

COURSE DETAIL

STUDY OF RUNES

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Uppsala University

Program(s)

Uppsala University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Scandinavian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

STUDY OF RUNES

UCEAP Transcript Title

STUDY OF RUNES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is an online course. The runes are studied as a system of writing and the runic inscriptions as a testimony of the conditions of the society of that time. The course also gives a basic orientation of the language used in the runic inscriptions, focusing on the understanding of the content of the inscriptions and with emphasis placed on the stone inscriptions from the Late Viking Age. Upon completing the course students are able to: reproduce and transliterate the three futharks from the earliest time, the Viking Age and the Middle Ages; describe what characterizes runic inscriptions from different periods; read, transliterate, and translate the runic texts that are part of the course material as well as other, elementary Runic Swedish inscriptions and comment on them from a linguistic, historical, and content point of view; identify and understand the very most frequent Runic Swedish words and inflections; describe the regional and chronological distribution of the runic inscriptions; describe basic concepts and terms in the field of runic research; independently use runic dictionaries and runic databases.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SV084

Host Institution Course Title

STUDY OF RUNES

Host Institution Campus

Faculty of Languages

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Scandinavian Languages

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