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
117211U002

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree
Bachelor

Host Institution Department
Department of Culture and Society

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