

INSTITUTIONEN FÖR KULTUR SAMHÄLLE/AVDELNING FÖR SPRÅK, KULTUR OCH INTERAKTION (SKI)  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & SOCIETY/DIVISION OF LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND INTERAKTION

## English Magister, 1-60 credits full time (711A03); part time: Critical Engagements (711A10), Translation Studies (711A11), Academic Writing (711A12), Applied Theory & Method (711A16) Autumn Term 2020

Dear prospective student,

We would like to send you a warm welcome to English 1-year Master (*Magister*) 1-60 credits, either full time (711A03) or one or more of the part-time course modules: Critical Engagements (711A10), Translation Studies (711A11), Academic Writing (711A12) and Applied Theory & Method (711A16)!

Given the present situation with Covid-19, most of our courses, including this one, will most likely start in distance mode. At best we will be offering a mixture of campus and distance teaching in the autumn, though the exact nature of this mix is unclear at present.

The introductions to the course are currently planned to take place via the Zoom app according to the following:

Subject	Code	Wk	Day	Date	Time
Magister Course in English (Master's year 1)	711A03	35	Tue	25/8	9.00-10
Critical Engagements, advanced level	711A10	35	Tue	25/8	10.15-12
Translation, advanced level	711A11	35	Thur	27/8	13.15-15
Academic Writing, advanced level	711A12	43	Wed	21/10	9.15-10
Applied Theory and Method, advanced level	711A16	35	Tue	25/8	9.00-10

You will need to have set up your own account in Zoom beforehand in order to access the meeting. You will also need to enter the password after clicking on the meeting link in the box below (for 25/8 at 9.00-10 only). The other links will be posted in the updated version of this letter of welcome which will be available in the tab "övriga dokument" according to the instructions below (information about your course) closer to the beginning of term.

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Besides an internet connection, you will need a microphone and video camera (often inbuilt in modern laptops). If you have never used Zoom before, you can read how to get started here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360034967471-Quick-start-guide-for-new-users>. Here is also a brief video guide on how to join a meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ&feature=youtu.be>.

Join Zoom Meeting on 25/8 at 9.00-10 only: <https://liu-se.zoom.us/j/61448920157?pwd=SDRsMU9KSC9pVWdMK1JhNoE5SHFMZzo9>  
Meeting ID: 614 4892 0157  
Password: 553095

You will find the timetable in TimeEdit with the help of your course code closer to the beginning of term (<https://cloud.timeedit.net/liu/web/schema/>).

For information about what you need to do and know to **begin your studies at LiU**, e.g. getting a LiU ID, registration, etc. go to <https://liu.se/artikel/checklistor> (in Swedish) or <https://liu.se/en/article/checklistor> (in English) to find a checklist.

For **information about your course**, go to <https://liu.se/studieinfo/> and click on “kurs” and enter your course code (see above). Select the correct term in the box “kursstart”. Note that other important documents (e.g. the course reading list, and the course guide) will be made available via the tab “övriga dokument”. We also post information about the course in the university’s web-based learning platform, Lisam, e.g. the reading list, the course guide and the timetable. However, to gain access you must have a LiU ID (see checklist above).

In case you wish to begin your **preparations over the summer break**, the first book for the literature course, Critical Engagements, (711A03 and 711A10 only) will be:

Barnes, Julian. *Flaubert’s Parrot*. 1984. London: Vintage, 2012. Print.

Otherwise, refer to the course reading list for the remaining books for the autumn term.

**N.B. Please note that this letter does not replace the fact that you need to accept your place formally (reply to your *Antagningsbesked* at [www.antagning.se](http://www.antagning.se))! Also, if you cannot attend the introduction or decide not to take your place, please send me an email as soon as possible ([nigel.musk@liu.se](mailto:nigel.musk@liu.se)).**

I look forward to seeing you at the introduction.  
Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nigel Musk".

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