

# COURSE DETAIL

## SWEDISH SOCIAL POLICY

**Country**

Sweden

**Host Institution**

Lund University

**Program(s)**

Lund University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Scandinavian Studies Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

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

SWEDISH SOCIAL POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SWED SOCIAL POLICY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In the course, some key social institutions that together have come to be called the "Swedish" or "Scandinavian" Model, are presented. The course covers the historical development of the Swedish welfare state, both in relation to institutional changes and to the political project of the welfare state. It departs from an analytical and historical perspective where the internal contradictions and impetus for change of the Swedish Model are central. Therefore, the course includes recent developments such as the possible dismantling of the Swedish welfare state and emergence of a new welfare model. The emergence of social rights and social citizenship are included in this section. The course discusses welfare state policies directed towards the family, which includes a gender perspective in which feminist critique of the welfare state is introduced. The course also discusses the particularities and the development of the Swedish Model on labor market and labor relations, reviewing different theoretical perspectives on the triad state, capital, and labor.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SASA22

### Host Institution Course Title

SWEDISH SOCIAL POLICY

### Host Institution Campus

Social Science

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Special Area Studies

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