



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

### **HI1480 The History of Scandinavia from Pre-history to modern times, 15 credits**

Skandinaviens historia från förhistorien till modern tid, 15 högskolepoäng

*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Historical Studies on 2020-01-27 to be valid from 2020-07-01, autumn semester of 2020.

*Field of education:* Arts 100%

*Department:* Department of Historical Studies

#### **Position in the educational system**

*Main field of studies*

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*Specialization*

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

#### **Entry requirements**

General entrance requirements

#### **Learning outcomes**

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

*Knowledge and understanding*

at a general level describe central aspects and typical features of Scandinavia's historical development.

give an account of different models of explanations of the Scandinavian development.

*Competence and skills*

at a basic level analyse specific features of the Scandinavian countries and their role in European political and social context

compare arguments around the Swedish and nordic development in relation to the European

discuss and analyse selected source material

#### *Judgement and approach*

evaluate different scientific perspectives concerning Scandinavian history

problematise the historiography of Scandinavia

### **Course content**

The course addresses international students with interest of Swedish and Scandinavian society in historical perspectives. The course Scandinavia's emergence in European context gives an introduction to how the Scandinavian societies developed and how they can be placed in an European perspective. The course starts in prehistoric time, but the emphasis is put on the medieval society, the Early modern period and the development of Scandinavia's modern welfare states

#### *Sub-courses*

1. **From prehistory to royal power** (*Från förhistoria till kungamakt*), 7.5 credits  
Grading scale: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U)
2. **From absolutism to modern welfare states** (*Från absolutism till moderna välfärdsstater*), 7.5 credits  
Grading scale: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U)

### **Form of teaching**

The teaching is carried out in the form of lectures and seminars

*Language of instruction:* English

### **Assessment**

Examination takes place through individual written examinations as well as through active participation in seminars.

**The student has, if practically possible, the right to change the examiner after having failed twice on the same examination.** Requests for a change of examiner must be in writing and submitted to the department. For students who have not passed on an examination there will be a new test in connection with the first. **The person who has passed the**

**examination must not undergo a new test for a higher grade.** The number of examinations provided on the course is limited to five (5).

**Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

**Course evaluation**

Teachers in the course are responsible that the students' views are acquired through written course evaluations at the end of the course and that the result of these is communicated to the students and underlies the continued development work of the course