

Guidelines for the examiner (*sensurveiledning*) for:

ENG 4506, Reading Course in British Studies

The exam for this course consists of a 12-page term paper, in which the student discusses a topic of their own choice, using a self-selected set of reading amounting to 800-1000 pages.

Both the topic for investigation and the selected reading must be approved by the course teacher, and the student must submit a first draft of the term paper during the semester in order to be approved for the exam (allowed to submit their term paper by the stated deadline).

The term paper should be organised as thematic discussion, adhering to a classic humanities-type arrangement of the text, consisting of an introduction, a main part and a conclusion. References and a complete bibliography must be included. This exam format tests the candidates' ability to construct an academic analysis of the topic they have chosen, with all means of aid available. Emphasis in the assessment should be placed on (in a declining order of importance): intellectual focus, structure, depth of analysis, depth of knowledge, language, and technical set-up (references and bibliography). Particular emphasis should also be placed on the use of the selected reading in answering the question(s) set out by the topic chosen for the term paper.

The relevant marking (grading) scale can be found here:

[Grading and grading scales - University of Oslo \(uio.no\)](#)

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