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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' UNION  
OF NORWAY

Success Story:  
Voluntary Norwegian Courses



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## Need of Norwegian Courses

- NTNU received 600 new international students and offered 180 courses;
- Survey:
  - More than half didn't manage to take part
  - Half of the int students can't start a single conversation
  - 50% int stu don't have any Norwegian friend;





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# Solution

- ⇒ NTNU?
- ⇒ Voluntary course





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# Aspects of the course

- Teacher gives 1.5h lectures once a week;
- Classes of 5 students
- Biweekly meetings in between the teachers
- Teaching method is flexible
- One person responsible for organization aspects and another for didactics aspects





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## Some Numbers

- Total of 8 teachers recruited;
- About 100 students signed up in a period of 1 week;
- Courses offered to 45 students
- Survey about course ongoing, but some punctual feedback says its being good





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## Possible Improvements

- Some teaching workshop for the teachers
- Planning of more extra-classes activities
- Start the course earlier
- Have the academic centers involved

