

COURSE DETAIL

NORDIC POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Scandinavian Studies European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

NORDIC POLITICS AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

NORDIC POL&SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The Nordic countries have often been regarded as model societies, famous for their high levels of economic prosperity, social equality, and political stability. Students discuss the historical roots of this distinctive Nordic experience and how it has changed since the end of the Cold War, as the Nordic countries have needed to adopt to new regional, Europewide, and global developments. The historical introduction is followed by a thematic examination of contemporary Nordic societies in a comparative perspective, looking at the varied legacies of the Nordic model. Topics include Nordic foreign and security policy, domestic politics and the rise of the populist right, immigration and integration, crime and justice, gender equality, environmentalism and Nordic co-operation. It should be noted that a focus on the Nordic countries also provides a new perspective on some of the most important developments affecting the whole of Europe over the last 30 years.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCAN0025

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

European Languages, Culture and Society

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