

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

Course Last Reviewed

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