

COURSE DETAIL

THE VIKING AGE

Country

Iceland

Host Institution

University of Iceland

Program(s)

University of Iceland

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Scandinavian Studies History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE VIKING AGE

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

During the Viking Age, Northmen streamed out of Scandinavia, travelling far and wide across and around Europe, and to Constantinople and the Caspian Sea in the east. A vast amount of diverse source material, written and archaeological, bears witness to the Scandinavian expansion and conveys a multitude of roles in which they engaged, e.g. terrifying raiders, peaceful traders, or mercenaries.

The objective of this course is to examine the geographical expansion of vikings, and their interrelations with different cultures, and how this comes across in the source material. At the end of the course students are expected to have a thorough overview of the main events of the period, and a good idea on the relevant geographies and cultures, as well as a grasp on comparing different viking communities in different regions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MIS704M

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Icelandic and Comparative Cultural Studies/Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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