

## 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

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## 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**

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