



CIEE in Copenhagen, Denmark

Course name:	Survival Danish
Course number:	NONCR DANI CPDK
Programs offering course:	Copenhagen Open Campus
Language of instruction:	Danish
Contact Hours:	15
Term:	Spring 2020

Course Description

This course is designed for students who wish to learn basic skills for understanding Danish terms and basic communicating during their study program in Copenhagen. The aim of the course is to provide the linguistic tools necessary for students to recognize similarities between English and Danish. Students practice identifying these similarities in everyday situations like: using the public transportation, buying groceries etc. This happens through site visits, and classroom instruction that makes use of a variety of media that will give a better understanding of the way of life in Copenhagen.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of Survival Danish, students will be able to:

- Introduce themselves
- Understanding important expressions in written Danish
- Say a few phrases
- Find their way in the city
- Use public transportation

Course Prerequisites

None.

Methods of Instruction

The course will teach the students useful phrases and words in Danish by in-class activities and excursions.

Assessment and Final Grade

The course is not graded.

Attendance

While the course is a not for credit course and not graded, students are still expected to attend and participate actively.

Weekly Schedule



Week 1

Class 1:1 Introduction to Denmark and Danish

How to greet in Denmark

Introduce yourself to the others

Forms of addressing others

Common Danish phrases

Class 1:2 linguistic similarities

Perceive linguistic similarities between English and Danish, crucial for buying groceries.

On site visit

Week 2

Class 2:1 Navigating Copenhagen

Perceive linguistic similarities, crucial for finding your way in the city

Find your way, by foot or public transportation

Use a map of Copenhagen

Onsite visit

Session 2:2 Ordering food and drinks

Reading a menu

Ordering and numbers

Onsite visit, central Copenhagen

Week 3

Session 3:1 Reading a Danish daily

Common Danish phrases

What is in the news, go through two or three Danish newspapers

Feedback and review

Online Resources

<http://studyindenmark.dk/>