ENGLISH COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION: AUGUST 22, 2017

HiS
(UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE)
ENGLISH: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- We offer English courses on different levels—a test decides your level
  - (Fall semester only) Level 1: Preparatory Course (EN155G)
  - Level 2: Basic University Course (EN147G) + Pronunciation (EN141G)
  - Level 3: All other courses open for international students
- After completing a course at Level 2, you can continue studying English at Level 3
WELCOME TO “ENGLISH”

English teachers:

- Stefan Sönnerhed
  - Preparatory Course (general)
  - Basic University Course (general proficiency)
  - Oral Presentation Techniques
  - Academic Writing (spring 2018)

- Catharina Wolcott
  - The UK and the US; Business English;
  - 20th Century Literature (spring 2018)

- Karin Axelsson
  - Examiner
STUDY ENGLISH...

• ... to improve your English in general

• ... to focus on specific skills: business English, oral presentation, academic writing

• ... to make it easier to pass other courses

• ... to meet students from other courses and programs, both Swedish and other international students
Our placement test has two parts:

1. **Oral part**
   - Pronunciation

2. **Written part**
   - Multiple-choice test on your passive knowledge of English
   - Short essay writing (one page on a given topic)
PLACEMENT TEST

1. Oral part: Pronunciation
   - Tuesday, August 29: 9:15-12:30 (approximately)
   - Room G115 (Language lab in groups of 16)
   - N.B: More detailed information will be announced on:
     http://his.se/en/Student/admitted/Newlyadmitted/

2. Written part
   - Tuesday, August 29: 17:15-19:30
   - A Building, 3rd Floor
AFTER THE PLACEMENT TEST

• An email will be sent to you on Friday, September 1

• You will be offered one or several courses

• It is important to come to the course introduction of the offered course(s)

• Send an email to the course coordinator before the course introduction... ... if you want to take the course but cannot come to the introduction ... if you have decided not to the take the course(s) you are offered

!! Please register for the course as soon as possible after the introduction!!
TEST SCORE: LEVEL 1

Preparatory Course EN155G, 7.5 credits

(This course is only offered in the fall semester)
TEST SCORE: LEVEL 2

English/Basic University Course EN147G, 7.5 credits

- Grammar/Written proficiency
- Reading comprehension/Vocabulary knowledge
- Pronunciation and pronunciation rules (with EN141G)
- Oral presentation

Teacher: Stefan Sönnerhed
Course start: Tuesday, September 5: 11:15–12:00 in G116
First lecture: Tuesday, September 5: 13:15–15:00 in G116
TEST SCORE: LEVEL 2

English/Pronunciation EN141G, 1.5 credits

- Pronunciation and pronunciation rules (with EN147G)

Teacher: Stefan Sönnerhed
Course start: Tuesday, September 5: 11:15–12:00 in G116
First lecture: Tuesday, September 5: 13:15–15:00 in G116
TEST SCORE: LEVEL 3

Period 4

• English/The U.K. and the U.S. (EN172G) 6 credits
  (more information about the course start on next slide)

Period 5 (also for those who pass EN147G during Period 4)

• English/Oral Presentation Techniques (EN 136G) 7.5 credits
• English/Business English (EN145G) 7.5 credits
Note on EN172G/The U.K. and the U.S.

• This course starts already on August 29 with a course introduction—before the Placement test has been completed and marked

• Everybody who is interested in taking the course is welcome to the introduction

• Room: G116
• Time: 10:15-12:00
Please fill out this form before or in connection with the oral part of the placement test.

The form will be handed out today and also on Tuesday (in the language lab).

Thank you.
SCIO AND WEBMAIL

• Use (at least check) your Webmail every day
• Visit the Scio site of your course every day
COURSE MATERIAL

• Course material: When/If you decide to take the course(s) you have been offered, immediately start the process of acquiring the course material

• Some course material such as compendiums will be available at no cost on Scio but can also be purchased as printouts at the University Shop

• Decide on which books you need to buy and order them as soon as possible

QUESTIONS?

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