

COURSE DETAIL

NORDIC POLITICS

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Scandinavian Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NORDIC POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

NORDIC POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course gives an overview of politics in the five Nordic countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. The five Nordic countries are sometimes presented as a particular political type with a uniform set of political institutions, practices and solutions. In this course "Nordic models" are discussed and questioned. This is done firstly by surveying the degree of political uniformity across the five Nordic countries, and, secondly, by comparing these political profiles to other European states. The following topics are covered: state- and nation-building; parties and party systems; social cleavages and value conflicts; parliaments and political representation; gender equality; state structures; local government and regions; welfare states; the relations to the EU; security policy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STV1510

Host Institution Course Title

NORDIC POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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