



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2011-12

- *ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM* -

<b>INSTITUTION NAME:</b>	<b>BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>CAMPUS GRÄSVIK, 37179 KARLSKRONA</b>	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	<b>SWEDEN</b>	
<b>EILC LANGUAGE</b>	<i>SWEDISH</i>	
<b>LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:</b>	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) X NUMBER OF COURSES: 2 DATES: 8-26 AUGUST 2011</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:</i>
<b>WEB SITE</b>		

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: [exchangestudies@bth.se](mailto:exchangestudies@bth.se)**

### STAFF


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## ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

#### **- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION**



Founded by Karl XI, Karlskrona is on the UNESCO World Heritage list as an outstanding example of a late 17th century European planned naval city. Shipbuilding, architecture and town planning have attracted attention in Europe since the 18th century and the naval base and shipyard are still in use today.

Sweden's southernmost archipelago with a string of 1 650 islands and rocks are waiting to be discovered by boat, ferry or car. Do not miss the countryside - going hiking, walking, fishing or swimming in the many forests, lakes and nature reserves in order to experience a genuine part of Swedish life.

<http://www.karlskrona.se/>

#### **- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS**

For more detailed information, please consult the tourists information office:

Opening hours: 1 June - 31 August 9 a.m. - 7 p.m daily

Address: Stortorget 2, 371 34 Karlskrona

Tel: +46 (0)455-30 34 90

Fax: +46 (0)455-30 34 94

[visit@karlskrona.se](mailto:visit@karlskrona.se)

[www.visitkarlskrona.se](http://www.visitkarlskrona.se)

(information available in English and Polish)

#### **- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)**

##### From Stockholm

The train from Stockholm Central Station to Karlskrona takes around 5 hours. Information about how to book the ticket and prices can be found at [www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se).

##### From Copenhagen

The train from Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup) to Karlskrona takes around 3 hours. Information regarding trains from Copenhagen to Karlskrona can be found at [www.blekingetrafiken.se](http://www.blekingetrafiken.se)

##### Direct flights to Karlskrona/Ronneby:

If you wish to fly, book your ticket to Kallinge Airport. Bus transfersto Karlskrona take around 40 minutes and costs 80 sek.

**- *TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)***

Coming to the campus.

If you arrive by train or airport bus, ask for directions to “Busstorget” (which means bus square). Take bus 1, 6, or 7 and get off at the bus stop called “Högskolan Gräsvik” An electronic sign inside the bus is showing the name of the next stop. The campus is just across the street from the bus stop.

Walk and bicycle are the easiest ways to get around in Karlskrona. However, the municipality also offers bus and boat lines to reach the surrounding villages and islands.

## • SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH) was established in 1989. Since October 2006, BTH has the right to conduct research within the profile area Applied IT. BTH is one of the country's most distinctly profiled universities. All course programmes, both technical and non-technical, have been built up around the concept of applied information technology.

The university is located on two different sites: Campus Gräsvik in Karlskrona, which is the main campus, where a competence centre based on telecommunications is established, and Campus Karlshamn, which is mostly oriented towards media technology.



As a small (approximately 8000 students) and relatively new university, it is important for Blekinge Institute of Technology not to scatter available resources in an attempt to imitate the large and more established universities and colleges. Both in terms of the subject breadth within the university as a whole, and in terms of individual subjects; the key word is specialisation. By concentrating efforts to specific niches, the preconditions for attaining depth of knowledge and competence of national and international standards can be created. The Institute has chosen to concentrate on Information Technology (IT), which involves development of both the core subject in depth and within a number of technological and social science applied subject areas.

Approximately 50% of the education is conducted within the area of Technology, 6% within Humanities, 22% within Social Sciences and Management and 15% within Health Sciences.

## • ACCOMMODATION

*- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK*

The housing company KarlskronaHem is in charge of distributing the student accommodation in Karlskrona. [Application for housing can only be made online!](#)

Students should apply for housing as soon as they have received their admission letter. More information about accommodation is given when admitted to the EILC course.

If you arrive outside of office hours (9 am-4 pm), make sure you have arranged for a hotel or a youth hostel, in case you cannot get access to your student housing the first night.

