ORIENTATION MEETING
for international exchange students

Fall semester 2017

Faculty of Humanities – HF
and
Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences – SU

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NTNU’s premises

FACTS

NTNU, January 2012
NTNU Dragvoll Campus
Departments - SU

- Department of Social Work (ISO)
- Department of Geography (IGE)
- Department of Sociology and Political Science (ISS)
- Department of Education and Lifelong Learning (IPL) incorporating The Norwegian Centre for Child Research (NOSEB)
- Programme for Teacher Education (ILU)
- Department of Psychology (IPS)
- Department of Social Anthropology (ISA)
Programmes of study – SU

Social Sciences

- African Studies
- Childhood Studies
- Child Care and Welfare
- Adult Education
- Didactics
- Disability and Society
- Education
- Geography
- Health Science
- Human Movement and Sport Science
- Media, Communication and Information Technology
- Political Economy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Social Anthropology
- Social Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Social Sciences and Sports Sciences
- 5-year teacher training programmes (geography, social studies)
- Teacher Education

PhD-programmes
International Master’s programmes – SU

- Master of Philosophy in Childhood Studies
- Master of Science in Globalization: Transnationalism and Culture

The international master programmes represent an opportunity for exchange students who want to continue their studies in Trondheim.

Exemption from Norwegian language requirement.

*Application deadline: See NTNU’s web pages*
Departments - HF

- Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies (IFR)
- Department of Historical Studies (IHS)
- Department of Language and Communication Literature (ISL)
- Department of Music (IM)
- Department of Art and Media Studies (IKM)
- Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture (KULT)
Programmes of study – HF

- Art History
- Dance Studies *
- Drama and Theatre
- Film Studies and Media Production
- Media Studies
- Musicology *
- Music Technology
- Music Performance Studies
- European Studies (master level*)
- Languages and Literature *
- Philosophy - ethics (master level*)
- History *
- Religious Studies *
- Comparative Studies of Culture *

* courses are taught in English
International Master’s programmes – HF

• English Linguistics and Language Acquisition

• Nordic Master of Arts in Dance Studies

• Dance Knowledge, Practice and Heritage
  (Erasmus Mundus programme: Choremundus.org)

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Courses in English

Lists of all NTNU subjects taught in English; [http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/courses/][1] [filter by choosing your faculty and department of interest, ‘Autumn2017/Spring 2018’, check in the left column ‘Taught in English’ and ‘Trondheim’ ]

For signing up for courses on **master’s level**, sometimes you need to use the paper form:

“Approval of additional courses with restricted admission”

You must take the form to the department teaching the course for approval, and then get the Office of International Relations to register you for the course and exam.
Semester Courses - SU

Master level courses offered by the Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences:

- BARN3101 Social Studies of Children and Childhood (7.5 credits/ECTS)
- BARN3201 Children’s Rights (7.5 credits/ECTS)
- BARN3201 Methods and Ethics in Childhood Studies (7.5 credits/ECTS)
Semester Courses

Courses on bachelor's level HF and SU:

- **SPRÅK1501 Academic Writing** (7.5 ECTS credits)
- **HFEL0010 Introduction to Norwegian History** (7.5 ECTS credits)
- **KULT2207 Gender and Norwegian Culture. Paradoxes of Equality I** (7.5 or 15 ECTS credits)
- **SOS2501 Norwegian Society** (15 ECTS credits)
- **POL2020 America in the World**, (7.5 ECTS credits)
- **EUR2101 Norway and European Integration**, (7.5 ECTS credits)
- **BARN2002 Childhood, Education and Well-Being with a particular Focus on Africa** (7.5 credits)
- **PED1022 Education and the Welfare State**, (7.5 ECTS credits)
Course information

English web pages for international students at faculty level:

- www.ntnu.edu/hf/studies
- www.ntnu.edu/su

English web pages at NTNU level:

www.ntnu.edu/studies/courses

- Language of instruction
- Teaching methods and activities
- Formal requirements and qualifications / Required previous knowledge
- Recommended prior qualifications
- Compulsory assignments / Obligatory activities
- Deadlines
- Assessment/Final exam
Where can I find information about my courses and study programmes?

