

# NORWEGIAN LIFE AND SOCIETY (NORINT0500)

**General information**                      **Autumn semester, 2019**

This is a 12-week introductory course. There is one two-hour lecture a week.

The following topics are covered:

Norwegian history, political life and institutions, economy, foreign policy, culture and identity, literature, visual arts, religion, the role of the family, and the judicial system.

All students are required to turn in a short mandatory qualifying paper on a topic covered in the course (length approximately 3 pages of A4 format). The deadline for handing in these papers is Monday, October 21 at 15:00 (3:00 p.m.). The papers must be read and approved by an external examiner appointed by the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies in order for the students to be allowed to sit for the final exam. The final exam counts 100 % of the grade for the course.

The 3-hour final exam is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Should you have questions of a general nature, or questions concerning course registration, exam registration, course credit, etc, please contact the Front office of the Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian studies, 5th floor of Henrik Wergelands hus ([frontoffice@iln.uio.no](mailto:frontoffice@iln.uio.no)), telephone 22 85 62 27.

For other, more specific questions pertaining to this course, you may contact the course coordinator, Marit Ruud McGhie ([m.r.mcghie@iln.uio.no](mailto:m.r.mcghie@iln.uio.no)), telephone 22 85 52 03, or room 323 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Henrik Wergelands hus.