

FALL 2025  
LC 596/490 & LING 598

# Reading Knowledge of Scandinavian



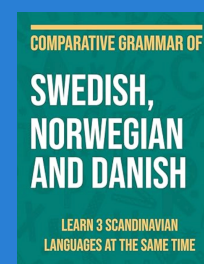
English	Danish	Swedish	Norwegian
I	Jeg	Jag	Jeg
Hi	Hej	Hej	Hei
Good morning	God morgen	God morgon	God morgen
Cake	Kage	Tårta	Kake
Day	Dag	Dag	Dag
Coffee	Kaffe	Kaffe	Kaffe



The Mainland Scandinavian languages (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish) are an enticing learning project because they share a remarkably uncomplicated grammar and a vocabulary that is quite accessible to readers of English or German. The barriers to a quick reading knowledge are therefore minimal. Furthermore, acquiring a reading knowledge of one Scandinavian language is tantamount to acquiring all three. In this course, students will focus mainly on the morphosyntactic structure of Mainland Scandinavian languages, although comparison of phonological features will be addressed, particularly with a focus on Norwegian.

The course is ideal for students who:

- wish to acquire reading knowledge of another language
- wish to learn a less-commonly-taught language
- love learning new languages!



Fall 2025: Tuesdays and Thursdays (10:30-11:45 am)  
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