COURSE DETAIL

PERSPECTIVES ON VIKING AGE HISTORY (C.750 - C.1050)
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) University of Oslo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Scandinavian Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PERSPECTIVES ON VIKING AGE HISTORY (C.750 - C.1050)
UCEAP Transcript Title VIKING AGE HISTORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
The Vikings are commonly viewed as the most noticeable Scandinavian contribution to global history. By raiding and trading, the Vikings left their traces across Northern Europe and beyond. The Vikings brought home not only material riches, but also new ideas as well as a new religion, which changed Scandinavia dramatically over time. This course discusses several important topics pertaining to the Viking Age, namely Viking Age political and material culture, religious transformation, social relations, trade, and communication, with a particular focus on the interplay between internal and external factors. Students learn to explain the basic outlines of social history of Scandinavia, evaluate and discuss the use of different types of source material, analyze different perspectives on the history of the Viking Age, and employ an interdisciplinary approach to study of the Viking Age with an emphasis on mainland Scandinavia and its interactions with neighboring countries. The course is taught in the form of 16 hours of lectures and 8 hours of seminars or group work, which mainly focus on different Viking Age sources. In this course, a passing grade for the course paper (kvalifiseringsoppgave) is required in order to be allowed to take the final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST2128

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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Archaeology, Conservation and History

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