

This is to certify that **Eleni Tzimopoulou**, doctoral student in English language and linguistics, has participated in the pedagogical development pilot project *Mentorship in the supervision and examination of BA degree projects* in English Studies at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University from January to December 2023. The pilot project was funded by the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology and had six participants: Professor Satu Manninen (English Language and Linguistics) and Associate Professor Cecilia Wadsö Lecaros (English Literature) as well as four doctoral students, Eleni being one of them.

The aim of the project was to create a programme that allows experienced supervisors to introduce doctoral students to BA thesis supervision and to mentor them throughout the supervision process. The project was piloted during 2023 and the doctoral students have participated in the pedagogical development work, providing valuable input and ideas on how the final product, a programme that introduces doctoral students to thesis supervision, can look like. To the four participating doctoral students, the project offered a rare possibility to practise supervising at this level and a chance to discuss the work with an experienced colleague. Eleni acted as co-supervisor of a BA thesis project titled *Translating English Puns into Swedish: Human vs. Google Translate* (Author: Louise Karlsson). The pilot project followed the established outline of BA thesis supervision in the English Unit, and Eleni participated in the tutorials and provided feedback on the student's work together with the main supervisor of the BA thesis (Satu Manninen).

The work that Eleni put into the project equals a total of 30 clock-hours of work, divided over one year. As co-supervisor of a BA thesis, Eleni provided oral and written feedback according to a scaffolded model that was developed as part of the project and that Eleni helped to put together. Eleni also gave on-the-spot oral feedback to all thesis students in a mid-course seminar where BA thesis writers give oral presentations of their work-in-progress. At the end of the course, Eleni attended the BA thesis viva and later had the opportunity to discuss the assessment of the thesis she had co-supervised.

As part of the follow-up of the pilot project, in autumn 2023, Eleni provided valuable feedback for the future implementation of a system of doctoral student co-supervisors at the English Unit, as well as feedback on some documents of instructions for future doctoral students serving as co-supervisors of BA theses.

Eleni Tzimopoulou has made a valuable contribution to the pedagogical pilot project. Eleni's feedback and suggestions have brought in important angles from the doctoral student's perspective and her joyful personality and collegial and collaborative attitude make her an asset to any workplace.

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