# COURSE DETAIL

## SCANDINAVIAN CIVILIZATION A: VIKINGS, SAGAS, AND THE ROAD TO ENLIGHTENMENT

**Country**
United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**
University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**
University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**
Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**
Scandinavian Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**
166

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

**UCEAP Official Title**
SCANDINAVIAN CIVILIZATION A: VIKINGS, SAGAS, AND THE ROAD TO ENLIGHTENMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**
SCANDINAVIAN CIV A

**UCEAP Quarter Units**
8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**
5.30

**Course Description**

The course offers a wide-ranging survey of Scandinavian history and culture (literature, film, and the visual arts), with a focus on the Viking Age, the later Middle Ages and the Nordic Enlightenment. Students learn about the individuality of the Scandinavian nations, of their shared heritage, and their connections with Europe as a whole in respect of the periods studied. No language knowledge is involved and all texts are dealt with in translation. When available, this course can be taken together with Scandinavian Civilisation B (when available) to form a 40 credit block, ideal for outside subjects and full-year visiting students.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ELCS08037

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Scandinavian Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**
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