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Collaborative Learning Courses 2024

Course period: 10 weeks, 30 lessons with a language teacher

Available languages: Norwegian, English and Italian

Course start: Ongoing

Enrolment: [FORM](#)

Price per person with mapping, course materials and online learning platform included:

Former or current students: **4.500,-**

New students (2024): **5.000,-**

Registration for individuals and groups

You will work in groups of four students on the same level, and need to submit the [registration form](#) to apply for a place.

If you sign up as a group, you will be contacted by a teacher who will arrange the initial mapping and timetable with you (provided there are available places). Group registrations are given priority.

If you sign up individually, you will be put on a waiting list until a group of 4 at roughly the same language level can be formed. The groups will be organised continuously. The course groups will only start when there are a total of 4 participants.

About the course

The course is suitable for learners who are motivated and autonomous, and who want to work collaboratively and reflectively. The course requires a commitment of minimum 5-6 hours per week. You will make your own language learning schedule for the work you do between the lessons, but need to participate in one double session with your group and teacher (2x 45 minute lessons) and one teacher-lead, online grammar seminar (45 minutes) every week.

The courses can take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 12:00-16:00 or 17:00-21:00. You decide your schedule as a group during the mapping meeting with your teacher before starting the course.

This course is designed for adult learners who want to improve their language skills in a communicative and interactive way. The course is based on the principles of the [CEFR](#), and adopts a metacognitive approach to language teaching and learning. By developing metacognitive skills, you can learn how to plan and monitor your learning goals, evaluate your progress, and adjust your learning strategies accordingly.

The course consists of four units, each focusing on different language functions. In this way, we are able to work flexibly and adapt the course content to each individual learner as well as to the group.

1. Narrate / describe
2. Compare / define
3. Instruct / explain
4. Argue / debate

Before you start

If you are new to our courses, you will need to book a 30-minute online appointment with your teacher for assessment and mapping of your current language skills. If you have attended one of our courses previously, you will not need to be mapped again. The mapping is done so that we can ensure that the groups work well together, and to adapt the curriculum to each individual learner.

During the meeting, we will also create your individual Kurskollektivet Language Portfolio (included in the course fee) which will accompany you as you study with us. The portfolio includes previous language history, your ways of learning and your learning goals. Throughout the course, your portfolio is regularly updated with :

- Your language learning work plan
- Individual learning goals and strategies to achieve your goals
- Self assessment of your language skills
- Teacher feedback
- Peer response

Course Orientation Seminar

We start the courses with an online course orientation seminar for all of the groups, where you will be introduced to Kurskollektivet's methods, course content and plan for the course period.

Course materials

All course materials are included in the course fee, and will be distributed via our online learning management system, Moodle. You will also get access to a mobile app with the same content. For the lessons, you will need a laptop or tablet with a camera, headset and a microphone.

Course diploma

Norwegian Courses

You need to have a minimum of 80% attendance to receive an official course diploma.

Kurskollektivet is approved by [HK-dir](#) as an official private provider of Norwegian language courses for adult immigrants.

English and Italian Courses

You will receive a course diploma with information about the course content and number of hours completed, if you attend a minimum of 80% of the lessons.

Why learn with Kurskollektivet?

Professionalism: All of our teachers are professional, experienced language teachers.

Kurskollektivet has been a certified private provider of Norwegian language courses since 2012.

Flexibility: We believe in adapting the curriculum to our learners' needs - not the other way round.

Learning community: Our vision is to challenge educators as well as students to improve their skills - we learn together with you!

Translanguaging and plurilingual competence

Kurskollektivet is one of the few language learning providers that truly believes in making the most out of all your language skills, and considers plurilingualism to be an important resource in language learning. Our teachers are plurilingual, and the language you are learning is their native language, so you will learn Norwegian, English or Italian in a structured way with scaffolded first-language support in those languages if needed.

Digital skills

Our teachers have a high level of digital competency, with knowledge of educational technology and language learning in a modern, digital world. We integrate digital resources into our planning, organisation, implementation and evaluation of our teaching in order to support an inclusive learning environment for diverse groups of learners. We work to promote the five basic digital skills in our courses:

- **Information and data literacy**
- **Communication and collaboration**
- **Digital content creation**
- **Safety**
- **Problem solving**

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