



LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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The Road to Sweet Success?



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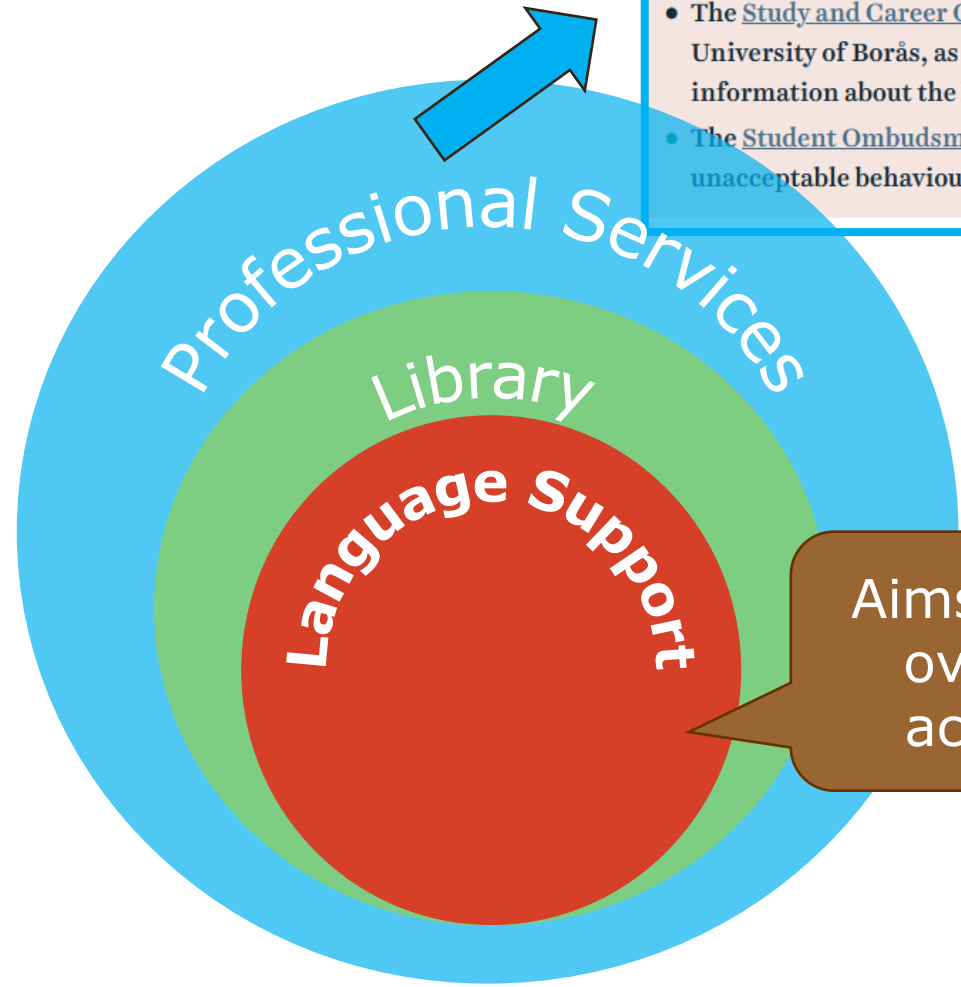
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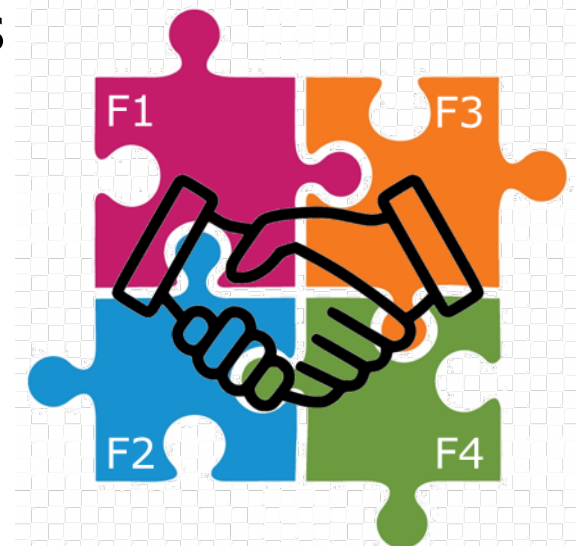
- The Coordinators for targeted study support handle support for students with disabilities.
- The Language support offer different types of services.
- The Student Health Care Centre work with preventative healthcare and provide individual support.
- The Study and Career Counsellors can give you advice on the different courses that the University of Borås, as well as other universities in Sweden have to offer. They also give information about the labour market.
- The Student Ombudsman can help you if you feel that you have been subject to unacceptable behaviour by the university staff or other students.



