# Oslo Adult Education (Oslo VO) Norwegian Language courses

# **Autumn 2022**

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#### Please note that this is a preliminary and general course plan.

This brochure contains an overview of the Norwegian Language courses in Oslo Adult Education, admission procedures and of the schools' provisions. Please see more detailed information in brochures from each of our schools, at our web pages and in our separate price list.

Admission routines and opening hours are subject to change. For admission routines and for possible changes in provisions, prices and routines, please see https://felles.oslovo.no. Courses held in the school buildings may preliminarily be turned into a combination of classroom and online home school, or full-time home school, depending on the infection situation.

### Norwegian Language and Society courses for adult immigrants in Oslo VO

Oslo Adult Education (Oslo VO) provides Norwegian Language courses for immigrants who are entitled to free Norwegian language courses as well as for those who have to pay for the courses. The courses are approved for training under the Introduction Act and the Integration Act. (Please note different time limits for free tuition in these Acts.)

### **Application/registration**

Application/registration is at or via Oslo Adult Education Service Centre

(Oslo VO Servicesenter), Karoline Kristiansens vei 8, at Fyrstikktorget, Helsfyr. Please book an appointment for a registration/admission interview in advance, by filling in the form you can find at https://felles.oslovo.no, front page. (Use Chrome!) The Oslo VO Service Centre will confirm the appointment in a SMS and then call you and decide whether the interview will take place by phone, internet or at the Service Centre. Most applicants are given appointments to sit for a Norwegian language placement test at the Service Centre. This will be carried out in accordance with the current rules for infection control.

Applicants may also use our drop-in service on Mondays (12-18) when not closed due to infection risk.

Please note that the earlier you apply, the better chance to get a start date according to your wishes. If you have attended a Norwegian course in Oslo Adult Education less than a year ago, you can contact the school directly in order to enrol again.

#### Norwegian Language courses, autumn 2022

Oslo Adult Education offers Norwegian language courses on three tracks and at different levels. The course periods are fixed throughout the year.

Duration	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks
Course periods 2022	22. 08. – 30.09.	10. 10. – 18. 11.	21. 11. – 21. 12.

Hours per week:			
Tracks 2 & 3	Track 1		
Daytime			
12, 16, 20	20		
Evening			
8, 12	8, 12		

Days per week: Daytime: 3-4-5. Evening: 2-3.

Track 1: Participants with little or no education. Track 2: With medium schooling. Track 3: Well educated.

Daytime courses begin in the morning (session = økt 1) or a little later in the afternoon (session = økt 2). Evening classes start after ordinary work hours. The number of hours per week varies.

There are special courses for participants in the Introduction Program.

You can find more details in the schools' brochures.

#### Adequate course placement

Your Norwegian language skills, your educational background, the level you wish to reach and your plans for your future will decide your course level and learning track (1-2-3). Based on this, you may state your preferences for which school you want to attend, daytime or evening courses, the number of hours per week and the date you wish to start. Your request must match the course level. The Admission Officer will give you more information.

#### What happens when you have applied?

Based on the admission interview, placement test and your preferences, Oslo Adult Education will find the course that best suits your needs and level. You will receive an admission letter from one of the schools in Oslo Adult Education a few weeks before the course starts. You will also receive a time schedule and/or other information.

#### The applicant's responsibility

You must contact the school you have applied to if you need to make any changes in your application. If you change your address, phone number or email address, you must inform the school.

If you reject a course offer, you must notify the school if you wish to be on a waiting list for a new offer. If you are absent the first day of the course, you will lose your place on the course. If you have a valid reason for your absence, you must notify the school asap, and you must document the reason for your absence.

#### For those who pay for Norwegian language courses

See separate leaflet for information about course periods, tracks and prices. The price per course period depends on which track you are and how many hours you have chosen per week, the number of weeks per period and if it is daytime or evening classes.

#### **Requirements for Permanent residence permit and Citizenship**

Please note that defined skills/lessons/passed tests in Norwegian language and Society are required for most applicants to permanent residence permit and to Norwegian citizenship. New rules apply for this for some groups from 2021 and 2022. See "Utlendingsloven" and "Statsborgerloven" at lovdata.no, and UDI.no.

# The schools in Oslo Adult Education

#### **Oslo Adult Education Skullerud**

Address: Olaf Helsets vei 5, 0694 Oslo Phone: 23 46 49 00 Area: Skullerud

#### Public transportation:

Subway: line 3 to Skullerud Buses: 70, 76, 79

Web site: <a href="https://skullerud.oslovo.no/">https://skullerud.oslovo.no/</a>

#### **Courses:**

Courses for participants on track 1, 2 and 3

Courses daytime and evening

Courses for participants in the Introduction Program

#### Other courses:

Norwegian language training combined with work practice ("NAP-courses").

"Praksisbrev": practical vocational training combined with Norwegian Language training. For more details, please see brochures and the web site.

### **Oslo Adult Education Helsfyr**

Address: Svovelstikka 1-3, 0661 Oslo Phone: 23 46 77 00 Area: Helsfyr, at Fyrstikktorget Public transportation: Subway: Line 1, 2, 3 and 4. Line 5 to Hasle and change over to bus 21 Bus 21, 28, 58 and 68: Bus stop at Fyrstikktorget Bus 37, 66, 76, 401 and 411: Bus stop at Helsfyr

Web site: <u>https://helsfyr.oslovo.no/</u>

#### Courses:

Courses on track 1, 2 and 3 daytime and on track 2 and 3 evening Internet based courses Courses for participants in the Introduction Program Norwegian courses for applicants to Upper Secondary for adults Courses in cooperation with Ikea For more details, please see brochures and the web site.



# Oslo Adult Education Rosenhof

Address: Dynekilgt. 10, 0569 Oslo. Phone: 22 38 77 00 Area: Between Carl Berners plass and Sinsen.

# Public transportation:

(see Ruter.no for changes) Subway: 5 to Carl Berners plass.

Bus: 31, 31 E or 33 to Rosenhoff, 20, 21, 28 to Carl Berners plass,

28, 33 to Københavngata.

Tram: 17 to Rosenhoff.

# Web site: https://rosenhof.oslovo.no/

### Courses:

Tracks 1, 2 and 3 daytime and evening. Courses for participants in the Introduction Program

# Other courses:

Courses for "Bergens-testen", Norwegian test - advanced level.

The course is free for those who are entitled to this, and is also offered as a payment course.

Norwegian on level B2-C1. Payment course for most applicants

Courses for parents in maternity leave.

For more details, please see brochures and the web site.

#### Application

Application is at or <u>via</u> Oslo Adult Education Service Centre (Oslo VO Servicesenter), Karoline Kristiansens vei 8, at Fyrstikktorget, Helsfyr

Phone: 23 47 00 00 E-mail: postmottak@osloskolen.no Please write "Oslo VO Servicesenter" in the subject line if it does not come up automatically.



## Web site: https://felles.oslovo.no/

Please see front page of the web site for opening hours and link for booking of appointment for a registration/admission interview in advance.

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