COURSE DETAIL

VIKING CULTURE THEN AND NOW
Country Sweden
Host Institution Lund University
Program(s) Lund University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Scandinavian Studies History Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title VIKING CULTURE THEN AND NOW
UCEAP Transcript Title VIKING CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides basic knowledge of the culture of the Viking Age, such as it is presented in contemporary sources and in interpretations and applications from the past two centuries with a special focus on how this culture has gained considerable importance then and in modern times, in the Viking homelands, and the surrounding world. The course provides skills in interpreting, understanding and discussing certain contemporary sources both written (Old Norse literature, rune inscriptions, chronicles) and archaeological, and to analyze the nature of Viking culture's depiction in high and popular culture in fiction, film, media, monuments and cultural-political contexts with a certain emphasis on its relationship with the romantic tradition. The course highlights how the modern spread of Viking culture has been marked by academic and political disagreements.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LIVD02

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Host Institution Campus
Lund

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Centre for Languages and Literature

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