



## Reading list

<b>Course code:</b>	NOIN101
<b>Course title:</b>	Norwegian Language, Civilization and Academic life – an Introduction
<b>Semester:</b>	Autumn
<b>Year:</b>	2016
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**Books:** Aambø, R. (2008). *Is Rudeness Typically Norwegian?/Unhöflichkeit – typisch norwegisch? / Typisk norsk å være uhøflig?* (English/German/Norwegian, Spanish/Russian/Polish) Volda University College

### Compendium:

- 1) NOIN101. Basic Norwegian Language for Erasmus students. Nynorsk.
- 2) NOIN101. Norwegian History, Culture and Civilization

Lægreid, E. (2004). Norwegian history until 1814.

Hauan, M. A. (2004). The Norwegian people.

Hegge, P. E. (2004). Administration and internal affairs.

In: T. Bull & H. Norvik (Editors-in-chief), *NORWAY. Portrait of a nation*.

- 3) NOIN101. Norwegian History, Culture and Civilization (2)

Aase, A. (2008). In Search of Norwegian Values

Abramsen, O. A. (2008) Why is Norway a Wealthy Nation?

Hansen, A. (2008) Education in Norway – Equality, Nature and Knowledge

In: Eva Maagerø & Birte Simonsen ed. Norway. Society and Culture. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

### Digital resources:

[www.vox.no](http://www.vox.no) samfunnskunnskap.no

*History, geography and way of life:*

*Brief history of Norway*

*Geography*

*Settlement and population of Norway*

*Climate*

### *Children and family*

#### *Families*

*Childhood and the Children and Parents Act*

*Child raising*

#### *Education*

*Equal opportunity*

*Marriage rights and obligations*

#### *Education and learning*

Educational system in Norway

Kindergarten is an educational programme

Primary school

Basic educational values

Higher education

Historic development

### **Democracy and Welfare Society**

Rights and freedoms in a democracy

Federal government, county municipalities and municipalities

Parliament and government

Elections and political parties

The Norwegian monarchy

Norway's membership in international organizations

Welfare state

Social benefits

Rights and obligations in the welfare state

Historic development

[www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice](http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice)

### **Advice:**

#### *General:*

1. *Some General Advice on Academic Essay Writing*. Written by Prof. C. A. Silber.
3. *Understanding Essay Topics: A Checklist*. Written by Margaret Procter.

#### *Planning and Organizing:*

1. *Organizing an Essay*. Written by Jerry Plotnick.
3. *Introductions and Conclusions*. Written by Leora Freedman and Jerry Plotnick.
4. *Developing Coherent Paragraphs*. Written by Margaret Procter.

#### *Using Sources:*

1. *How Not to Plagiarize*. Written by Margaret Procter.
2. *Documentation: Standard Documentation Formats: APA*. Written by Margaret Procter.