### Youth Hostels Karlskrona:

Trossö Vandrarhem STF Vandrarhem, Drottninggatan 39,  
Phone +46 (0)455-100 20, Mail: [trosso.vandrahem@telia.se](mailto:trosso.vandrahem@telia.se)

### Hotels in Karlskrona:

*First Hotell Statt*, Ronnebygatan 37-39, 371 33 Karlskrona,  
Phone +46(0)455-555 50, fax +46(0)455-169 09

*First Hotel JA*, Borgmästargatan 13, 371 35 Karlskrona,  
Phone +46(0)455-555 60, fax +46(0)455-127 00

*Stay Hotell Karlskrona*, Ronnebygatan 26, 371 33 Karlskrona,  
Phone +46(0)455-255 00, fax +46(0)31-742 20 42

*Hotell Conrad*, Västra Köpmansgatan 12, 371 34 Karlskrona,  
Phone +46(0)455-36 32 00, fax +46(0)455-36 32 05

## • MEALS

### - *SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

Two cafeterias on the campus offer warm lunches , sallads, sandwiches and coffe to affordable prices.

Moreover, the city of Karlskrona offers a wide range of cafés, pubs, restaurants, pizzerias, fast-food stands and nightclubs.

## • RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

### - *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

When arriving at Campus Gräsvik, look for the main reception, which is located in a round wooden building on the seaside of the campus. Students are also welcome to visit the International reception located in a red building in between two yellow buildings, called the “link”.

Location and exact times for the first meeting and the course will be provided at a later stage in the letter of admission. All practical information will be given on the first day of the course, which is why it is very important to attend the first lecture.

## • EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

### - *SITE VISITS*

THE ACTIVITIES WILL SHOW THE LOCAL SURROUNDINGS AND ARE PLANNED TO INCLUDE A WELCOME MEETING, A ONE-DAY TRIP TO STENSHAMN IN THE ARCHIPELAGO, A BICYCLE TRIP ON THE ISLAND OF ASPÖ, A VISIT TO THE MARINE MUSEUM, EATING ICE CREAM AT GLASSIÄREN AND PLAYING MINIATURE GOLF ON THE ISLAND OF DRAGSÖ.

HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL ALSO BE TIME FOR A VISIT TO THE THEATRE.

### - *SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)*

ON THE FOLLOWING LINK, YOU STUDENTS CAN FIND UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS: [WWW.VISITKARLSKRONA.SE](http://WWW.VISITKARLSKRONA.SE)

### - *ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)*

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**Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course**

## ***PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION***

**COURSE NO:**

**LEVEL:**

***I: Beginner course***

***II: Intermediate course***

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	8 AUGUST 2011	26 AUGUST 2011

### **• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

The course aim is to provide the students with basic language skills in order to cope with every day spoken language such as greeting, introducing oneself, make inquiries, understand simple written messages, how to get around town, order at café and restaurants. The course emphasizes oral skills (everyday phrases), including pronunciation, and vocabulary (reading) but gives also the basics of Swedish grammar.  
Teaching language. English and Swedish.

**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES  NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	72 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	60 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	12 h.
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

**- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)**

Pass/Fail: Two oral examinations and compulsory assignments  
ECTS Grades: Two oral examinations and one grammar examination.  
The total number of credits for the course is **7,5 ECTS**. Each student will receive an official transcript of records in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System.

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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPUTER/SOFTWARE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>TRANSPARENCIES</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER : (SPECIFY)</b> The course material is tailor-made for higher education students in Sweden and is available online, together with Sound files and Power Point presentations.

- **LIBRARY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	9 AM – 4 PM
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY - FRIDAY
ADDRESS	Campus Gräsvik, , 371 79 Karlskrona, e-mail: <a href="mailto:grasvik@bth.se">grasvik@bth.se</a> , tel: +46 (0)455-38 51 01

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

<p>Introduction to Swedish everyday life, culture, social life, geography and politics are issues developed in the course material or in comprehensions exercises such as listening to Swedish music and song lyrics. A boat-trip in the archipelago, a visit to the Marine Museum and sightseeing in the world heritage of Karlskrona are examples of social activities scheduled in the course. The objectives are to prepare the students to everyday life situations as well as to introduce the Swedish “way of life” and culture to the students.</p>
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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	15 h.
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>TEACHERS</b>	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ADMINISTRATORS</b>	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>STUDENTS</b>	2