

PHD in English Linguistics UCM

Solid Dissertation Proposal and recommended Bibliography

■ Language: English or Spanish, depending on the language to be used for the final version

■ Schedule: the 2nd or 3rd semester (Official deadline: “Before the first-year is completed”). [Bouc 21/12/2012](#) 8.7

- Students should write a solid PhD dissertation proposal (ca 10-12 pages) either in English or Spanish. Proposals should include the title, table of contents, abstract, definition of research problem and hypothesis, theoretical frame or guidance, methodological approach and expected time-schedule. They should also include a recommended bibliography with at least 15 entries of primary and secondary sources relevant for the research. One or two lines explaining the importance of each entry are to be added.
- Once signed by the tutor or supervisor, proposals are to be submitted to the Academic Committee for approval. The student’s record of activities will be submitted along with the proposal as a part of his or her annual report for reference and evaluation.

■ Further details: Cf. Online Campus.