

## Fast track course

Starting date: 11. Or 17. September. 2023

End date: 31. March. 2024

This is a course intended for newly arrived refugees from Ukraine who wish to attend higher education in Norway. However, refugees from all countries are welcome to apply. During a period of 30 weeks this course will prepare you for Norskprøven at level B1-B2 in April. Included in the course, is one paid try at the test. There will be online classes twice a week, and each class lasts for two hours. It is therefore expected that the students spend approximately 8 hours per week at self study in addition to classes. Powerpoint presentations and study materials will be available for all participants, and it will be possible to follow the course without attending every class. Still, we strongly recommend the participants to attend classes, as this is necessary to be able to follow the quick progression plan. It is also expected that the participants turn in oral and written assignments throughout the course. These will not be graded, but is used to give feedback and evaluate the level of the participant.

Course days are not yet set, everyone who is interested in attending the course, will have the opportunity to answer a questionnaire with possible days and time, and we will choose the options that is convenient for most.

In this fast track course, you will learn about Norwegian literature, music, culture, politics and history, as well as language and grammar. We will focus on writing and oral skills, and practice reading and listening.

### Progression plan and subjects:

Date	Level	Subjects	grammar
Week 37 -38	A1	Get to know each other, introduce ourselves and our family/friends.	Verbes in present tense, personal pronouns and possessives.
Week 38-39	A1	Everyday activities like going shopping, getting medical help, asking for directions.	Nouns and gender, definite and indefinite article.

Week 40-41	A1	Describing places and things.	Adjectives and prepositions.  Numbers and amounts.
Week 42-43	A2	Hobbies and interests.	Verbs in past tense (preteritum og presens perfectum).
Week 43-44	A2	We work with Norwegian literature (music and short stories).	Eiendomspronomen /refleksive pronomen.
Week 45-46	A2	Similarities and differences between Norway and your home country.	Word order and clauses.
Week 47-48	B1	Job interviews and resumes.	Leddsetninger/subordinate clauses.
Week 49-50	B1	Politics and society: discussing and expressing your own opinion.	Negation and inversion.
Week 51-52	B1	Sámi literature, films and series.	Pronunciation and phonetics. Vowels and diphthongs in Norwegian.
Week 2-3	B1-B2	Norwegian dialects, and the written standards of bokmål and nynorsk.	Modal verbs and future tense.
Week 3-4	B1-B2	The students present a subject of their own choice.	Trykkplassering og intonasjon.
Week 5-6	B2	Norwegian political history.	The difference between adjectives and adverbs (adverbial).
Week 7-8	B2	The students present a norwegian political party each.	We continue to work on word order, inversion and negation.
Week 9-10	B2	We practice for the test.	We repeat grammar as needed, it is possible for the

			participants to make requests.
Week 11-13	B2	We practice for the test.	We repeat grammar as needed, it is possible for the participants to make requests.

Litteratur/pensum:

<https://leseverktoy.app.fagbokforlaget.no/>

<https://calst.hf.ntnu.no/Account/IL1?returnurl=%2FHome%2FLessons>

<https://www.ntnu.edu/web/now/>

<https://aunivers.no/fagpakker/norsk/god-i-norsk-1/velkommen>