Aims to facilitate overall study achievement

LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

- Mostly non-mandatory, non-credit activities
- Process – Early contact matters!
- Based on student interest
- Individual/group
- Collaboration – students, Language Support, faculties

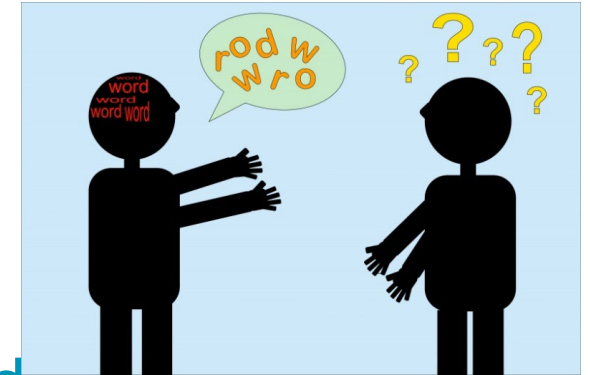




WHAT?

- Oral Communication
- Written Communication

Swedish and
English



- <https://www.hb.se/en/university-library/writing-and-referencing/language-support/>



<https://www.hb.se/en/>



FOR WHOM?

- Students at University of Borås
 - Different Support – different target groups
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- Individual Guidance
 - if you have more complex questions
 - Language Lab
 - if you have short questions
 - Workshops and activities
 - if you feel you learn best together with others





WHERE?

- Based at University of Borås – Campus
- Fourth floor in the library (*Language Lab drop-in is also located here*)

More information:

[Webb](#)

BUT

- *Language Lab*, and *booked guidance* provided at Borås Campus as well as Zoom
- *Workshops and activities onsite*





HOW?

- Guidance

- individual
- group

By appointment

- Teaching:

- Workshops och activities

<https://www.hb.se/en/university-library/writing-and-referencing/language-support/workshops-och-activities/>

- in collaboration with faculties

Contact or registration usually required

Course Coordinator Schedules in KRONOX


- Drop-in, Language Lab



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Academic Writing - A General Introduction





ORAL COMMUNICATION

- Oral Communication and Presentation Skills
 - individual guidance by appointment
 - workshops and activities
 - based on student needs
- Examples:
 - plan and practise presentations → feedback
 - preparation for seminars
 - advice on presentation tools



- Speech anxiety? Student Health Care

<https://www.hb.se/en/student/support/student-health-care-centre/>

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WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

- Academic Writing
 - Individual guidance by appointment
 - Workshops and activities
 - Based on student needs
- Individual guidance → First contact: we plan suitable support based on student needs
- Based on assignments in your regular courses at UB
- Examples:
 - text feedback (Not proofreading!)
 - practise features of academic writing
 - advice on improving written language skills (vocabulary, grammar, style etc.)





LANGUAGE LAB DROP-IN

- Drop-in <https://www.hb.se/en/university-library/writing-and-referencing/language-support/the-language-lab/>
- Toolbox!
- Continuously throughout the semester, starts **20 January**
- Examples:
 - tips regarding academic language
 - soundingboard → planning, organising text and presentations
 - advice on planning, performing oral presentations
- Based on course related assignments



A way to kickstart
your writing or
presentation skills!



- MENU
- International Student >
- Research >
- Collaboration >
- About UB >
- University Library >
- Student >
- Staff >
- Alumni >
- Contact
- På svenska



- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
- RESEARCH
- COLLABORATION
- ABOUT UB
- UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
- STUDENT
- STAFF
- ALUMNI

