Information Meeting
January 2019

JOINT FACULTIES OF HUMANITIES AND THEOLOGY
Agenda for today

- Samuel Byrskog, Dean of Postgraduate studies
- Practical matters
- Student perspective - Akos Matern (Budapest) & Hana Gotovac (Zagreb)
- HTS, Student Union
- Academic writing – How to avoid plagiarism
- Photo session
- Refreshments and mingle
- Guided tour of SOL and LUX by HTS, Student Union
Your coordinators

Katarina Wingkvist
International Coordinator

Fanni Faegersten
International Coordinator

Lu Yi Nilsson
International Secretary
Faculties of Humanities and Theology

• May be traced at the time for Lund University’s inauguration, 1666
• Four faculties – Theology, Law, Medicine and Philosophy
• Late 19th century, the Faculty of Philosophy was divided into a Faculty of Liberal Arts and a Faculty of Science
• In 1964 the social sciences were separated from the humanities constituting their own faculties
Faculties of Humanities and Theology

- 4000 full-time students
- 500 employees
- 250 professors, post-doctorates and doctorates
- Humanities Laboratory – cross-disciplinary lab-environment for culture, communication and cognition. Attracts also medical, natural and technical science
Your studies

- Schedule: Student’s own responsibility
  Schedule generator:
  http://www.ht.lu.se/en/international/information-for-nominated-exchange-students/find-available-courses/

- Registration for course – first meeting
  - No attendance – lose place
  - Make sure you have been registered
  - Late withdrawals not accepted
Your studies

- Lectures, seminars, educational visits
- Regular study – best result
- Prepare for each lesson
- Lots of reading to do at home!
Your studies

• AWELU
  - Acedemic Writing in English
    http://awelu.srv.lu.se/

• MOOCs
  "Writing in English at University”
  "Akademiskt skrivande” (if you know Swedish)
  https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/distance-learning-moocs/moocs
Your studies

• If you are taking courses at the School of Economics and Management you need to register on the web
• Log in to Studentportalen - www.student.lu.se
• Registration period: 14 – 17 January
• Use your Student account details
• Attendance to the introduction meeting / first lecture, is still mandatory, so do not miss the first lecture!
Your Studies

• Informal relationship with teacher "Du"

• Full course attendance – avoid travelling when you have scheduled lectures

• Academic calendar
  - Spring: 21 January – 9 June
  - Autumn: 2 September – 19 January
Courses / credits

• Normally 30 credits allowed per semester or 60 credits per year (plus SUSA-course)

• Usually one course equals 7.5 credits

• No auditors allowed in the lecture hall
Meet Your Coordinator

• Arranges courses and/or confirms your study plan
• Signs documents, for example Learning Agreement, or Certificates of Arrival/Departure
• Assists you with any questions that you might have while studying in Lund
• SOL room A141-143
Change / Select Courses

- Need to contact us, your coordinators in Lund
- Course registration in LADOK
- Necessary in order to get course result
- Approval by department’s staff – not enough
Arrival/Departure Certificate

- The date you arrived (earliest 15 January)
- Last date – when you physically leave Lund (latest 9 June)
Transcript of Records

- ECTS-grades not available
- Grading System
  - U, G (Fail, Pass)
  - U, G, VG (Fail, Pass, Pass with Distinction)
  - A – E, F (fail)
- Request at any department where you have studied – includes all results
- Reception at SOL Centre and LUX
- Student Portal – access to course result
- Around three weeks to process the results of your exams after the teacher has handed in the grades
- Transcripts sent to Home University in end of June
Swedish Language courses (SVEE)

- Swedish Language course, 7.5 cr.
- For exchange students only
- As demanding as regular courses
- Normally one module during your stay
- Placement test 25 January 15.00
  - SVEE12 – SVEE15
  - Required by coordinator
  - SOL room L207
Swedish Language courses (SVEE)

• Students who attended SUSA12 and applied for higher SVEE levels will be placed in SVEE-groups based on their result on the SUSA12-test

• Introductory meeting obligatory

• More information: https://www.sol.lu.se/sfs/utbytesstudenter/swedish-language-courses-for-exchange-students/
If you feel ill

- Need to make an appointment at a health care clinic (vårdcentral) close to where you live – check The Student Guide
- Call 1177 to talk to a nurse
- No home visits from doctor
- Hospitals only for emergency or if you have a letter of referral from health care centre
- [http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/health-care](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/health-care)
Insurance

Students from EU/EES convention countries:

• Insured as all other citizens from those countries according to EU regulations
• Need to have your health insurance card
• Pay the same amount as Swedish citizens
• Save your receipts and fill out a claim form
Insurance

- Students from non EU/EES convention countries:
  - Student-IN issued by [www.kammarkollegiet.se](http://www.kammarkollegiet.se)
  - 24 hours a day
  - Valid in Sweden only
  - Covers: Health insurance, accident, liability and legal expenses
  - Need to pay yourself – then get reimbursed
  - Fill out claim form – coordinator signs
  - Remember to save your receipts!
LU Access Card

- Need it to get access to buildings
- Serves as an ID card within Lund University
- Bring your Letter of Acceptance and passport/photo ID!
- Lund University Library (UB1)
  Monday – Friday 9.00 – 16.00 (closed during lunch)
  [http://www.ub.lu.se/en/services/lu-card](http://www.ub.lu.se/en/services/lu-card)
Guided tour to the libraries at SOL and LUX

- When: Thursday 17 January 16.00
- Meeting point: SOL Reception
Stages of cultural adaptation

- Emotional Well-being
  - Pre-departure ups and downs
  - Culture shock, Acute Homesickness
  - Adaptation
  - Pre-return ups and downs
  - Missing other culture, Excitement at Returning home

- Time
  - Arrival abroad
  - Return home
Make more out of you stay!

- Decide different goals that you would like to achieve
  - academic
  - professional
  - personal

- Make notes of your different experiences and your own reflections

- Did you know that many employers find people who have studied abroad much more attractive as future employees than those who have not
Swedishness

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8_7yPocGPg#t=50