

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF DENMARK: FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT

**Country**

Denmark

**Host Institution**

Aarhus University

**Program(s)**

Aarhus University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Scandinavian Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

109

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF DENMARK: FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE PRESENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HISTORY OF DENMARK

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

### **Course Description**

This course is designed to introduce incoming exchange students to the history of Denmark from the Viking Age to the present day. The course introduces some of the main events and central themes in Danish history. The focus is on political history, but the course also includes important developments in economic, social, and cultural history. The course equips students to engage in discussions of questions such as: what is "Denmark" and what is "Danish" about Danish history? What are the boundaries of Denmark and how have these changed over time? How is Danish history periodized and what have been the key turning points? How should we understand the impact of events and developments such as the Black Death, the Reformation, absolutism, agriculture or the welfare state? The course also considers Danish history in its different transnational (Scandinavian, European, and global) contexts, with reference to themes such as trade, war, colonialism, European integration, and globalization.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Arts

**Host Institution Degree**

Bachelor

**Host Institution Department**

Department of Culture and Society

**Course Last Reviewed**

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