COURSE DETAIL

DIALECTS, NEW NORWEGIAN, AND LANGUAGE HISTORY IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PERSPECTIVE

Country
Norway

Host Institution
University of Oslo

Program(s)
University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Scandinavian Studies

UCEAP Course Number
115

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DIALECTS, NEW NORWEGIAN, AND LANGUAGE HISTORY IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PERSPECTIVE

UCEAP Transcript Title
NORWEGIAN LANG HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to Norwegian dialects, Norwegian language history, and New Norwegian both as cultural heritage and as a language of use. This course is an overview of the Norwegian language situation before and now. Upon completion of the course, the students must have knowledge of the main points in dialectology. They must work practically with target samples and be able to recognize the four main groups into which Norwegian dialects are divided. The students must have a good insight into Norwegian dialects and dialect variation and an overview of the historical and political background for the current situation. They must be able to transfer their knowledge of Norwegian colloquialisms to confidential situations. The students should also be familiar with some main features of Norwegian language history and have knowledge of Nynorsk's place in Norway today. They must be able to read and understand Nynorsk texts in various genres from blogs and newspapers to professional articles and shorter literary texts. The students gain insight into the Nynorsk vocabulary and basic grammatical features of the Nynorsk language and use this competence to write their own texts in Nynorsk. Students must have completed NORINT0130 – Norwegian for international students, level 3 or equivalent as a prerequisite.

Language(s) of Instruction
Norwegian

Host Institution Course Number
NORINT2115

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Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty Humanities
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department NORDIC LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, IRISH, LINGUISTICS AND RHETORIC
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