

# Electives International Summer School 2025

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## Module 1

### Danish as a second language

Danish as a 2nd Language is for international students whose native language is not Danish. The class is designed to deepen their understanding of Danish language, culture, and heritage. Through interactive conversations, discussions, and hands-on activities, students will develop practical Danish skills, with a focus on both spoken and written language. The students will be divided into skill level to ensure personalized learning.

### English as a second language

English as a 2nd language is for students whose native language is not English. The class is designed to build confidence and fluency in the learners English skills. Through discussions, interactive exercises, and real-world scenarios, students will improve communication skills by strengthening their vocabulary and conversational abilities, as well as enhancing written skills through grammar and writing exercises. The students will be divided into skill level to ensure personalized learning.

## Module 2

### Business Studies & Marketing

Business Studies & Marketing is designed for students seeking hands-on experience to enhance their understanding of entrepreneurship and business development. In this course, we will focus on the essential skills and knowledge needed to develop effective marketing strategies and innovative business solutions. Through literature and discussions, we'll learn how to plan and execute the development, pricing, distribution, and promotion of products that meet customer needs. Additionally, you and your classmates will create and present your own business ideas for evaluation—just like in Shark Tank.

### Climbing

Climbing is for those eager to test their limits and reach new heights. This course takes you from basic climbing techniques to advanced skills. Featuring both a climbing wall and bouldering facilities, the school provides the perfect environment for hands-on learning and building strength and confidence on the wall. Alongside your classmates, you'll master essential techniques like belaying, knot-tying, and problem-solving, learning to approach each climb strategically. No prior experience is needed, just a sense of adventure and a desire to challenge yourself!

### Coral Restoration

Coral Restoration is a hands-on course that allows you to work directly with the school's coral reefs and the diverse marine life in the large aquariums. You will have the unique opportunity to fragment corals and participate in their restoration, gaining a deeper understanding of their vital role in marine ecosystems and biodiversity. Through engaging activities, you'll learn how these underwater structures sustain marine life, protect coastal communities, and support livelihoods. This course is ideal for anyone passionate about the ocean and committed to preserving coral reefs for future generations.

## Event

This course focuses on the entire event planning process, where you will explore the key components of idea development, planning, logistics, finance, marketing, and everything else required to host a spectacular event. As a student, you will gain hands-on experience by actively participating in the planning of various activities throughout the summer school – big and small.

## Golf

Golf is for everyone from complete beginners to seasoned players. This comprehensive introduction to the game is taught in an engaging and supportive environment, ensuring that all students feel welcome. Throughout the course, you'll gain knowledge of golf terminology, perfect your swing and understand the purpose of different clubs. We'll cover essential topics like course maintenance, marking the scorecard, and the do's and don'ts on and off the course. At Ranum Efterskole College, we have partnered with Løgstør Golfklub, granting you access to their excellent training facilities and beautiful 9-hole golf course.

## Greenfingers

Greenfingers is a practical green project focused on sustainability. In this course, you'll actively participate in hands-on activities like planting and harvesting vegetables, which we'll transform into delicious homemade dishes. No green thumb is necessary, but dirty fingers are inevitable. Enjoy plenty of fresh air and physical activity as you work in our vibrant school garden. You'll also have the opportunity to care for our charming animal farm, which features goats, chickens, donkeys, and alpacas.

## Social Science & Philosophy

Social Science & Philosophy is based on the love for knowledge and wonder. This course explores the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, ethics, and existence. We will challenge the underlying thought processes that shape our actions and gain an overview of the history of philosophy, including significant trends, thinkers and movements, while examining their influence on our everyday lives. Class discussions will focus on themes such as responsiveness, reflection, reason, and re-evaluation, forming the foundation for understanding the world around us.

## Physical Education

Physical Education invites you to engage in a physical fitness, well-being, and healthy habits in a fun and supportive environment. This course is designed for those who love to move and challenge themselves while encouraging teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline. Students will engage in a diverse range of activities, including individual and team sports, fitness training, and recreational games. Activities can occur both indoors and outdoors.

## Political Science

Political Science is the scientific study of politics, where we'll delve into the foundations of governance and the forces that shape societies. This course unpacks complex political systems and laws, examining the ideologies and behaviors that drive political activities in our everyday lives. You'll gain practical skills in research and analysis through engaging with primary sources and scholarly articles. Participate in

interactive group projects, debates, and case simulations to understand how global organizations like the United Nations influence decisions on issues such as human rights and climate policy.

## Sustainability Goals

Sustainability Goals invites you to dive deep into the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, exploring pressing global issues such as poverty, health, gender equality, clean water, and climate action. This hands-on course will not only teach you the core concepts but also empower you to take action. Through group projects and fieldwork, you'll choose specific goals to investigate and develop projects that put these goals into practice, making abstract concepts feel real and relevant. Join us to become part of the next generation of young leaders ready to take meaningful action for a sustainable future.

## Science

Science is for those who want to develop their natural science skills and gain insights into the interplay of physics, chemistry, and technology. This course emphasizes hands-on learning, allowing you to engage in experiments and projects to understand fundamental scientific concepts and their applications in the real world. Throughout the course, you will work alongside your fellow students to conduct experiments that illustrate key principles of physics.

