

Mohamed I University
Faculty of Humanities
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Title of the MA Programme:

Green Cultural Studies (GCS)

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II. Introducing the Programme

Nowadays, many countries all over the world have become aware of the crucial importance to protect the environment given the fact that the climate has drastically changed and the natural resources depleted. Scientific studies have proved without doubt that the course humanity has taken will definitely lead to complete destruction not only of nature alone but of humans and animals as well. Thinkers in general have tried to spot a cure for such forthcoming disaster and they have concluded that science alone cannot save humanity and nature; it is also the responsibility of the schools of humanities to contribute to the cultivation of a new culture that takes into account the environment. All human sciences, it is now believed, must reunite to protect the universe from complete depletion—that is the true meaning of ecology. Since ecology means the connection of all constituents of the universe, including humans, there is no reason now to widen the gaps between disciplines. Literature, biology, law, psychology, sociology, physics, and all the other disciplines must connect to produce a positive understanding of humans, animals, and nature.

III. General Objectives

In this sense, this Master Programme is meant to contribute to the awareness that all human sciences are connected in the protection of nature. This is done by providing students with the necessary knowledge, both in theory and practice, to learn the importance of protecting the environment and, as a result, to qualify them to pass on their knowledge and know-how to others. Another objective is to show students that ecology is not only the responsibility of the exact sciences, but it is the duty of the humanities, too.

IV. MA Modules

Semester 1	Semester 2
M1—Critical Theory M2—Fiction and Space M3—Romantic Ecology M4—Drama and Ecocriticism M5—Arabic M6—Littérature et Environnement	M1—Postcolonial Ecocriticism M2—Environment and Security M3—Ecocriticism M4—Cultural Geography M5—Arabic Green Culture M6—Analyse du discours environnemental
Semester 3	Semester 4
M1—Posthumanism and Nature M2—American Green Culture M3—Irish Green Culture M4—Ecopedagogy M5—Ecofeminism M6—Ecocomposition	MA Dissertation

V. Admission Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

1. They must hold an approved BA degree in English Literature.
2. They must not have already an MA degree.
3. Their files must qualify for the MA Programme in question on the basis of some requirements set by the scientific committee.
4. Selected candidates will have to sit for a written exam.

Candidates expected for this MA programme, Green Cultural Studies
20 Students