# COURSE DETAIL

| STUDY OF RUNES |
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| **Country**<br>Sweden |
| **Host Institution**<br>Uppsala University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Uppsala University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Scandinavian Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>103 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix**<br>O |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>STUDY OF RUNES |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>STUDY OF RUNES |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>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**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
Faculty of Languages

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| **Host Institution Degree** |
| **Host Institution Department**<br>Scandinavian Languages |
| **Course Last Reviewed**<br>2020-2021 |

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