

Ethiopian Students' Union In Oslo
Cultural and Social affairs sub-committee
Orientation Report

The cultural and social affairs subcommittee organized an orientation for new Ethiopian students at the University of Oslo (UiO). The orientation was conducted on the 14th of August 2009, at 231 siminarrom, BL20 Helga Engs hus, Blindern. Eight new students and three experienced students attended the event. It began at 17:45 local time with a welcoming speech by the president of the ESUO. The president briefly mentions the activities of the various sub-committees within the union and invited the new students to be members of the ESUO. The remaining time was devoted to an open discussion and experience sharing on the following topics:

- ✓ Learning and teaching strategies at UiO
- ✓ Syllabus/curriculum nature
- ✓ Term papers, exams and grades
- ✓ Academic writing
- ✓ Relation with peers, professors
- ✓ Part-time jobs and studies
- ✓ Opportunities at UiO
- ✓ Expected challenges, and
- ✓ Prospect of future career development

At last, the membership application form was handed out and seven new students were formally registered as members of the ESUO. The orientation was ended at 20:00 local time.

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