



UiT Norgga árktalaš universitehta

# UiT sámeigela álgodási rájes prográmma ođasteapmi & Sámeigella UiT oahpaheaddjeoahpuin

*Update of the program North Saami from beginner level at UiT  
& North Saami in teacher education*

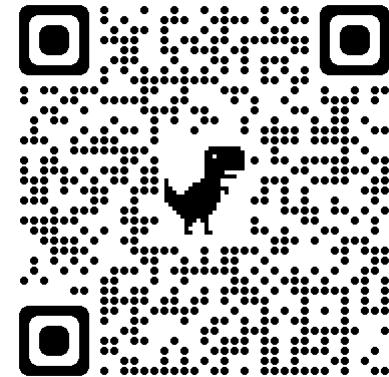
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# Fálaldagat sámegielas

- **Oahpaheaioahppu, sámeiella fágan:**
  - Ceahkit 1–7 ja 5–10: Sámeiella 2. giellan. 60 oč. Áltás
  - Ceahkit 1–7: 30 oč. Romssas (eatnigiela dásis)
  - Ceahkit 8–13: Fága 1: 165 oč. /Fága 2: 75 oč. Romssas. (eatnigiela dásis)
- **Sámi giella/girjjálašvuhta, eatnigiela dásis**
  - jahkeoahppu, 60 oč. Romssas
  - bachelor (jahkeoahppu lea oassin dás), Romssas
  - masterprográmma, Romssas, pluss Teams, Dál sierra lullisámi prográmma
- **Sámeiella álgodási rájes**
  - Jahkeoahppu, 60 oč. Romssas. Juohke nuppi jagi
  - Giella/girjjálašvuhta, joatkaoahppu, 30 oč. Romssas. Juohke nuppi jagi
  - Ovtasbargu sámi giellaguovddážiiguin



# Oahpaheaddjit



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# Sámeigiella álgodási rájes

## *North Saami from beginner level*

- **Jahkeoahppu**, 60 oč.  
Romssas. Juohke nuppi lagi  
(nuppes 2025 čavčča ja 2026 giđa)

*Year course – 60 credits  
In Tromsø every second year*

- **Joatkaoahppu,**  
**giella/girjjálašvuhta**, 30 oč.  
Romssas. (go mis lea kapasitehta)

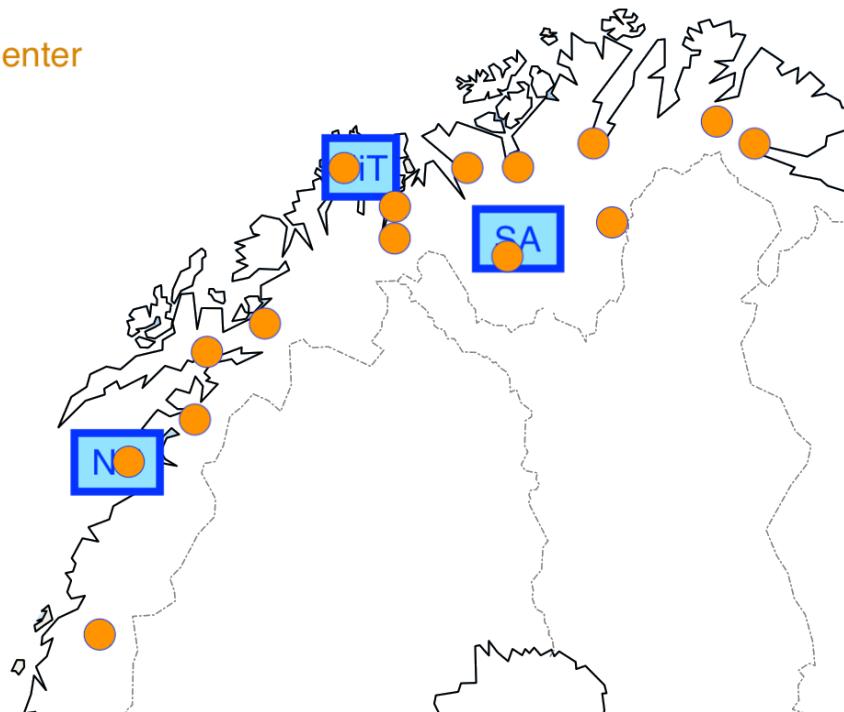
*Advanced course – 30 credits  
In Tromsø when we have the  
capacity*