- [http://www.ntnu.edu/](http://www.ntnu.edu/)

- Under «Studies» click on «Courses» and you will find information about:
  - Timetables - Timeplaner
  - Exam dates – Eksamensdager
  - Course descriptions (content, assessment, language of instruction)
  - Course material – Syllabus
  - [https://innsida.ntnu.no/pensum](https://innsida.ntnu.no/pensum)
  - Practical information
  - Student related information
Courses and exams

- Each course is either 7.5 or 15 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (=‘studiepoeng’ sp)

- 60 ECTS = one year of fulltime studies

- Must complete all obligatory activities AND pass the exam in order to get credits

- Grades: A, B, C, D, E, F (F=Fail) or pass/fail

- If you want to improve your grade you may take resit the course twice, 2 times. If you fail there are no limits to how many times you may repeat the exam.

- If you are not satisfied with your examinations and markings, you have the right to issue a formal complaint and/or ask for an explanation of marks given or demand new grading. Deadline: No later than 3 weeks after you have been notified of your grade.

www.ntnu.edu/studies/examinations
Exam registration

- Exchange students **register for exams** through the student web (Studweb) (previously approved courses). [https://studentweb.ntnu.no](https://studentweb.ntnu.no)

- Not pre-approved courses: see special form!

- Please **check exam dates** as it is not possible to sit for two written exams on the same day.

- **Change of courses:** follow the instructions provided by the International Office.

- More information: [http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/international/registration](http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/international/registration)

- Course overview: [http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/courses](http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/courses)

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*Do you need help with your education plan?* [udtanningsplaner@svt.ntnu.no](mailto:udtanningsplaner@svt.ntnu.no)
Academic misconduct and plagiarism

What is academic misconduct?

- Use of unauthorized items/texts during written examination
- Dishonest use of sources
- The Central Complaints Board can reach a decision of annulment or exclusion.

Students are required to ensure that they stay informed about the requirements set for individual work.

Read more and get help to your academic writing on the VIKO site: https://innsida.ntnu.no/en/oppgaveskriving

Introduction course for EndNote at Dragvoll Library, 28 August at 10.15 am
Academic calendar

**Autumn 2017:**
Teaching begins: 21 August
Last day to register for courses/exams: 15 September
Teaching ends: 24 November
Exams begin: 29 November
Exams end: 21 December

**Spring 2017:**
Teaching begins: 08 January
Last day to register for courses/exams: 01 February
Teaching ends: 04 May
Exams begin: 14 May
Exams end: 09 June
Holidays

**Autumn semester**
- October 09 - 15: Schools have Autumn break
- December 21 - January 8: Christmas and New Year break

**Spring semester**
- 26 March – 02 April: Easter holiday/Spring break
- 01 May: Labour Day
- 17 May: Constitution Day
- 10 May: Ascension Day
- 21 May: Whit Monday
Important dates

• February 1:
  
  register for exams
  
  change courses
  
  registration of Education Plan

• 14 days before the examination date
  
  withdraw from exams

For more information:
https://innsida.ntnu.no/en/eksamen
On-campus services

• **Student advisers**  
  - Faculty  
  - Departments  
  - Orakel at the Library

• **Services for students with disabilities**  
  - Student service, room 1332B

• **Campus nurse**  
  - Drop in consultation  
  - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00-15.00, room 2334 – free of charge

• **Student priests**, block 2, level 3 (across from Café Sito)

www.ntnu.edu/studies
Student town No. 1 in Norway

✓ In Trondheim, one in five inhabitants is a student

✓ The student union (Studentersamfundet) has 8000 members

✓ International Student Union (ISU Trondheim)

✓ **UKA**, the student week, is Norway’s largest cultural festival

✓ **ISFiT** = International Student Festival in Trondheim

✓ Next festival is spring 2019

✓ **NTNU** is Norway’s largest sports association with 10 000 members

Join in!
What to do in Trondheim

- Cafés at Bakklandet
- Take the tram to Lian
- Swim at Pirbadet
- Hike at Bymarka
- Jazz concerts most Saturdays at Olavs pub (free entrance)
- Museums: Sparebanken’s basement, Main Laibrary (free entrance)
- The Nidaros Cathedral (free entrance during services, Sunday worship at 11 am)
Contact information at departmental level

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