

Class Information for ADVANCED DANISH Fall Term 2021

Classes will be held every Thursday evening, 6:00-7:30pm, September 16th through November 11, 2021. Course is co-sponsored by the Northwest Danish Association (NWDA) and Nordic Northwest (NNW). Sponsors reserve the right to cancel any class for which there is insufficient enrollment.

All classes are hybrid and will be taught both online, using ZOOM for distance students and using an in-classroom environment for students in the Portland metro area. Classroom is located at Nordia House, 8800 SW Oleson Road, Portland, OR 97229. For course information and to establish eligibility for the course, students may contact instructor, Aase W. Beaulieu, via email: aasewbeaulieu@yahoo.com.

Instructor teaching experience:

UC Berkeley (4 years, two as T.A., and two as Instructor)
Berlitz International School of Languages, Portland, Oregon, 2 years
Private group and individual lessons for many years.
Instructor for NWDA, Danish levels I, II, and III, and ADVANCED Danish for 2 years.

Prerequisites: Danish Level III and/or permission of Instructor

Objectives:

Students in ADVANCED Danish will transition from studying Danish in textbooks and will begin the study of Danish literature. At the end of the course, students will have read and discussed a complete Danish novella. They will have expanded both historic, cultural, and linguistic knowledge of Denmark.

Class Materials:

Course participants will study the novella '**Babettes Gæstebud**' by the Danish author Karen Blixen, aka Isak Dinesen. 'Babettes Feast' was written in 1958. Book may be ordered from amazon.com, with a cost to each student varying from about \$10.00 to \$25.00. 'Babettes Gæstebud' is available as an e-book, available immediately, or in book form, which increases the cost somewhat. Additional material, in the form of handouts, may be provided by Instructor, at no additional cost.

At the end of the course, on November 11, 2021, students will watch, in Danish, the movie 'Babettes Gæstebud', directed by Gabriel Axel. The film version won an Oscar for Best Foreign Language movie in 1988.

Cost:

Cost: Tuition is \$165.00 for members of NWDA or NNW, and \$205.00 for non-members. Payment must be made before first class meeting. To become a member of NWDA or NNW, go to northwestdanish.org and click Membership, or nordicnorthwest.org, and click Support us, then click Membership to join.