# Ovttasbargu giellaguovddážiigui Cooperation with language centers

● Language Center

■ University



Álttá Sámi  
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sámi guovddáš / samisk senter

Dielddanuorri - Tjelsund

# Sámeigiella álgodási rájes - jahkeoahppu

## *North Saami from beginner level - year course*

### Čakčat:

- **SAM-1031** Álgokursa 1 – 20 čuoggá
- **SAM-1034** Guldaleapmi ja njálmmálaš gulahallan – 10 čuoggá

### Giđđat:

- **SAM-1035** Lohkan ja čálalaš gulahallan
- **SAM-1036** Álgokursa 2

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### Spring:

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# Maid mii leat oðasmahttán?

## *What will be changed?*

### OÐÐA ORTNET 2025 čavčča rájes

golbma **mañjálas** kurssa  
cakčalohkanbajis:

- **SAM-1040** Modul 1 –  
10 oahppočuoggá
  - **SAM-1041** Modul 2 –  
10 oahppočuoggá
  - **SAM-1042** Modul 3 –  
10 oahppočuoggá
- 
- Eksámen juohke kurssa manjis
  - 75 % **bákkolaš** oassálastin

NEW SYSTEM from autumn 2025

three **subsequent** courses in the  
autumn semester:

- **SAM-1040** Module 1  
– 10 credits
  - **SAM-1041** Module 2  
– 10 credits
  - **SAM-1042** Module 3  
– 10 credits
- 
- Exam after each course
  - 75% **mandatory** participation

# Manne mii leat ođasmahttán? *Why do we make changes?*

**Váldosivva:**

Norgga Ráđđehus lea  
ávžžuhan UiT láhčit eanet  
geabibilis sámegiela  
álgooahpahusa vai eambbosat  
kvalifiserejit sámi  
oahpaheaddjeohppui

*Main reason:*

*The Norwegian Government  
has recommended that UiT  
facilitate more flexible Saami  
language beginner courses in  
order to qualify more people for  
Saami teacher education*

# Manne mii leat ođasmahttán? Why do we make changes?

- Sámeigela álgodási rájes jahkekurssa ulbmilin lea **oahppat sámeigela, sihke njálmmálaččat ja čálalaččat**
- **75 % bákkolaš oassálastin** galgá sihkkarastit ahte studeanttat ohpet sámástit – oahppu ii heive oasseággeoahppun
- Ollesáiggestudeanttat geat ballet njálmmálaš hárjehusain ja danne eai boadē oahpahussii
- **Bivnnuhis fálaldat** – 80 ohcci 2024 čavčča - gáibideaddji oahpaheaddjái čuovvolit studeanttaid geat eai boadē oahpahussii

*The goal of the beginner-level Saami course is to learn the Saami language, both orally and in writing*

**75% mandatory participation** to ensure that students learn Saami – the course is not suitable for part-time studies

*Full-time students who are afraid of oral exercises and therefore do not attend classes*

**Popular study** – 80 applicants in autumn 2024 – challenging for teachers to follow up on students who do not attend classes

# Manne fertet njálmmálaš oahpahusa deattuhit? Why do we need to emphasize oral training?

Lea stuorra  
mearkkašupmi  
sámeigiela  
oahppamii  
leago  
eatnigiellan  
dárogiella vai  
suomagiella

- Sámeigiella ja suomagiella leaba  
**oambeležat**
- Sámeigiella ja dárogiella leaba  
**vierrásat:**

Erohusat gielaid  
gaskkas:

- sátnevuorkkás
- jietnadeamis (fonologijas)
- sániid sojaheamis (morfologija)
- cealkkaoahpas (syntávssas)
- pragmatihkas

