



# LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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



The Road to Sweet Success?



# WHO ARE WE?

Johanna Persson (JPE)

*Academic Communication*

*(Oral and Written communication)*

[johanna.persson@hb.se](mailto:johanna.persson@hb.se)

033-435 42 65

J437



Welcome to  
reach out!

Anna Ekman (AAEK)

*Academic Communication*

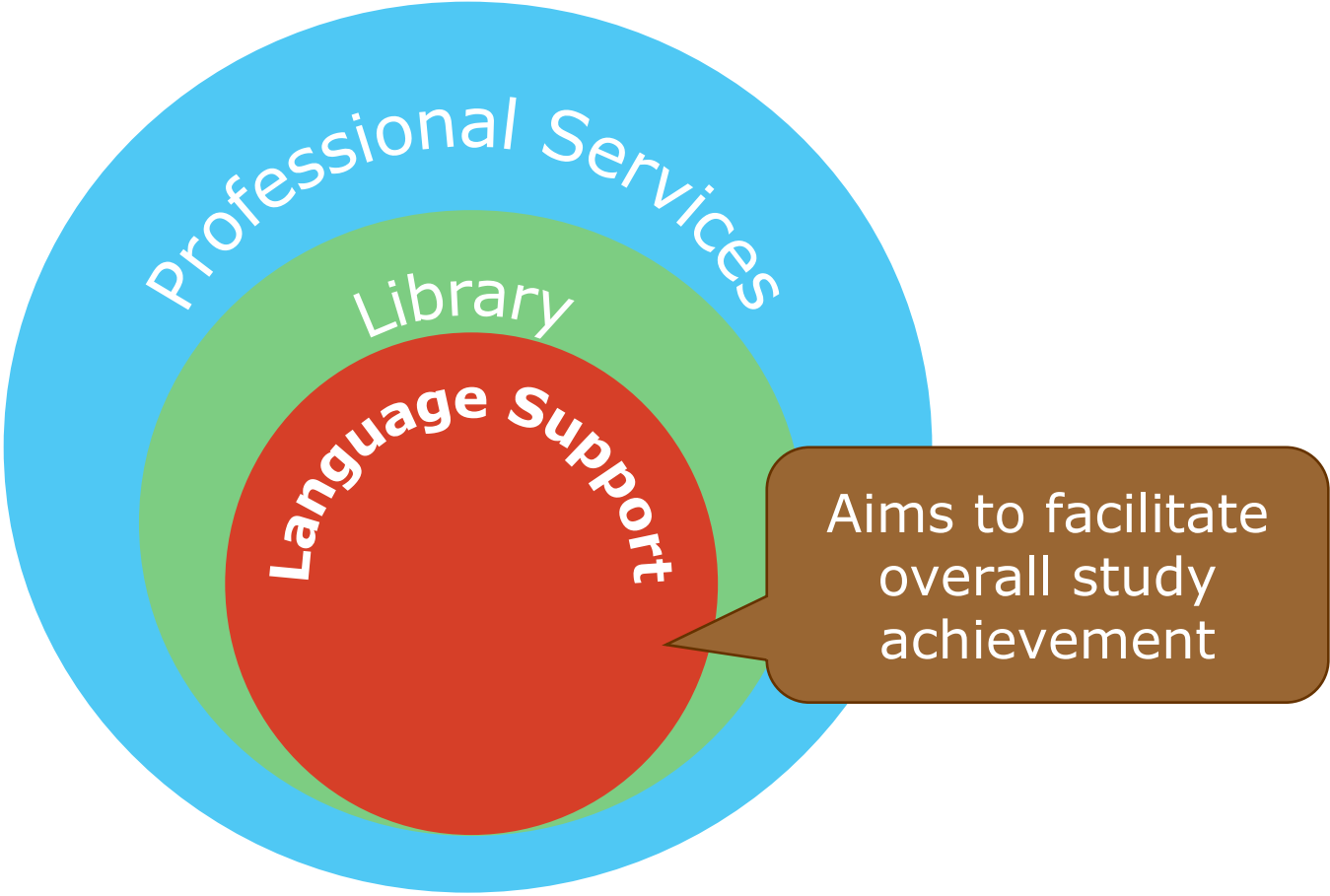
*(Oral and Written communication)*

[anna.ekman@hb.se](mailto:anna.ekman@hb.se)

