



University of Tromsø

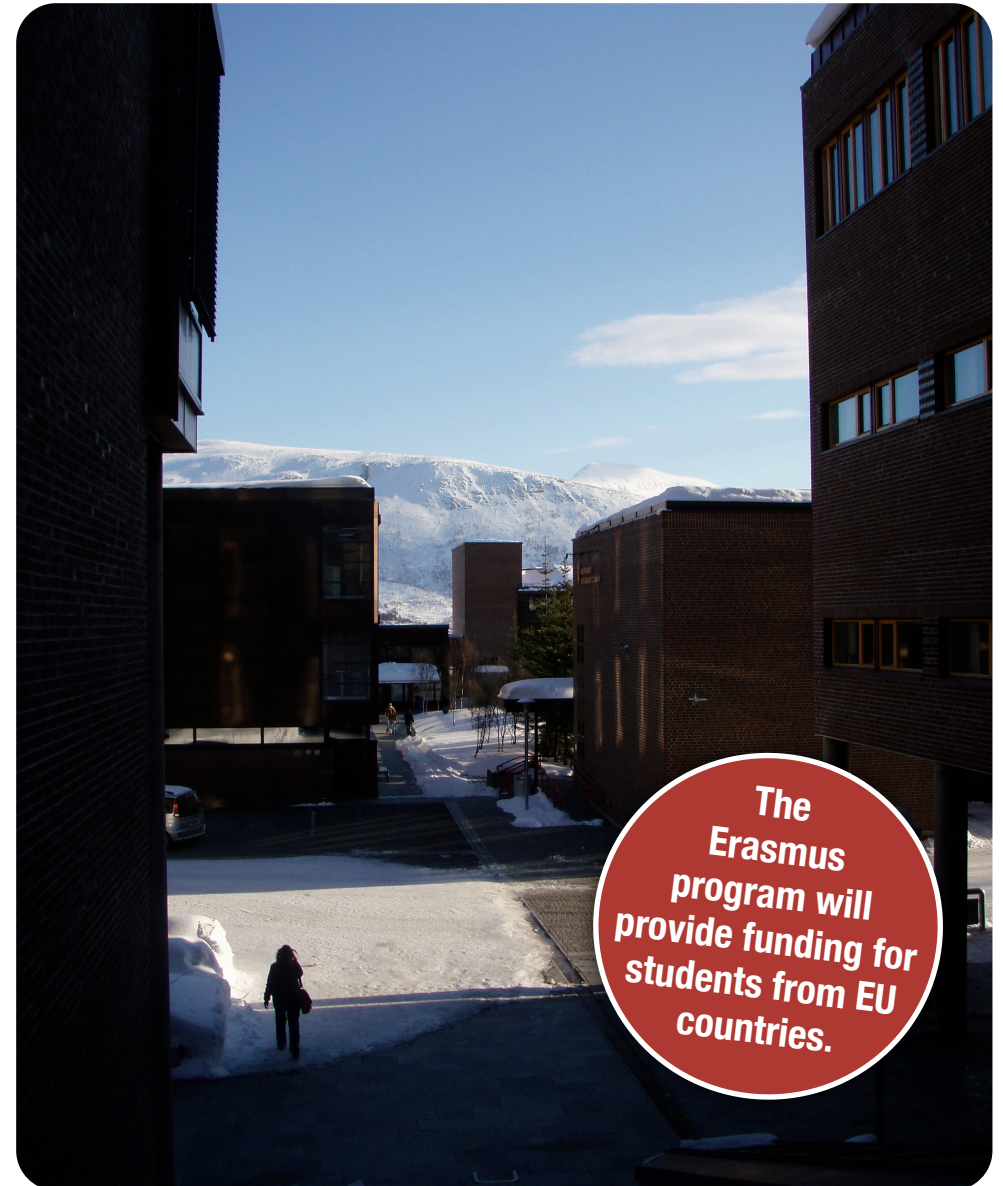
Laura Janda has focused most of her research on the semantics of case and aspect in Slavic. Her website can be found at: <http://hum.uit.no/lajanda/>

Tore Nessel's strongest interests are in Russian phonology and morphology. His website can be found at: <http://uit.no/humfak/3345/78>

Laura Janda and **Tore Nessel** are both accomplished scholars in the fields of Cognitive and Slavic Linguistics. Their joint research project, "Exploring Emptiness", is described at: <http://uit.no/humfak/8775/>.

Master Class in **RUSSIAN LINGUISTICS**

Spring semester at the University of Tromsø



The
Erasmus
program will
provide funding for
students from EU
countries.



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The key component of this program is an MA-level course entitled “Concepts and Categories: Contemporary Russian Cognitive Linguistics” taught by Tore Nessel and Laura Janda. This course recognizes the crucial affinities of Russian functional linguistics and Cognitive Linguistics and showcases a series of articles representing the best of both traditions. Other highlights include guest lectures and a symposium showcasing students’ research. All students can take advantage of individualized advising on a topic of their choice, and participate in empirical research projects, such as “Exploring Emptiness”, led by Tore Nessel and Laura Janda.

Students will come to Tromsø for a spring semester. In addition to the course in Russian and Cognitive Linguistics, students will choose from among various tracks emphasizing special strengths of the University of Tromsø:

Russian studies: Further advanced study of Russian language and culture, with possible special emphasis on popular culture

Theoretical linguistics: State-of-the-art courses in phonology and syntax through the Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics

Scandinavian studies: Promotes expertise in the history and current phenomena of Nordic languages

English studies: Polishing of English proficiency and theoretical background

Language acquisition: L1 and L2 acquisition studies drawing upon both primary experimental research and scholarly articles

Indigenous studies: The languages and cultures of minority groups, with special emphasis on the Sami of northern Europe.