EXCELLENCE AND BREADTH

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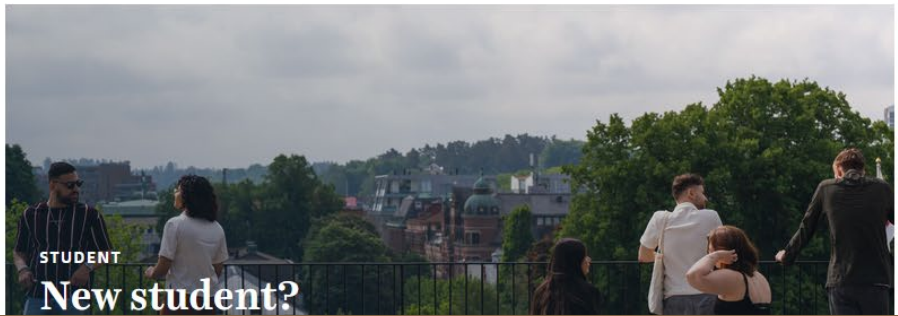
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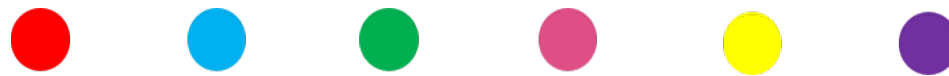


Questions?



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*Written and Oral
Communication –
Academic Communication*



FINALLY...



Quiz time!



INSTRUCTIONS

- 5 questions with three alternatives
- Take a piece of paper/pen (or smartphone)
- Write down 1-5
- For each question choose the letter you most agree with. Write it next to your number
- If you've answered correctly, the letters should form a word that indicates something that you'll do a lot during your stay here...
- AFTER the final question: raise your hand if you've guessed it
- One or two lucky persons with the correct answer will get a REWARD



HERE WE GO...

1. Where can you go and find out more about the rules regarding exams and receive general information, material regarding studies etc.?
 - R To the nice person you sat next to on the transfer bus from the airport
 - S The Student Reception
 - T The Vice Chancellor's office





2. What building is signified by a colourful blind?

M The Library

N Your student dorm

O The School of Textiles



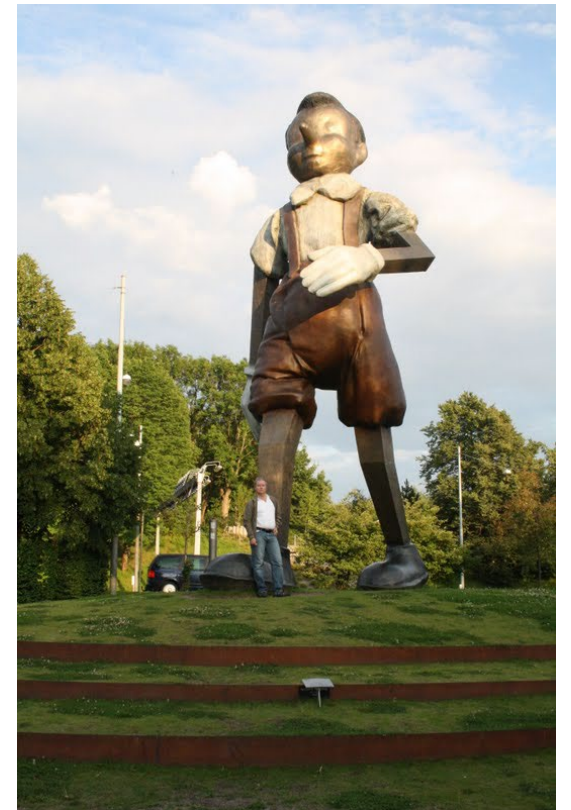


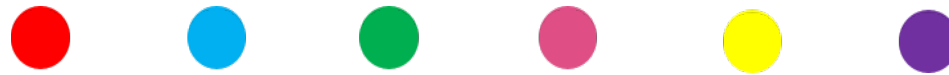
3. Where can you turn if you want advice regarding developing your language skills?

G Pinocchio, at the end of the street called Allégatan

H Maths Support

I The Language Lab



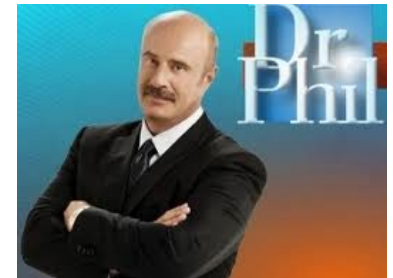


4. If you're really worried and need someone to talk to, what should you do?

J Watch an episode of Dr. Phil

K Ignore it and hope everything will go away

L Go see one of the social counsellors, Helene, Camilla or Susanne at the Student Health





5. What are you going to do during your stay with us?

D Miss my mum/dad/boyfriend/girlfriend so much that I wish I'd never come

E Enjoy myself - making new friends, experience a new cultural setting and do my best in my course

F Party like there's no tomorrow





WELL, WHAT'S THE WORD?





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