

Class information for Dansk II Fall Term 2021

Classes are held on Tuesdays 6:00PM-7:30PM, September 14th through November 16 (Note there is no class on October 26th). Course is co-sponsored by the Northwest Danish Association (NWDA) and Nordic Northwest (NNW). The 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, Portland, OR 97229.. For more information about the course, and to verify eligibility for enrollment, 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,
Group and individual lessons. Private tutor since 2015.
Instructor for NWDA, Danish level I, II, III, and ADVANCED for two years.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Level I Danish or permission of instructor.

Objectives

By the end of the term, students will have expanded the range of topics in which they feel comfortable conducting a casual conversation in Danish. You'll expand your ability to navigate a variety of cultural situations, such as shopping, having visitors over, and discussing the weather. You will be able to use present and future tense as well as be able to read simple texts written by and for native speakers.

Materials

Class will use **Aktivt Dansk, en begynderbog i dansk for udenlandske studerende, 3.revised edition**, by Lise Bostrup. If not already purchased for Dansk Level I, book will be ordered from Denmark, with a cost to each student of approximately \$50.00 (including shipping cost). Book may be used for Danish Levels II and III should the student decide to pursue learning after successfully completing Danish Level II. Level II will cover chapters 8 through 14 in **AKTIVT DANSK**.

Cost: Tuition is \$165.00 for members of either NWDA or NNW, and \$205.00 for non-members. Payment must be made before first class meeting

Course Outline for Danish, Level II

Introductions/Lektion 8: “**Kom indenfor!**” Overview of structure of the class. Visiting someone, describing where lost objects are in relation to other things.

Listening exercises: <https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-1-10>

Lektion 9: “**Vi vil gerne have kalvefilet med ris**” Ordering at a restaurant. Expressing your opinion about food. Dinner table etiquette. Attributive and predicative adjectives, deriving adverbs.

Culture notes: Danish eating habits and etiquette.

Listening exercises: <https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-1-10>

Video for discussion: “Mille og Malou spiser pita”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIDgHiJVw24>

Pertinent vocabulary terms:

<https://i.imgur.com/7Z9OLay.jpg>

<https://i.imgur.com/hDZggzJ.jpg>

Lektion 10: “**Vi har tilbud på 10 appelsiner i dag**” Going to the grocery store. Paying. Figuring out alternative solutions to a problem. Indefinite pronouns. Numbers and prepositions cont’d.

Culture notes: Grocery stores, hypermarkets, supermarkets, greengrocers, oh my. Do Danes negotiate price and get free grocery bags, and why do they shuffle their bags in line?

Listening exercises: <https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-1-10>

Hypermarket: <https://www.visitkolding.dk/In-int/bilka-gdk700953>

Supermarket: https://www.innovater.dk/seekings/uploads/DSC_00072.jpg -Netto

Greengrocer: <https://insta-stalker.com/post/BjSruS9h5C9/>

Video for discussion: “Netto kerer sig om medarbejderne”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6G8hQOphGEw>

Pertinent vocabulary terms:

<https://imgur.com/a/btDShSg>

Lektion 11: “**Det er solskinsvejr i dag**” Describing the weather and inquiring about the weather other places in the world. Indicating the future. Complex compounds (sound scary, aren’t. Don’t freak out).

Culture notes: Is there such a thing as bad weather in Denmark? Outdoor children.
Warming up our ears: Prices: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECVBePA7tiE>

Listening exercises:

<https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-11-til-20>

Sleeping babies:

<https://www.bt.dk/utroligt-men-sandt/bbc-undres-over-danskerne-lader-deres-boern-sove-ude-i-frostvejr>

Skovbørnehave: https://bornholm.nu/nonsec/npix/2015/10/2_20151027101056.jpg

Lektion 12: “**Hvor ligger Sankt Peders Stræde?**” Asking for directions. Forms of transportation. Sentences with indefinite subjects. Directional adverbs.

Listening exercises:

<https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-11-til-20>

Pertinent grammar and vocabulary:

<https://imgur.com/a/Y7gw2r1>

Lektion 13: “**Har du familie?**” Asking about and describing family members. Describing living arrangements. Negative indefinite pronouns.

Listening exercises:

<https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-11-til-20>

Pertinent grammar and vocabulary:

<https://imgur.com/a/RJdTCrI>

Culture notes: Family gatherings and Danish party traditions.

Video of a party song for context: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VD73nJwKdc>

Video of the original song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4R_CnKidd7c

“Rundtur i sommerhuset og af min familie”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOpqM1eDTfw>

Family tree: <https://comicwiki.dk/images/b/b7/Stamtr%C3%A6.jpg>

Wikipedia on occasional songs: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occasional_song

Lektion 14: “**Hvad er dit drømmejob?**” Talking about your occupation. Expressing opinions about your occupation. Present perfect, time periods, and possessive pronouns with reflexive function.

Listening exercises:

<https://ny.alfabetadigital.dk/index.php/aktivt-dansk-lyd-11-til-20>

Pertinent grammar and vocabulary:

<https://imgur.com/a/ptqQ164>

Culture notes: The Danish workplace.

Video - "Yosef's three best tips for learning Danish" (at work):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrcO4-r1OnQ>

"Alt for [...]" - "too [...]"

"Skive" - "(grinding) wheel"

"Hæfte" - "notebook"

"At huske" - "to remember"

"At slibe"/"slibning" - "to polish"/"polishing"

"At fjerne" - "to remove"

"Danish workplace culture"

<https://www.workindenmark.dk/Working-in-DK/Workplace-culture-in-Denmark>