

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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VIKING CULTURE THEN AND NOW

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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