in paper One or several clearly formulated research question/s (in the "Introduction" to the paper)
Argumentation	✓ Thesis-oriented, argument-based ✓ Engages with and responds to other interpretations of primary text (secondary literature)
Text analysis	✓ Relevant text passages (primary text) ✓ Command of analysis techniques ✓ Linked directly to thesis statement and argument-oriented
Editing	Form (errors, mistakes) Content (inconsistencies, omissions, contradictions) Style (academic, written, standard)
Individuality / Originality	New arguments, new readings, original links / associations Particular strength/s (can compensate for particular weakness/es)
Style	Academic standard of English, academic vocabulary
Quotation style	MLA standard (in-text and bibliography)