Norwegian Language Courses for International Students
Course Guide and Information
Spring 2011

At Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN) we offer Norwegian language courses on all levels. We have different courses from the beginners level up to advanced Norwegian.

www.uio.no/norwegiancourse
HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT NORWEGIAN COURSE
BEGINNERS LEVEL:

NORINT0105 – 30 hours taste of Norwegian: This course is designed especially for students staying for one semester and with three or more other courses in their study plan. The course gives 5 ECTS. During Spring semester 2011 this course starts twice, for more details see the semester pages.

NORINT0114 – 60 hours course in Norwegian language: This course is for students staying for one semester, with other subjects in their study plan, but with more time to spend on learning Norwegian language. The course gives 10 ECTS. In the Spring semester 2011 the exam for this course will be held before Easter.

NORINT0110 – full beginners level. This course is for students planning on staying for more than one semester and who wants to be qualified for Level 2, NORINT0120, Norwegian language course on an intermediate level. In the Spring semester 2011 the exams (oral and written) will be held before and on May 25.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:

NORINT0120 - Level 2. In order to qualify for level 2 you must have passed NORINT0110 with a D or better both on the oral and written exam. Those of you who have learnt Norwegian elsewhere may go to the placement test in January.

BASIC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS IN NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE:

NORINT0130 – Level 3. In order to qualify for level 2 you must have passed NORINT0120 with a D or better both on the oral and written exam. Those of you who have learnt Norwegian elsewhere may go to the placement test in January. Passing this level gives you Basic Entrance Requirements in Norwegian language for University studies.
NORWEGIAN PHONETICS

NORINT0190 – Phonetics, focuses on pronunciation. Regrettably, we only have the capacity to offer one of these classes per semester. The course is especially useful for students from parts of the world with a very different pronunciation than the Scandinavian.

ACADEMIC NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE

NORINT0141 - Norwegian for international students, level 4, written academic language. In order to qualify for level 4 you must have passed NORINT0130 with a D or better on both the oral and written exam. Those of you who have learnt Norwegian language elsewhere may go to the placement test in January, but note that being tested to be able to go to level 4 does not give you documentation of Basic Entrance Requirements in Norwegian language for University studies.

NORINT0142 - Norwegian for international students, level 4 oral academic language. In order to qualify for level 4 you must have passed NORINT0130 with a D or better on both the oral and written exam. Those of you who have learnt Norwegian language may go to the placement test in January, the same conditions apply for NORINT0142 as for NORINT0141.

ADVANCED NORWEGIAN – Students with basic entrance requirements in Norwegian who are interested in advanced Norwegian language and maybe even in teaching Norwegian language in your home country, please see information here: http://www.hf.uio.no/iln/studier/programmer/norskkurs/fagstudiet/

NORWEGIAN LIFE AND SOCIETY:

NORINT0500 - The course offers an introduction to Norwegian history, life and society. For more detailed information about our courses, please look up our web pages, you may navigate from www.uio.no/norwegiancourse, “International Students”.
HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE NORWEGIAN COURSES

Signing up:
When you get your admission letter, you can do your semester registration and sign up for the course you wish to attend on Studentweb. If you do not succeed, see the information concerning registration help below. Studentweb is open from December 1 until midnight, January 13 for registering for the Norwegian courses. Please note that many of you will NOT find the Norwegian courses in your Education Plan on Studentweb. Instead, in the menu to the left of the page, go to "Classes and registrations". Write the course code in manually, and proceed from there.

Information meeting
Wednesday, January 12, 9.00, in Auditorium 1 Georg Sverdrup`s house

Placement test
If you know some Norwegian and think you qualify for level 2 or level 3, please come to the Placement Test on Wednesday, January 12, 09.50, Georg Sverdup's house. The results from the placement test will be published in the lobby, ground floor, Henrik Wergelands house, Thursday January 13, 12.30.

Registration help
Thursday, January 13, 14.00 - 16.00, in pc-room 1 Sophus Bugges house

FINDING THE SCHEDULES FOR SPRING 2011:

On the UiO-web, www.uio.no, write in the course code in the search field for courses, e.g.: NORINT0110 (NORINTzero-one-one-zero). On the right side of the page, follow the link to Spring 2011. Here you will find the Semester Pages with information about schedules, exam dates et.c.

Glossary for the semester pages:
Tid og sted = Time and place
Mandag = Monday
Tirsdag = Tuesday
Onsdag = Wednesday
Torsdag = Thursday
Fredag = Friday