

Why study Norwegian?

- **To gain a competitive edge.** Norwegian classes at UND allow for one-on-one learning, giving students the opportunity to work closely with faculty in small classroom settings. As a bonus, speakers fluent in Norwegian can generally read and understand Swedish and Danish with little difficulty, increasing understanding and appreciation for the entire Nordic region. Hot research fields in Norway include petroleum studies, renewable energy, computing, marine biology and fisheries, shipping, arctic research, peace research, architecture, design, and gender studies.
- **To land an excellent job.** Norway has a great need for educated workers. It has a strong economy, low unemployment, a high standard of living, a comprehensive health care system, and a keen sense of gender equality. Norway has a population of 4.6 million people, but this small country has been repeatedly recognized by the United Nations as the best country in which to live. Job applicants with a background in Norwegian language and culture have something unique to offer to employers.
- **To take advantage of study-abroad opportunities.** UND has several longstanding exchanges with universities in Norway, for undergraduates as well as for professional students from the Medical School and the Law School. There are many possibilities as an undergraduate – from the American College of Norway in Moss to the University of Oslo and BI Norwegian School of Management in Oslo. Plan to spend a semester or a year abroad to develop language fluency and grow your cultural familiarity.
- **To connect with your heritage.** You may have someone in the family who speaks Norwegian or your family may enjoy foods and traditions from Norway. Learning Norwegian and getting acquainted with contemporary Scandinavia is a way to deepen your appreciation for your heritage, and at the same time learn about the similarities and differences of a modern Northern European country and culture.

Which courses are offered?

- **First and second year Norwegian** language classes constitute the base of the Norwegian program, but advanced language classes are offered for those interested in a Norwegian major or minor. **NORW 101 is now offering ONLINE!** Learn about history, culture, art, literature, theater, gender studies, politics and more in upper level language classes. Most Norwegian majors also pursue a major in another field.

- ✓ NORW 101. First Year Norwegian I
- ✓ NORW 102. First Year Norwegian II
- ✓ NORW 201. Second Year Norwegian I
- ✓ NORW 202. Second Year Norwegian II
- ✓ NORW 350. Norwegian Culture

- ✓ NORW 403. Great Literary Works of Norway
- ✓ NORW 431. Advanced Norwegian I
- ✓ NORW 432. Advanced Norwegian II
- ✓ NORW 433. Norwegian Literature I
- ✓ NORW 434. Norwegian Literature II

What are the requirements for a Norwegian major and minor?

- A **major in Norwegian** includes 21 credit hours selected from the following courses: NORW 350, 403, 431, 432, 433, 434 and LANG 480.
- A **minor in Norwegian** includes 12 credit hours selected from the following courses: NORW 350, 403, 431, 432, 433, and 434.

Who can I contact for more information?

- The faculty of the Norwegian Program would be happy to answer your questions or to help you learn how to incorporate Norwegian into your planned major at UND. For more information, call or email:
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