COURSE DETAIL

EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND LIFESTYLE IN SWEDEN

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Scandinavian Studies Education Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

162

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND LIFESTYLE IN SWEDEN

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course promotes knowledge and understanding of the modern, heterogeneous Swedish society through the study of education, culture, and lifestyles in Sweden. The cultural development in Sweden, including the development of the educational system during the last century, is introduced and discussed. The range of cultural patterns in different learning contexts (home, school, work, media, gender relations, intercultural settings) is described, analyzed, and compared. How does culture create meaning for the members of a society and how are values interpreted by immigrants and visitors? New conditions for learning and current concerns (equality, immigration, the European dimension, globalization and sustainable development) create new lifestyles, which are discussed within the framework of a multicultural society, with its current problems and possibilities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASA20

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Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Special Area Studies

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