COURSE DETAIL

GENDER EQUALITY IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) Oslo Summer
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Women’s & Gender Studies Sociology Scandinavian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GENDER EQUALITY IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES
UCEAP Transcript Title GENDER EQLTY NORDIC
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The course gives an introduction to the Nordic context and an overview of how the concept and implementation of gender equality has developed and is currently practiced in the Nordic countries. The main focus is on the period after the 1970s, and themes that are taught relate gender equality to: gender equality as a concept; the women's movement and state feminism; work-life balance and gender equality ideals; access to work and politics; Nordic gender equality in an intersectional perspective; men and masculinities: change and continuity; gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights; gender-based violence; gender, climate, and indigenous rights. Moreover, dilemmas and paradoxes concerning gender equality in the Nordic countries are a central theme, as well as the attempt to answer questions as: How can we understand changing gender norms in the Nordic countries, and to what extent is it possible to identify a Nordic model of gender equality?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSHF2020

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Host Institution Campus
University of Oslo

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Host Institution Department

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