



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2011-12

- *ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM* -

INSTITUTION NAME:	HÖGSKOLAN I BORÅS	
ADDRESS:	50190 BORÅS	
COUNTRY:	SWEDEN	
EILC LANGUAGE	<i>SWEDISH</i>	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) X NUMBER OF COURSES:4 DATES: 4/8-25/8 2011, 2/1-14/1 2012</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:</i>
WEB SITE	<i>WWW.HB.SE</i>	

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

Borås are a cosy student city where all you need is within walking or biking distance. The city is well known for its trendy and inviting sidewalk cafes ideal for enjoying the weather during the spring and summer. Borås are surrounded by nature and the city parks, bathing areas, and popular zoo are highly recommended and well frequented by the local inhabitants and tourists. In addition, a quick ten minute walk from the city centre takes you to the shopping area called Knalleland, which has six million shoppers on a yearly basis. University of Borås is in the city centre.

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

Borås have an exciting cultural life that caters to the more typical as well as the exotic needs. The Culture Centre houses a theatre, library and art museum. You can also find the "K-marked" café The Red Room, which still holds its classic seventies style interior. During May every year, the Culture Centre is the home of culture nights that invites visitors of all ages. Those who are interested in film can find two movie theatres to choose from: The art house cinema known as the "Röda Kvarn" shows movies in a theatre from the early 1900's while a more modern cinema constructed 2001 offers new releases on six screens. The cities numerous cafés, pubs, restaurants and night clubs guarantee Borås has lively entertainment year round.

Borås offer an unusual rich and active range of cultural events for a town of its size. The Stadsteatern offer around 200 performances of its own repertoire every year. The former railway engine workshop, Åhaga, has been transformed into a first-class concert hall, and is now the home of the Borås Orchestra Association. The exhibitions at the Art Museum have gained a reputation for excellence in Sweden and abroad. Borås have further ten museums, including a Textiles Museum which is unique in Sweden.

One of Borås' landmarks is Borås Arena. It is a football and events arena of international standard, and the home ground of Elfsborg, who won the championship 2006 in the Premier Division of the Swedish Football League. The arena acts as a hub in an area, called Rya Event with lots of attractions.

The business sector in Borås is based on a historical background of trade and textiles, and the city has become the mail order centre of the Nordic region. A large number of national chains and agencies have set up head offices in Borås. Borås are the home of much well-known retail, mail order, technology, manufacturing, electronics, IT, logistics and distribution businesses. The city is famous for its great entrepreneurial spirit, with 500 new company start-ups every year. Borås provide 49,000 jobs. The national metre, the national kilo and the speaking clock are all found at the Swedish Testing and Research Institute, SP, in Borås. With its 600 qualified

staff, SP contributes significantly to the high level of expertise in Borås industry.

The University of Borås also offers a large range of lectures and activities.

Borås, a city in the middle of great nature

Borås is a city surrounded by nature. Wherever you find yourself you are close to forests, lakes and open areas. Rya åsar, a nature reserve located close to the city, is a popular destination that has free growing nature accompanied by dizzying views. If you like jogging there are 75 kilometers of lighted trails to choose from. Turn to the tourist office for more details about trails and hiking in the area. Even the city centre is full of green. The city's numerous parks are wonderful places for having a picnic in the grass or perhaps a game of Swedish "kubb" at the park. Annelund park is an ideal setting a stone cast from the city centre. Here you can find barbecues, playgrounds, as well as more green areas ideal for socializing with friends or lying in the sun.

Almenäs

A short distance from the city centre by the southwest beach of the lake Öresjö, is a recreation area known as Almenäs. You can sunbathe and swim here as well as play football or sand volleyball in the summer.

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

Borås is located 70 km directly east of Gothenburg. If you are flying to Borås most of you will arrive at Landvetter International Airport. If you fly with Ryanair, Germanwings, or Wizz Air you will arrive at Göteborg City Airport (Säve).

Arriving at Landvetter International Airport

Landvetter airport is located halfway between Borås and Göteborg. This is the main airport in Göteborg. The airport bus is called Flygbussarna and costs SEK 80. The bus ride should take around 30-40 minutes. Take the bus towards Borås and get off at either the Central Station (Borås Resacentrum) or the City Centre (Södra torget).

Arriving to Göteborg City Airport (Säve)

Take the airport bus called Flygbussarna to the Göteborg central bus station (the stop is called Nils Ericson Terminal). The airport bus costs SEK 50 and you may pay with € or £.

After arriving at the Göteborg central station you will need to find your way to Borås. Refer to the section below on how to make your way from Göteborg.

Arriving at the central station in Göteborg

From the central station in Göteborg you can either take a bus (number 100) or train to get to Borås. If you take the bus you can either get off at Borås Central Station or Södra torget. The bus or train ride to Borås from the central station will take approximately 50 minutes and costs about SEK 80

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

Taxi telephone numbers

- Taxi Borås AB: 033-12 70 70
- Taxi Göteborg: 020-65 00 00
- Din Taxi i Borås: 033-20 10 20

• **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

University of Borås, UB, was founded in 1977 and has presently around 670 staff members and 13 000 students.

UB is a successful institution of higher education. Our profile is to provide professional education and research relevant for the professions. We have received very favorable evaluations from The Swedish National Agency for Higher Education (HSV). Our research is focused on application and relevance for working life. We have also been successful in attracting students, and surveys show that our graduates find jobs after graduation. In addition we have a sound economy.