033-435 4117

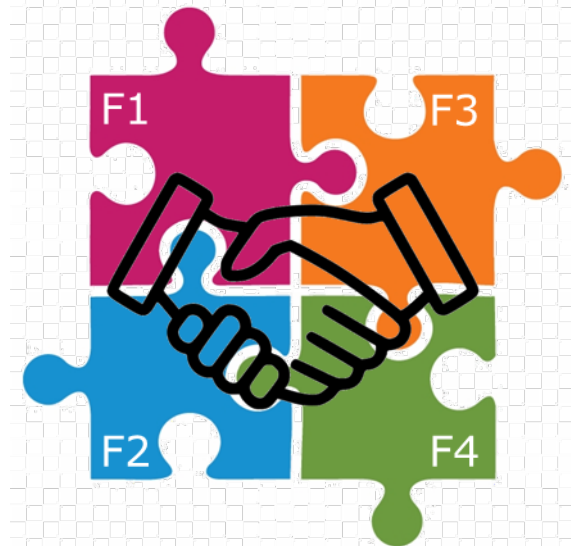
J436





# LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

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

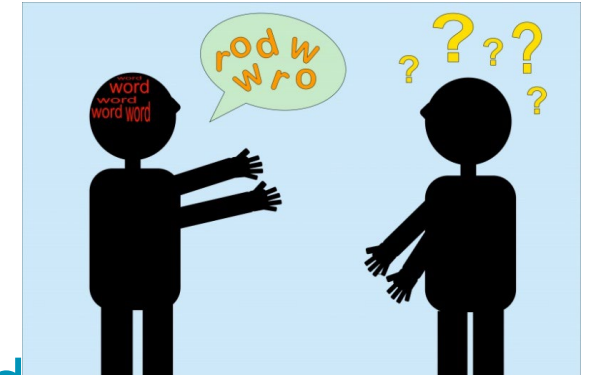




# WHAT?

- 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
- 
- 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, Workshops and activities and booked guidance* provided at Borås Campus and Zoom





# HOW?



- Guidance
  - individual
  - group

By appointment

- Teaching:
  - Workshops och activities
  - in collaboration with faculties

Contact or registration usually required

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

Course Coordinator Schedules in KRONOX

- Drop-in, Language Lab

Opening hours





# 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/>





# WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

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





# 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 **11 Sept.**
- 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!




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

MENU

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

CONTACT PÅ SVENSKA



THE SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY


*We take responsibility for the future*

Sustainability is a natural part of everything we do at the university. Together, we can contribute to the development of society through both education and research.

Sustainable development policy, objectives, and guidelines →

● IN FOCUS

WEBPAGE





Questions?



[johanna.persson@hb.se](mailto:johanna.persson@hb.se)

*Written and Oral  
Communication –  
Academic Communication*



**FINALLY...**



**Quiz time!**



# INSTRUCTIONS

- 5 questions with three alternatives
- Take a piece of paper
- 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





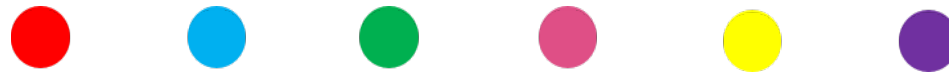
2. What building is signified by a colourful blind?

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



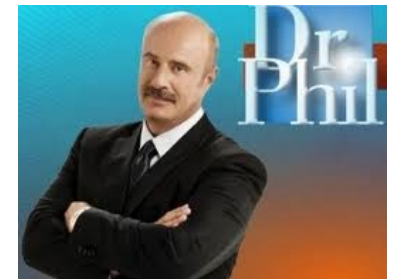


4. If you're really worried and need someone to talk to, what should you do?

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?**

