

## Investigating the use of the bare singular noun tied to classifying nouns in modern day Norwegian

(working title)

In Norwegian, the use of the *bare singular* is semantically restricted to when the noun has a *classifying* semantic property .

An example: Han er murer/Hun er buddhist

However, my tutor and myself have observed cases in which *classifying nouns* are morphologically realized with an indefinite article

An example: ?Burde jeg blitt en sykepleier

As I recently learned that this year's Graduate Student Conference is open for master degree students, I would like to submit my proposal to present my thesis-in-progress and data findings (admittedly, my data collection is at this stage not completed, so findings cannot be presented in this application) in poster form. The poster would also include a short summary of the traditional Norwegian use of bare singular and classifying nouns. Additionally, I could supply concrete examples of breaches of the traditional use of the classifying noun in present day Norwegian.