



# Course Description: Writing Clinic

Title	Writing Clinic
Academic year	2021-2022
EC	1
Level	600
Language	English
Hosted by	Leuven University

## Admission requirements

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## Description

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During the Autumn School held at Leuven University from 8-12 November 2021, NISIS is organizing a one-day writing clinic on Friday 12 November. Together with the other participants, you will discuss a chapter of your master thesis or dissertation, or another dissertation-related paper you have finished writing or are still working on. This writing clinic will give you the opportunity to receive in-depth feedback from senior researchers other than your PhD supervisor(s), as well as from master and PhD peers.

## Course objectives

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- Enlarging and deepening the already existing knowledge of Islam and Muslim societies
- Providing insight and participation in the current academic debate



- Introducing the candidates to an international network of scholars in the field
- Creating an academic community in which research in the field of Islam and Muslim societies can be optimally pursued
- Mediating between a new generation of researchers and innovative disciplinary and interdisciplinary developments, theoretical and methodological initiatives and explorations in the field
- Training presentation, writing and reflection skills.

## Time Table

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The Writing Clinic takes place from 10.15 to 12.15.

Group 1: led by Prof. Amr Ryad, Dr. Arjan Post

Kamel Essabane: Islamic religious education and citizenship education: Their relationship according to key figures of primary Islamic education in the Netherlands

Sophia Mons: Dutch Islamic children's literature

Melle Lyklema: History of *da'wa* in the modern period

Group 2: led by Dr. Pieter Coppens, prof. Gerard Wiegers

Sarah Van Eyken: To Belong to the One, 'Saved Sect': The Confines of Correct Belief according to Muḥammad b. Aḥmad al-Saffārīnī al-Ḥanbalī (Please only read chapter 4, pp. 40-54)

Nynke van Leeuwen: In search of new horizons: The ideas of Nicolaus Clenardus on Muslim-Christian relations in the sixteenth century

## Mode of instruction

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- Presentation

## Course load

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1 EC (28 hours):

- Attendance writing clinic: 2 hours
- Preparation text and presentation: 18 hours
- Preparation feedback: 4 hours
- Preparation literature: 4 hours



## Assessment method

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The examination of PhD candidates and research master students is based on:

- Attendance
- Presentation
- Preparation

## Assignment requirements

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Participants selected for the writing clinic are required to:

- Actively participate in the chapter clinic
- Read the prescribed literature
- Present your chapter/paper (<5 min.)
- Read and provide feedback on the other chapters

## Reading requirements

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Booth, W.C. et al., *The craft of research* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003), 110-132.

## Application

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## Website

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