# 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

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/iss/nora-sommerskolen/ISSHF2020/index.html

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Oslo

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

International Summer School

**Course Last Reviewed**
2025-2026