

HIOF

Intensive Course in Norwegian Levels 1,2,3,4

Proposal for teaching plan Fall 2022/Spring 2023

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Preface

During the preparation of a teaching plan in Norwegian for HIOF, I have chosen to disregard the official designations for the course levels A1, A2, B1, B2. Instead, I choose the designation levels 1,2,3,4. The reason is that I am very unsure whether one can expect target achievement with a minimum number of hours, as outlined by HIOF. The course has been given the designation «Intensive course» for the reasons mentioned above.

The total available hours for all levels is 160. I have chosen to distribute the hours evenly, so that each level gets 40 hours available. In addition, I have outlined a solution where one is allocated additional 16 hours of repetition. The repetition hours are structured according to the content of the description levels; 4 hours for each of the topics: listening, reading, writing and speaking. Then the student gets also practice on the norwegian test since it is divided in the same topics.

The course plan does not contain suggestions for textbooks. This is basically up to the individual municipality/course to choose themselves.

The proposed teaching plan at HIOF covers a total of 20 active weeks + possibly 4 weeks for repetition.

(For comparison, before 1.8.2021 the number of hours for all the levels was a total of 550 hours. This was then a state requirement for the municipalities. And as an example , NTNU in Trondheim holds a corresponding course of 297 hours in total.)

Contents

1. The competence targets for each individual course/level.
2. Intensive course. Dated plan for the practical implementation of the total course package.
3. Suggestions for test dates that should fit well with the intensive course that has been outlined. The framework is made by HIOF and includes the number of hours and desired start and end date.
4. Completion of a competency test

Competence target

Curriculum in Norwegian for adult immigrants.

The curriculum is based on «Regulations for the Integration Act» and applies from 1.8.2021.

<https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2020-12-15-2912?q=integreringsloven>

The level descriptions are a simplified summary form

<https://www.kompetansenorge.no/Norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap/Lareplan/lareplan-i-norsk-for-voksne-innvandrere/#ob=30910,30965,30966,30968,30969,30973,30974,30975,30976>

Level 1

Goal

<p>(A1) (abbreviated) Consists of the following elements:</p> <p>It is expected that the student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen: understand simple sentences, phrases and words.• Read: read and understand very simple texts.• Write: communicate in writing at a very simple level.• Speak: use very simple expressions about familiar situations.	<p>At level 1, the participant can understand and use familiar, everyday expressions and very simple statements about themselves the familiar and close. The participant can participate in very simple, familiar interaction situations if the interaction partners adapt the language and is supportive.</p> <p>https://www.kompetansenorge.no/Norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap/Lareplan/lareplan-i-norsk-for-voksne-innvandrere/#ob=30910,30965,30966,30968,30969,30973</p>
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Level 2

Goal

<p>(A2) (abbreviated) Consists of the following elements:</p> <p>It is expected that the student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen: understand common words and sentences that are articulated slowly and clearly.• Read: read and understand easy to understand texts and familiar conditions.• Write: use phrases and simple sentences about the close things in life.• Speak: participate in simple, familiar oral interaction in daily life.	<p>At level 2, the participant can understand clear, simple language and express themselves easily about familiar topics related to their own person, close surroundings, training and working and social life. The participant can take part in simple, familiar interactions if the interaction partners adapt the language and are willing to help.</p> <p>https://www.kompetansenorge.no/Norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap/Lareplan/lareplan-i-norsk-for-voksne-innvandrere/#ob=30910,30965,30966,30968,30969,30973,30974</p>
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Level 3

Goal

<p>(B1) (abbreviated) Consists of the following elements:</p> <p>It is expected that the student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen: understand the main content and to some degree in daily speech.• Read: read relatively simple texts and understand these satisfactorily.• Write: communicate in writing, as well as write simple texts with some details.• Speak: express yourself simply and coherently on familiar topics.	<p>At level 3, the participant can understand clear and relatively simple language and express themselves comprehensibly and coherently on topics related to their own life, training and work situation, well-known societal topics and topics of personal interest. The participant can participate unprepared in most interaction situations if the interaction partners express themselves clearly.</p> <p>https://www.kompetansenorge.no/Norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap/Lareplan/lareplan-i-norsk-for-voksne-innvandrere/#ob=30910,30965,30966,30968,30969,30973,30974,30975</p>
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Level 4

Goal

<p>(B2) (abbreviated) Consists of the following elements:</p> <p>It is expected that the student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen: understand the main content and specific details of speech to a complex degree• Read: read independently complex texts with general content.• Write: communicate in writing with clear, detailed texts on most general topics• Speak: express yourself clearly and easily understood. Participate in conversations with a relatively fluent language.	<p>At level 4, the participant can understand complex language and express oneself factually, clearly and nuancedly about a wide range of general topics and topics within his own professional field and areas of interest. The participant can express and respond to views and arguments and participate in interaction situations with such spontaneous and fluent language that communication does not become strenuous for either party.</p> <p>https://www.kompetansenorge.no/Norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap/Lareplan/lareplan-i-norsk-for-voksne-innvandrere/#ob=30910,30965,30966,30968,30969,30973,30974,30975,30976</p>
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Intensive course

Norwegian for adult immigrants, levels 1-4

Start 3.10.2022: In order to reach the goal, 8 hours of teaching have been calculated each week. One suggestion is to divide the hours into chunks of 4 hours. The week's teaching will then be 4X2 hours, spread over, for example, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

End 17.3.2023

Alternative ending with repetition approximately 15.5.2023

Level	Dates	Duration	Comment
Level 1	3.10.2022 – 4.11.2022	5 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large number of hours of self-study must be calculated per teaching hour. • It should be possible for the student to have access to the digital interactive tasks related to the subjects in the teaching. • It would also be an advantage if the students have access to a good and positive environment where they can practice their skills.
Level 2	7.11.2022 – 9.12.2022	5 weeks	
Level 3	9.1.2023 – 10.2.2023	5 weeks	
Level 4	13.2.2023 – 17.3.2023	5 weeks	
Repetition			
Listening	Week 12, 20.3.2023...	4 hours	Hours of repetition are not found in the framework conditions for the course. But here is my suggestion that I would recommend. (I have kept Easter and a few weeks in connection with it out of the plan.)
Reading	Week 13, 27.3.2023...	4 hours	
Writing	Week 18, 2.5.2023...	4 hours	
Speaking	Week 19, 8.5.2023...	4 hours	

Norwegian Test

Summer 2023

Registration: 17. – 21. april. The student registers in his/her municipality of residence. Students who do not yet have a municipality of residence, register themselves for Trondheim adult education.

<https://www.trondheim.kommune.no/voksenopplaring/>

The norwegian test is held four times per year. The students can choose the date(s) that works best for them.

Current dates for students in the intensive courses at HIOF, will be the following:
(The student can naturally choose another test period by agreement with the home municipality)

Test period: 22. May – 2. June 2023

The results are available: 21. June 2023

Appeal deadline: 20. July 2023

<https://www.kompetansenorge.no/prover/norskprove/nar-er-proven/>

Halden municipality competence center:

<https://voksen.opplaring.halden.kommune.no/index.php?pageID=126>

Overview of the completion of the competence test

Reading	Listening	Written presentation	Oral Communication
Pdf – file Corrected automatically Time: 75 minutes	Pdf – file Corrected automatically Time: 30 – 60 minutes	How well do you write norwegian? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1/2 Time: 90 minutes • Level 2/3 Time: 90 minutes • Level 3/4 Time: 120 minutes 	Conversation and individual parts Time: 20 – 30 minutes