

Communicating in English: Speaking at University

During autumn term 2023, the Language Workshop will offer a seminar series on spoken English for international students at Campus Gotland. The course is free of charge and does not give any academic credits.

Course aims: The seminars, which will be held on campus, will offer opportunities to practice speaking and listening skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. The goal of the course is to improve your fluency and help you feel more comfortable and confident presenting and speaking in English.

Target group: This course is primarily intended for international students who are studying their entire bachelor or master program at Campus Gotland. Students must be registered at Campus Gotland in order to take the course. Exchange students may apply for the course but will be placed on a waiting list, and offered a spot in the course if there are places vacant at the end of the registration period.

There are no language prerequisites apart from those necessary to be admitted to the university.

Teacher: Sarah Schwarz

Course literature: None.

Examination: Each student who fulfills the course attendance and participation requirements will receive a certificate. Please note that no academic credits will be given for this course.

Course format: Participants will meet five times. All seminars are scheduled for Wednesday or Thursday evenings (see preliminary schedule below) and will be held on campus. There is no Zoom/distance option.

Registration: In order to sign up for this course, send an email to the following address: sarah.schwarz@nordiska.uu.se. Please note that participants are signed up on a first come first served basis and that the number of participants is limited. Students who take this course cannot take the course Communicating in English: Academic Writing during the same semester.

When signing up for a course, please submit the following information:

- Name of the course you want to sign up for.
- Your own full name and Swedish personal ID number.
- Your student e-mail address (the one that ends in *@student.uu.se*).
- Your main field of study and what degree you are studying for.
- If you are an exchange student or a free mover.

Fee: There is no fee for this course, but only students at Campus Gotland are eligible.

Preliminary Schedule:

Seminars (4:15 pm– 7:00 pm)	Content
Thur, Sept 28	Course intro, fluency practice, impromptu speaking
Wed, October 11	Speaking in groups
Wed, October 25	Presentation 1, communicative activity
Thurs, November 9	Presentation 2, communicative activity
Thurs, November 23	Activities and course wrap-up