

COURSE DETAIL

RUNOLOGY - GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Scandinavian Studies Linguistics History

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

RUNOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Runology is concerned with some 1300 years of the history of writing. Runes constituted the script used by many Germanic peoples from the second century A.D. Their use died out in Norway around 1400. This course spans the entire history of runes and gives an overview of both the secondary literature and the inscriptions themselves. For a relevant point of comparison, the course also includes a concise introduction to contemporary Roman Alphabet epigraphy in Scandinavia.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

NFI1100

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/hf/iln/NFI1100/index.html>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor

Host Institution Department

Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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