MINOR PROGRAM IN NORWEGIAN STUDIES

Students in any field may complete a minor in Norwegian Studies. A Norwegian Studies minor will consist of the beginning language cycle (NORW 10100-10200-10300) as the language component of the minor. Three additional courses are required to complete the minor. Students choose these courses in consultation with the program administrator.

Norwegian Courses

NORW 10100-10200-10300. First-Year Norwegian I-II-III.

The aim of this sequence is to provide students with minimal proficiency in the four language skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening—with a special emphasis on speaking. To achieve these goals, we undertake an overview of all major grammar topics and work to acquire a substantial vocabulary.

NORW 10100. First-Year Norwegian I. 100 Units.

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Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Autumn

NORW 10200. First-Year Norwegian II. 100 Units.

Part two of the three-quarter beginning sequence, NORW10100, NORW10200 and NORW10300, continues the process of providing students with minimal proficiency in the four language skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening—with a special emphasis on speaking. To achieve these goals, we undertake an overview of all major grammar topics and work to acquire a substantial vocabulary over the three-quarter sequence.

Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Winter

NORW 10300. First-Year Norwegian III. 100 Units.

Part three of the three-quarter beginning sequence, NORW 10100, NORW 10200 and NORW 10300, concludes the process of providing students with minimal proficiency in the four language skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening—with a special emphasis on speaking. To achieve these goals, we undertake an overview of all major grammar topics and work to acquire a substantial vocabulary over the three-quarter sequence.

Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Spring

NORW 10400. Intermediate Norwegian I: Introduction to Literature. 100 Units.

This course combines intensive review of all basic grammar with the acquisition of more advanced grammar concepts. While our main priority remains oral proficiency, we work to develop our reading and writing skills. We challenge our reading ability with more sophisticated examples of Norwegian prose and strengthen our writing through essay writing. The centerpiece of the course is the contemporary Norwegian novel Naiv. Super.

Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Spring

Prerequisite(s): NORW 10300 or consent of instructor

NORW 10500. Intermediate Norwegian II. 100 Units.

This course combines intensive review of all basic grammar with the acquisition of more advanced grammar concepts. Students undertake readings pertaining to culture and contemporary Norwegian life, including the
contemporary novel, L, by Erlend Loe and excerpts from Thor Heyerdahl's Kon Tiki. Classes conducted in Norwegian.
Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Spring

**NORW 24919. Nordic noir. 100 Units.**
Sometimes described as a dark subset of the popular crime fiction genre, Nordic noir has come to command particular attention, not least because of its strong focus on the Nordic landscape. Scandinavian crime fiction also provides a window into the welfare state, offering an unsparing critique of the social and political model. Finally, there is the strange dissonance between the violence of this genre and the mild-mannered countries from which it derives. Our reading begins with the Swedish married couple, Sjöwall and Wahlöö and The Locked Room from their police procedural "Novel of a Crime" series (1965-1975). From there we proceed to another Swede, Henning Mankell, and his first Kurt Wallander novel, Faceless Killers. Next, we take up Norwegian Jo Nesbø’s The Redbreast, the third of the Harry Hole series. Former Norwegian Justice Minister turned crime novelist Anne Holt, authored our fourth novel, 1222, a snow-bound homage to Christie’s Mousetrap. We will close with Ekman’s short and compelling Under the Snow, first published in 1962, but not translated into English until 1997.
Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Winter
Equivalent Course(s): GRMN 24919

**NORW 29700. Reading and Research Course in Norwegian. 100 Units.**
Students must consult with the instructor by the eighth week of the preceding quarter to determine the subject of the course and the work to be done. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form.
Instructor(s): Kimberly Kenny Terms Offered: Autumn, Winter, Spring
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor and director of undergraduate studies.
Note(s): Students must consult with the instructor by the eighth week of the preceding quarter to determine the subject of the course and the work to be done. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form.