

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

167

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 centered on canonized 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, are examined. The course also addresses the unique Swedish tradition of proletarian literature, and special attention is devoted to women's literature and literary tradition. All texts are read in English translation. The focus is on literary history as well as on analysis and interpretation of literary texts, but also fundamental concepts of literary theory are presented.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASH16

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SWEDISH LITERATURE

Host Institution Campus

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Special Area Studies

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