



Turun yliopisto University of Turku

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS September 2nd 2011

29.08–01.09.2011

- Visiting the faculty office
- Joining the Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)
- Room registration at the Student Village Foundation Housing Office
- Practical matters: opening a bank account, setting up a mobile phone connection, etc.

FRIDAY September 2nd 2011

Place: Lecture Hall I (Tauno Nurmela- hall), Main Building (campus map T1)

- 09.00-09.30 **Welcome**
Introduction to Degree Studies at the University of Turku
Tiia Enges, Head of office, Student and Admission Services
- 09.30-10.00 **Encountering a New Culture**
Gayathri Murukesan, student of the Master's Degree Programme in Bioinformatics, Tutor 2011 and Member of ISTU
- 10.00-10.30 **Rector's Welcome Address**
Keijo Virtanen, Rector of the University of Turku
- Break
- 10.45-11.15 **Information on Student Health Care**
Matti Norio, MD, Finnish Student Healthcare Service
- 11.15-11.45 **Information on Housing**
Pirjo Lipponen-Vaitomaa, Manager of Housing Affairs, Student Village Foundation
- 11.45-12.00 **Information on Computer Services**
Simo Sunttila, Computing Centre
- 12.00-12.15 **Information on University Sports Services**
Teija Hakala, Sports Coordinator
- Break

- 13.00-13.30 **Finnish Society and Politics**
Markku Jokisipilä, Academic Director of the Baltic Sea Region Studies programme, Researcher, Department of Contemporary History
- 13.30-14.00 **Information on Career Services and Working in Finland**
Janne Loikkanen Turku Academic Career Services
- 14.00-14.15 **Information on Finnish Language Courses**
Pirkko Hölttä, Lecturer, Finnish for Foreigners, Language Centre
Kirsti Siitonen, , School of Finnish and General Linguistics
- 14.15-14.30 **Information on the Language Centre**
Katja Arola, Language Centre
- 14.30-14.45 **Services Provided by the Student Union of the University of Turku (TYY)**
Anna Kahra, Secretary for International Affairs
- 14.45-15.00 **Student life in Turku – Information on ISTU International Students of Turku Universities**
Paulo Santochi, President of ISTU
- Break
- 15.15-15.45 **History and Politics of European Integration –studies**
Ville Laamanen, Lecturer, Department of Contemporary History

Place: Lecture Hall IX, Natural Science Building I (campus map T5)

- 15.15-15.45 **Information for New Degree Students of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences**
Hanna Tranberg, Coordinator, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences