

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIAL WORK IN SWEDEN

**Country**

Sweden

**Host Institution**

Lund University

**Program(s)**

Lund University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Scandinavian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

135

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL WORK IN SWEDEN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIAL WORK SWEDEN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides basic knowledge of social work in Sweden. The goal is to enhance theoretical and practical knowledge of social work in Sweden and highlight the different types of actors and contexts where social work operates (public, private, and voluntary sector). The course focuses on Swedish social work, but also embraces the students' prior knowledge and experiences of social work in different environments. In the first part of the course, students map their conception of social work in Sweden followed by a theoretical introduction to welfare and social work in Swedish society from a historical perspective to the present situation, including current changes. Legal aspects of the society and social work are highlighted. In the second part of the course, the focus is on practical social work. Students are introduced to different perspectives of social work through field studies and discussions with professional social workers and service users who represent different organizations and authorities.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SOAA02

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Social Science

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Social Work

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