

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO SCANDINAVIAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Scandinavian Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

45

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SCANDINAVIAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCAND CULTURE&SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces aspects related to Scandinavian culture and society, with a particular focus on the emergence of modern society—not least the welfare state. This is done by reading novels, watching movies, listening to music and discussing architecture, politics, health issues and the impact of democracy on societal changes. Emphasis is placed on certain key periods in order to provide students with an understanding of the common features in the development of the cultural and social systems found in Scandinavia (Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland). The course begins by examining Scandinavia in the Middle Ages. Influences from, in particular, France, Germany, England and the USA are discussed, as is the development of the national characteristics particular to the various countries of Scandinavia. There is a special focus on the development of democracy from the late nineteenth century to the present day. Examples are given of this historical process with literature, art, music, theatre, film, and the history of ideas. The course is of an interdisciplinary nature.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASH55

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Lund University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Special Area Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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