

Advanced language-training for international academic staff

Level

The advanced language-training course is suitable for participants with prior Norwegian language knowledge at B1-B2 level.

Duration

Three hours once a week for 7 weeks

Objectives, course content and expectations

The aim of the language-training course is to prepare the participants to teach and give lectures or presentations in Norwegian. The training aims to activate and utilize the employees' competence to disseminate academic texts in Norwegian both in plenary, individually and in groups, as well as participate in teaching-related and other relevant discussions with students, colleagues or other forums.

Language training emphasizes the participants' oral and written activity, contextual mediation variations in language practices, grammatical structures, vocabulary and idiomacy, intertwined with context-specific strategies and culturally adapted communication.

After the course, the participants will gradually be able to lecture and teach in Norwegian, understand various oral modes of expression, communicate and discuss several types of subject-related texts with students, colleagues and other professionals.

Teaching materials

Authentic teaching material from, among other things, participants' work-related contexts, institutes, current debates and articles. Teaching materials are adapted to the needs of the group along the way.

Participation

100 % participation is required. Some homework must be expected.