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<td>In the first semester of the first year, students take courses in their disciplinary track (Critical Studies in Arts and Culture; Global History; Literature and Contested Spaces; Philosophy; Linguistics). From the second semester of the first year onward, you have the option to specialize in the Environmental Humanities by taking part in the cross-cutting theme.</td>
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|                          | **Place and Planet in the Anthropocene**  
(Literature) (6)  
Kristine Steenbergh | **Humanities Research Career Preparation** (6)  
**[CORE COURSE]** | In the second year, students choose elective courses in Environmental Humanities and write their thesis (total of 60 ECTS).  
Thesis (30) | **Seminar Contemporary Art:**  
**From Living Forms to Living Systems** (9)  
(Arts & Culture)  
Sven Lütticken | **RMA Tutorial**  
**or**  
**Going Abroad** (9) | **Selected Issues in Global Environmental Governance** (6)  
(History)  
Ronald Kroeze  
**History of Natural Disasters** (6)  
(History)  
Petra van Dam  
**Politics of International Heritage** (6)  
(Heritage Studies)  
Linde Egberts en Hans Renes |

Please note that all Research Master’s students have to follow courses for at least 10 ECTS at one of the National Research Schools in the course of their Research Master’s Programme.