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 THE VIKING AGE
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

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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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