- *It's a big difference learning Saami whether the mother tongue is Norwegian or Finnish*
  - *Saami and Finnish are cousins*
  - *Saami and Norwegian are strangers:*
- *Differences between languages:*
  - *in the vocabulary*
  - *in pronunciation (phonology)*
  - *in conjugation of words (morphology)*
  - *in sentence (syntax)*
  - *in pragmatics*

# Muhtun erohusat sámeigiela ja dárogiela gaskkas

## *Some differences between Saami and Norwegian*

- Saami is a synthetic language, and Norwegian is an analytical language



Syntehtalaš giella	Analyhtalaš giella
Buvssat ráigánedje.	Det gikk hull i buksa
Ánde oainnestii Bireha.	Ánde fikk et glimt av Biret.
De vázzilin borakeahttá.	Så [gikk jeg avsted] [uten å spise].
Sávašin...	Jeg skulle ønske...

# Habitiiva – leat = sihke å ha ja å være

*The verb «**leat**» can be both «**to be**» and «**to have**» in Norwegian*

Jeg har en hund. Jeg er lærer.

Mus lea beana. Mun lean oahpaheaddji.

**Sámegielas lea biehtalanvearba – dárogielas lea advearba «ikke»**

*Saami has a negation verb - Norwegian has a negation adverb «ikke»*

Jeg er ikke en hund. Jeg har ikke en hund.

Mun in leat beana. Mus ii leat beana.

Jeg har ikke hunder.

Mus eai leat beatnagat.



**Dárogielas eai leat kásusat ja sátneortnet lea dehálaš**  
*Norwegian does not have cases and the word order in the sentence is important*



Beana oaguha sáhpána. = Sáhpána oaguha beana.  
Hunden jager musa. ≠ Musa jager hunden.

# Dárogielas lea čavga sátneortnet – sámezielas ii

## *The word order in Norwegian has tight rules – Saami is more flexible*

**V2 (verbála nuppi sajis):** *the verb in the second position in Norwegian clauses*

- Jeg **underviser** på skolen. I dag **underviser** jeg på skolen.
- Mun oahpahan skuvllas. Odne mun oahpahan skuvllas.

**V3 oalgecealkagis:** *the verb in third position in Norwegian subordinate clauses*

- Hvis jeg **underviser** i dag...

**Sámeziela biehttaleapmi lea earálágan go dárogiela:** *negation is different in Saami*

- Jeg **underviser ikke** i dag.
- Hvis jeg **ikke underviser** i dag...
- **In** oahpat odne. Jus **in** oahpat odne...

## Sátneortnet word order

Dárogielas lea SVO (subjeakta - verbála - objekta)

*In Norwegian the word order is usually subject – verb – object*

- Jeg lærer samisk. Jeg ønsker å lære samisk.

Davvisámegiella lea fleksibel:

*North Saami is flexible in terms of word order*

- (Mun) oahpan sámegiela. (Mun) háliidan sámegiela oahppat.

*Norwegian sentences must have a subject, even if it has no content - and Saami don't need*



Dárogiella gáibida subjeavtta, vaikko das ii leat sisdoallu, ja dalle geavaha 'det':

**Det** regner. **Det** regner i dag.  
Arvá. Odne arvá.

# North Saami in teacher education

## North Saami with didactics

- ▶ Tromsø, 8.-13. grades, as minor (75 credits) or master (165 credits), (native language level)  
Most courses belong to our bachelor and master programs in North Saami language and literature
- ▶ Tromsø, 1.-7. grades, as subject 4 (30 credits), (native language level)
- ▶ Alta, both 1.-7. and 5.-10. grades: as subject 3 + 4 (60 credits), (second language level). Samlingsbasert

National rules require 30 credits for teaching 1.-7., and 60 credits for teaching 5.-10.

## From language learner, to bachelor or teacher education

North Saami from beginner level: 60 credits

North Saami language "bridge" : + 30 credits

- ▶ 15 credits improve language skills
- ▶ 15 credits culture and literature, taught in North Saami

Every second year, when we have the capacity