The UB motto is present in our logo and reads: Science for the professions. The University of Borås has core values which function as guiding stars and permeate with all the operations and our communication. They answer questions like ‘what is our responsibility?’ and ‘how do we want to be looked upon?’ With the help from the core values it becomes easier to act unanimously and make decisions both at the present time and in the future. The core values of the University of Borås are; the creating of new, courage, openness, respect and consideration, meeting place for people.

UB is part of the international community of higher education. We have many important international partners. We have a strong belief in the future and we are convinced that our ideas of education and research fit in with the times. We have also a high ambition to achieve respect for the excellent work we do in all areas, but especially for our internationally known profile areas.

The University consists of six departments/schools, a unit for library and learning resources and a central administration. Head of the authority is Rector Lena Nordholm. At the University there are also a number of bodies with decision making and counselling functions.

• **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

Exchange students are not guaranteed accommodation, and it is their own responsibility to arrange for a place to stay. However, some exchange students who will continue their studies in Borås are given the chance to book a student room through the largest rental agency in the city, AB Bostäder, before other students. You can read more about accommodation at www.hb.se – in English – prospective students – practical information – accommodation. An e-mail with more details on how to search for accommodation or how to book a room with AB Bostäder will be sent to students after they have been admitted.

EILC students who are staying in Borås no longer than two or three weeks, should arrange for some kind of temporary accommodation at a hotel or youth hostel. A list of contact details to available hotels and youth hostels can be found at www.hb.se – in English – prospective students – practical information – accommodation – finding a place to live. You can also look for temporary accommodation let by private landlords/landladies at the webportal BoråsBo www.boras.se/borasbo.

If you have any questions on accommodation, you are welcome to contact the International Coordinator Emma Bergstedt at Emma.Bergstedt@hb.se .

• MEALS

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

The city centre offers many lunch and dinner alternatives where students can have everything from a cup of coffee and a sandwich to cooked meals.

The university has three cafeterias for students that offer three daily options for each lunch including one vegetarian alternative in addition to the standard fare. The Student Corps has a student pub that is open intermittently for students.

Heating facilities (microwaves) are available for students at most university buildings.

• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

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

Four courses are offered for students. The summer course begins in early August and is finished in late August, while the winter course begins in early January and is finished in mid/late January. Exact dates for the start and finish of the course can be found at www.hb.se

• EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- SITE VISITS

Students will be invited to a number of social activities and trips around the surrounding area throughout the duration of the course. Specific details will be available upon arrival.

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

The sport city

Borås offer a lot for those who are interested in sports. The area around Knalleland has numerous athletic facilities including the newly built Borås Arena. It is also the home for concerts and other events. Tennis courts, ice rinks, floor hockey and curling halls can be found in the vicinity while outside the city are golf courses, riding venues and go cart tracks.

The city swimming pool

In the middle of the city park is the Stadsparksbadet. Here you can swim, train and relax. The pool is equipped with a Jacuzzi, gym, restaurant, sauna, waterslide, tanning beds and climbing wall.

Opening times: Monday-Friday 6.30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 12-13 August open from 2 p.m.

Information: 24-hour info line +46 (0)33-35 73 43

Reception desk: tel. +46 (0)33-35 73 99.

Website: www.boras.se/fritid

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

Summer Thursdays in Borås

Summer Thursdays are held during July and August. This popular idea means that Borås are hosting free concerts in the city centre every week as well as having night shopping. Thousands of people gather in front of the outdoor stage to see a collection of established stars as well as new talents.

Borås Zoo

The Borås Zoo, also known as "Sweden's first Africa", lies shortly outside the city centre. The zoo was founded in 1962 and was the first in Sweden that allowed the animals to roam freely in large enclosures. Today more than 80 different species are shown for visitors from far and near. The zoo's main theme is the large African zoo, but there are also a variety of Asian as well as European animals.

Åhaga

Many different events take place at Åhaga. It can be Garden Markets as well as classical concerts or shows with different artists.

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PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO:

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD: ONE COURSE	AUGUST 4, 2011	AUGUST 25, 2011

• **LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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

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Writing: training in how to write Swedish texts, e.g. dialogues and short messages.

- **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES NO

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

IF YES, SPECIFY:

- **DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h.70
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h.35
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h.15
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) Lectures on Swedish society and daily life, Swedish history and the Swedish educational system •Information about organisations and clubs in the area •Excursions and study visits	20

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

Ongoing ASSESSMENTS during the course. An oral and written examination at the end of the course and small assignments during the course. Attendance important!

• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- TEACHING AIDS

<input type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- LIBRARY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	Monday - Thursday: 08.00-20.00 Friday: 08.00-18.00 Saturday: 11.00-16.00 Sunday: 11.00-16.00 Floor 5, with computer room and study rooms, opens at 08.00 Saturday and Sunday, entrance from floor 5 with valid key card.
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- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

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OPENING DAYS	The laboratory will be opened for our EILC students during the weeks/weekends of the Swedish language course
ADDRESS	Allégatan 1, 50190 Borås
COST	Free of charge for the students

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- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h.20
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• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS/COORDINATORS	1+1
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	2

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II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD: ONE COURSE	JANUARY 2, 2012	JANUARY 14, 2012

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- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h.20
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• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
<input type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS/COORDINATORS	1+1
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	2