## Profile subjects

### Art & Design

Art & Design invites you on a creative journey where your imagination sets the limits. We'll focus on the design process and idea development, transforming your concepts into creations. We emphasize meaningful engagement, skill-building, and, most importantly, enjoyment throughout the process. You will explore various mediums and styles, allowing for experimentation and personal expression. Students will engage in both collaborative and individual projects, tailored to specific themes that encourage teamwork and diverse perspectives.

### Basket

Basketball is your opportunity to discover the thrill of the court. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting, this class provides the perfect environment to enhance your skills. We'll focus on both individual skills and team dynamics, engaging in a variety of drills and exercises designed to improve your shooting, passing, dribbling, and defensive techniques. Throughout the course, we will emphasize the importance of strategy and communication, essential components for success in basketball. You'll learn how to read the game, make quick decisions, and adapt your play style to different situations.

### Ceramics

Ceramics is a course for those who enjoy taking their time to immerse themselves in the creative process. You'll explore each stage of creation, from brainstorming and sketching to shaping and glazing. Working

with a variety of stoneware clays, you'll discover how each material's distinct texture and color can enhance your creative expressions. We'll focus on different techniques, giving you a foundation to explore your own ideas. This course offers the inspiration and the skills you need – no prior experience required.

## Dance

Dance is for you who love to move to music, perform and tell stories through movement. Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, this class is for you. You will learn the fundamentals of dance, including basic techniques, proper posture, and choreography. Throughout the course, we will explore various dance styles, helping you discover your unique movement language while building confidence in your performance abilities. You'll have the opportunity to work both individually and collaboratively with your classmates to create and present original pieces.

## Fitness

Fitness is for those who thrive on physical challenges and seek to elevate their training experience. On the door of our gym, a sign reads "Leave your ego outside" – an important mantra we comply. While fitness is all about self-development and continuously reaching new, personal benchmarks, it is also a subject open to everyone – regardless of gender, strength, or experience. What truly matters is your mindset and your willingness to learn. Throughout the classes, we will train weightlifting and calisthenics, which we combine into different workouts from time to time. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, this course welcomes everyone. You'll learn how to set personal fitness goals, how to achieve them, and build a healthier lifestyle.

## Music

Music is a language just waiting for you to explore! In this course, we'll dive into music theory, mastering essential concepts like pitch, rhythm, and notational systems. Additionally, you'll acquire valuable skills in chord progressions, intervals, note values, and subdivisions. Musicians of all skill levels are welcome — whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this course offers the perfect opportunity to grow your talents and express yourself through music. Feel free to bring your own instruments, or make use of the school's extensive selection, available for you to practice at any time.

## Outdoor

Outdoor is the perfect course for those who crave fresh air, excitement, and the beauty of the Danish summer. In this class, nature becomes our classroom as you gain hands-on experience with activities like mountain biking through the forest, kayaking on the lake, and cooking over open fire. This course focuses on building real skills and deepening your appreciation for the great outdoors. With a strong focus on both individual growth and the power of community, Outdoor welcomes everyone — whether you're an experienced outdoor enthusiast or just starting your adventure be ready to create unforgettable memories under the open sky.

*Anyone can choose Outdoor, but it requires the passing of a swimming test offered by Ranum International Summer School.*

## Sailing

Sailing offers you the chance to experience the thrill of the wind in your hair and the sun on your face as you glide across sparkling waters in one of our ten Aira 22 sailboats. This course takes place at Ranum

Maritime Center in Rønbjerg and is designed to ignite your passion for sailing while creating unforgettable memories on the water. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience, your enthusiasm is what matters most! We'll guide you through every step of the process, from preparing the boat in the harbor to setting the sails and catching the perfect wind. You'll learn essential skills such as trimming the sails, steering by compass, navigation, knot-tying techniques, and safety at sea.

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## Soccer

Soccer is calling all enthusiasts ready to be part of a global team! Whether you're new to the game or a seasoned player, you'll find a place on this team. Each class will build on your technical, tactical, and physical abilities and mental resilience, emphasizing both individual growth and the importance of teamwork. Social bonding and fair play are central to our approach, ensuring everyone feels valued and essential to the group's success. At the end of every training, we'll put our practice to the test in a full match that captures the spirit and thrill of soccer.

## Water Sports

Water Sports offers you the chance to experience a water-splashing summer! With a variety of activities ranging from relaxing SUP on the lake to surfing down waves, this course is designed to challenge you and build your confidence on the water. Each class focuses on teaching new skills and pushing your abilities, ensuring that all students, regardless of experience level, can join in on the adventure. Additionally, we'll include fun water games that you can enjoy at home, keeping the spirit of summer alive long after our course ends.

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## World cooking

World Cooking invites you on a culinary journey, exploring new flavors and cultures one dish at a time. Each class dives into a different cuisine, allowing you to experience foods, snacks, and desserts from across the globe. Whether you're a seasoned chef or just beginning, this course offers the chance to learn, laugh, and taste your way around the world, expanding your culinary skills and opening your eyes to the diversity of the global kitchen. Classes will take place in one of our two specialized kitchens: our classic gastronomy kitchen or our vibrant Chinatown kitchen, chosen based on the dish. You'll work in teams, sharing the excitement of cooking with friends.

*Anyone can choose World Cooking, but please do inform us of any allergies or sensitivities.*