

# Editorial: A new look for Début

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In my last editorial I briefly wrote about some of the changes which were taking place at the Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies. On 1 August 2011 we relaunched as *LLAS Centre for languages, linguistics and area studies*, regular readers of *Début* will notice that the journal now has a new look.

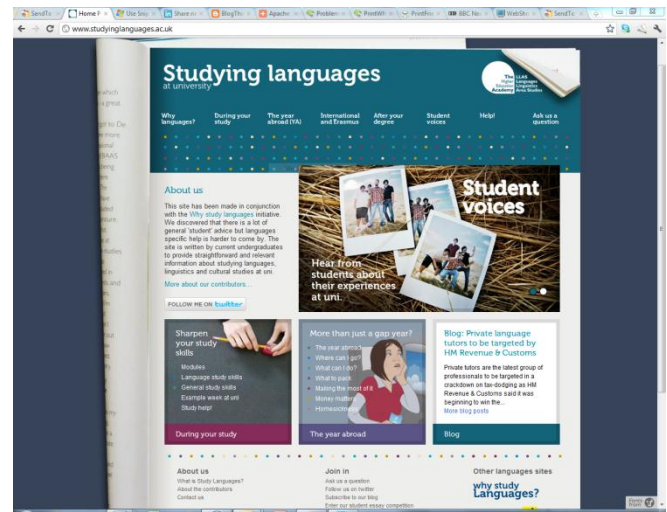
We continue our work with the UK's Higher Education Academy and this edition of *Début* forms part of the HEA's and LLAS' ongoing commitment to enhancing the learning experience of students in UK higher education. I am delighted with the four high quality articles which appear in this edition of *Début* with contributions from the UK, the USA and Austria.



My last editorial put forward a number of options for *Début* which might present alternatives to the review process. Thank you to all who offered their comments. The feedback I received indicated that students value having their work reviewed by academics outside their university and there was no evidence of any appetite for change.

You can also check out our website for students studying languages at university [www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk](http://www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk). It contains advice on study skills for learning languages, advice on working and studying abroad and articles about preparing for life after leaving university.

I hope you enjoy this issue of Début.



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