COURSE DETAIL

SWEDISH LITERATURE
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Swedish Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 111
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SWEDISH LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title SWEDISH LITERATURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course provides a survey of Swedish literary tradition, from the Middle Ages until today. It is centred on canonised and internationally well-known authors such as Carl Michael Bellman, Carl von Linné, Selma Lagerlöf, August Strindberg, and Gunnar Ekelöf. Additionally, more popular fiction, for example Astrid Lindgren's children's books and Henning Mankell's crime novels, will be examined. The course also addresses the unique Swedish tradition of proletarian literature, and special attention will be devoted to women's literature and literary tradition. All texts will be read in English translation. The main focus will be on literary history as well as on analysis and interpretation of literary texts, but also fundamental concepts of literary theory will be presented.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SASH16

Host Institution Course Title
SURVEY OF SWEDISH LITERATURE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Lund

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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