**PhD PROGRAMME: Lingustic, litrerary and cultural studies (code HDK0P)**

**RESEARCH TRACK: Construction and representation of cultural identities (code 101207)**

**Research plan/PhD thesis proposal to be submitted by first-year students in order to apply for admission to the second-year registration to the PhD programme and research track**

**(Provisional) title of thesis:**

**Supervisor(s):**

**Tutor:**

**Length**

5-10 pages

**Structure**

Part I: research topic and antecedents

This section should state the thesis topic and provide an introduction to the state of the question. It is important to analyse the strengths and weaknesses of previous research as well as to justify why the topic merits further study.

Part II: aims and methodology

This section should state the objective(s), specific question(s) or hypothesis/es that will focus your research, as well as what you see to be the original aspects of your contribution. You should also describe the methodology to be adopted and the theory or paradigm the thesis will draw on.

Part III: preliminary outline

This section should provide a preliminary outline of the structure of the thesis and the parts it will be divided into.

Part IV: work plan

A proposed timeline that calculates the approximate time required to complete each stage of the research, and an estimated date for completion of the thesis.

Part V: (preliminary) annotated bibliography

An annotated review of the relevant critical literature.

**With the approval of the PhD thesis supervisor(s) (and tutor, if applicable) (signature and date)**