

# Faroese Summer Institute

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# An International Summer Institute in Faroese Language and Culture





## Programme Director

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## General Information

The University of Faroe Islands will hold an international summer institute in during August 1 – 22, 2009. The course offers an intensive and comprehensive introduction to Faroese language and literature.

## The Course

About 30 students can be accepted at the institute. Language skills will be tested at the beginning of the course and students will be taught in two groups according to their knowledge of Faroese.

The academic programme includes 45 lessons of Faroese grammar and language exercise, in addition to 15 lectures on linguistic subjects, culture, oral poetry, modern literature, society and nature.

## Language instruction

The language instruction will be based on Hjalmar P. Petersen & Jonathan Adams: Faroese, A Language Course for Beginners. Grammar (323 pages), and Jonathan Adams & Hjalmar P. Petersen: Faroese. A Language Course for Beginners, Textbook (374 pages)/ auditive material. Stíðin, Tórshavn 2008 (forthcoming).

## Other references:

Höskuldur Práinsson, Hjalmar P. Petersen, Jógvan í Lon Jacobsen & Zakaris S. Hansen: Faroese – An Overview and Reference Grammar. Føroya Fróðskaparfelag, P.O.Box 2009, FO 110. ISBN 99918-41-85-7. ff@froðskaparfelag.fo

Jóhan Hendrik W. Poulsen et al.: Føroysk orðabók. Same publisher as above. ISBN 99918-41-52-0 (one volume paperback) /99918-41-53-9 (two volumes hardback) /99918-41-54-7 (cd).

Annfinnur í Skála & Jonhard Mikkelsen: Enska-føroysk orðabók/ English-Faroese Dictionary. Sprotin 2007. ISBN – 978-99918-44-85-5. [www.sprotin.fo](http://www.sprotin.fo)

Annfinnur í Skála & Jonhard Mikkelsen: Føroysk-enska orðabók/ Faroese-English Dictionary. Sprotin 2007. ISBN – 97899918-44-86-2. [www.sprotin.fo](http://www.sprotin.fo)

## Classes

Classes are scheduled five days a week, Monday through Friday, in the morning and afternoon. Languages of instruction will be Faroese and English. Students who pass the test held at the end of the course are awarded a certificate that states they have completed 10 ECTS in Faroese (ECTS = European credit transfer system; one semester's fulltime study equals 30 ECTS).

## Location and Accommodation

The course is located in Tórshavn, the capital of Faroe. Accommodation can be arranged for those students who wish to rent a room in a private home for approximately 3000 DKK. Accommodation for students with family is not available. No meals are available in the private homes, but there is access to kitchen. Students can expect to spend about 100 DKK a day on food expenses.

See list of hotels and guesthouses at [www.visit.faroeislands.com](http://www.visit.faroeislands.com)



## Excursions and Social Activities

Part of the activities of the summer institute are guided tours of the National Historical Museum, the National Art Gallery, the historical site of Kirkjubøur, and a sightseeing tour of Tórshavn. Two all-day excursions will be made, one including visits to small villages, the other including a boat trip. On the afternoon of Saturday August 1 there will be a welcome gathering and a celebration will be organized at the end of the course. The students will be encouraged to organize other social events.

## Price

The tuition fee for the course is DKK 6000. This covers instruction, some photocopied materials and the excursions. Students must expect to buy textbooks and dictionaries for approximately DKK 1500. The fee does not cover any travel expenses (apart from the organized excursions) nor personal expenses. The fee is payable in Danish currency.

## Application

The deadline for application is April 1, 2009. Replies will be given in April/May. A payment of 6000 DKK should be made by June 1 as a confirmation of the application. The tuition fee is not refundable. The application form is available (in PDF format) at [www.setur.fo](http://www.setur.fo)

Faroese Summer Institute, University of Faroe Islands, Educational Exchange Office. P.O. Box 272, FO 110 Tórshavn, Faroe.

## Homepage

[www.setur.fo](http://www.setur.fo) will be updated when new information is at hand, so please keep checking.

## E-mail

Educational Exchange Office [ask@ask.fo](mailto:ask@ask.fo)  
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## Travelling to Faroe:

By air from Copenhagen or Billund in Denmark, Oslo or Stavanger in Norway, Stockholm, Aberdeen, London, Reykjavik. The operator is Atlantic Airways.

Seaways by ferry Norrøna from Hanstholm in Denmark, Bergen in Norway, Seydisfjordur in Iceland, and Scrabster in Scotland.

For more information – check these websites:

[www.atlantic.fo](http://www.atlantic.fo)  
[www.smyril-line.com](http://www.smyril-line.com)

Other information:  
[www.tourist.fo](http://www.tourist.fo)  
[www.visit-faroeislands.com](http://www.visit-faroeislands.com)  
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