

## COURSE DETAIL

### GENDER, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND MODERNITY IN SWEDEN AND SCANDINAVIA

**Country**

Sweden

**Host Institution**

Lund University

**Program(s)**

Lund University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology Scandinavian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

172

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

GENDER, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND MODERNITY IN SWEDEN AND SCANDINAVIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GENDER & SOC CHANGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course provides basic knowledge about gender, social change, and modernity in Sweden and Scandinavia, covering the period from the late 1800s up to the 1950s. It presents the development of some theoretical debates within this field. The course explores Scandinavian political, social, feminist, and literary texts about gender, ethnicity, and sexuality, and the development of women's rights in a historically changing society. Research regarding women's rights, Scandinavian cultural expressions, and the mechanisms of intolerance and xenophobia from the late 1800s to the 1950s are presented. Central issues about gender, ethnicity, sexuality, social change, and modernity in Sweden and the rest of Scandinavia are compared with international development. The course is mainly intended for international students who wish to acquire knowledge of the Swedish and Scandinavian societies from a gender perspective but is also open to all other students at Lund University.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SASA16

### **Host Institution Course Title**

GENDER, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND MODERNITY IN SWEDEN AND SCANDINAVIA

### **Host Institution Campus**

Lund

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Social Sciences

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Special Area Studies

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