Swedish, Finnish and English for Exchange and Masters’ students

Language Centre
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Language Centre

• Department of the Centre for Lifelong Learning
• Operates in Åbo and Vasa
• Swedish Academic Writing
• Swedish and Finnish as a Foreign Language
• Other foreign languages
• Language assessment of degree theses
• Language proficiency tests
Courses offered 2019-2020
Swedish as a Foreign Language (5 ECTS)

Autumn 2019

**Level 1 (A1)**
- Tue & Thu 8.15 – 9.45
- Tue & Thu 10.15 – 11.45
- Tue & Thu 13.30 – 15.00
- Tue & Thu 17.15 – 18.45

**Starts**
- 3.9.2019
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**Level 2 (A1-A2)**
- Tue & Thu 10.15 – 11.45

**Starts**
- 3.9.2019

**Level 3 (A2-B1)**
- Wed & Fri 8.15 – 9.45

**Starts**
- 4.9.2019

The courses end in December.
Swedish as a Foreign Language (5 ECTS)

Spring 2020

Level 1 (A1)  
Tue & Thu 10.15 – 11.45 14.1.2020  
Tue & Thu 15.15 – 16.45 14.1.2020

Level 2 (A1–A2)  
Tue & Thu 10.15 – 11.45 14.1.2020  
Tue & Thu 17.15 – 18.45 14.1.2020

Level 4 (B1–B2)  
Tue & Thu 8.15 – 9.45 14.1.2020

The courses end in April.
Placement test

If you have previous knowledge of Swedish, you need to be tested.

Wednesday 28 August 11.00 – 13.00 in Arken, The Strand (B 307)
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# Finnish as a Foreign Language (5 ECTS)

## Autumn 2019

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The courses end in April.

**Teacher**

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Preparatory course in English
Period I-II (5 ECTS)

Learning objective: Improve English skills for academic purposes

Course content:
• grammar revision
• vocabulary building
• listening & reading comprehension (texts pertaining to various academic fields)
• oral proficiency (discussion, debate, presentation)
• writing academic English (essays, summaries)

Time:
Tue 8-15 – 9.45, Fri 10.15 – 11.45

For more information:
Contact Sarah Mattila, Language Centre, Arken B211, sarah.mattila@abo.fi
Registration & Attendance

Registration for the course and attendance at the very beginning of the first lecture is obligatory. Admittance to the course is given to those present at the first lecture, in order of registration. Accordingly, you might be admitted by attending the first lecture, although being among the 23+ on the list.
Please note

The courses are only for students who intend to participate regularly and complete the final examination of the course.
Other languages offered

English
French
German
Latin
Russian
Spanish

Good knowledge of Swedish is required!
For more detailed information:

http://studiehandbok.abo.fi/sv/courses-for-exchange-students/18105
Enrolment

Open until 1 September at 23.59

Go to: http://studie.abo.fi (Peppi)
Welcome to study at the Language Centre!