



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Central, Eastern & Northern European Studies  
(CENES)

# DANISH LANGUAGE FOUNDATIONS

**DANI  
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## First-semester Danish Elementary Danish I

Cultural topics include: Areas in Denmark, Hygge, the Danes' odd relationship with their flag, the Danish monarchy and Christmas in Denmark

*Book: Puls 1, Chapters 1-3.*

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## Second-Semester Danish Elementary Danish II

Cultural topics include: Living danishly and design, translation, food culture and fastelavn

*Book: Puls 1, Chapters 4-6*

## Third-semester Danish Intermediate Danish I

Cultural topics include: Danish politics and trust (tillid), weather and climate, vacations and holidays, past times and traditions, work culture in Denmark

*Book: Puls 1, Chapter 7 and Puls 2, Chapter 1*

## Fourth-Semester Danish Intermediate Danish II

Cultural topics include: living in Denmark, being Danish, holidays and celebrations, højskole and fællesskab

*Book: Puls 2, Chapter 3, 5-6*

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**DANI  
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- No traditional, high-stakes tests or long, tedious, scary exams
- Focus on spoken language, practical use and conversation through dialog practices, short presentations and in-class exercises
- Cultural projects where you get to explore and share what you find interesting about Danish culture and language
- Portfolio-building to help you see how far you've come

**How are you  
marked (graded)?  
What course  
materials do we  
use?**

**Learning  
language is  
about joy,  
meaning &  
community.**

Get to know Danish in a low-stress environment where you develop your language skills step by step, alongside other students in a small, friendly and inclusive classroom. Improve your ability to express your own ideas and experiences by exploring social and political topics and traditions present in Denmark today. Meet other Danish learners in North America at the Danish Cultural conference (Seattle, Fall 2023), and become part of the Nordic Studies community here at UBC.