COURSE DETAIL

NORDIC MYTHOLOGY
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Scandinavian Studies Religious Studies History Danish
UCEAP Course Number 140
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NORDIC MYTHOLOGY
UCEAP Transcript Title NORDIC MYTHOLOGY
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

This course is designed for international students. It is a course within the science of religion, and it deals with the religion in Denmark before the introduction of Christianity. The course reads poems concerning pre-Christian deities from Iceland as well as the medieval Icelandic writer Snorri, which makes it possible to get a glimpse of the mythology of the Scandinavians before Christianity. The gods Odin, Thor, Vanir, Loki and Balder are accentuated. The course also goes beyond mythology and tries to get an idea about the religious rituals and the religious experts of the Norsemen. The course includes an excursion to Lejre, Trelleborg and Roskilde and an excursion to Scania in Sweden to visit a couple of burial places in the shape of a ship and also some well-preserved runic stones. Students get an introductory understanding of ancient Nordic religion, mythology, its sources, as well as the archeological remains of it.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HDCB01151U,HDCB01152U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
SAXO-Institute

Course Last Reviewed
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