COURSE DETAIL

THE VIKINGS AND MEDIEVAL NORWAY
Country Norway
Host Institution University of Oslo
Program(s) Oslo Summer
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Scandinavian Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE VIKINGS AND MEDIEVAL NORWAY
UCEAP Transcript Title VIKING&MEDVL NORWAY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course surveys the history and culture of Norway during the Viking Era (ca. 750-1030) and the Medieval Era (ca. 1030-1536), including mutual influences and interactions with neighboring regions and peoples. The course includes a focus on Norse mythology and covers the social and political contexts of Viking expeditions, national unification, and conversion to Christianity. It covers the medieval Kingdom of Norway's period of relative peace and prosperity in the 1200s, and then the Black Death and Kalmar Union. Reading focuses on skaldic and saga literature (especially Icelandic and Norwegian) and other historical primary sources. Also included in this course is consideration of how the memory of the Vikings and Medieval Norway have influenced political and cultural trends in Norway over the past few centuries.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSHF1530

Host Institution Course Title
THE VIKINGS AND MEDIEVAL NORWAY

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/iss/nora-sommerskolen/ISSHF1530/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

Print