Scandinavian

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Department of Scandinavian offers an undergraduate major with concentrations in five areas: Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Old Norse Studies, and Swedish. Each of these concentrations allows students to explore the major while developing expertise within the language and literature of one of the Nordic languages. While the electives built into each of the five concentrations allow room to explore all phases of Scandinavian literature and cultural history from the medieval to the modern, the core courses for each will emphasize the specific language of choice. Students receive further training in their major language skills by pursuing reading in original Scandinavian languages (when coursework allows) and through special add-on major units (Scandinavian 149). These units allow students the opportunity to work closely with a professor in their major language area. The Old Norse Studies concentration also allows students with strong interests in comparative medieval studies to choose elective courses offered in that field in other departments to complete their course list for the Scandinavian major.

The department is also particularly interested in helping students pursue interdisciplinary interests through its own core courses and through double majors with other fields. Several of the areas in which Scandinavia is of comparative interest or has made a major contribution are as follows: environmental studies, history, drama, medieval literature, folklore, architecture, public policy, linguistics, international studies, peace studies, political science, film, and economics.

 Declaring the Major

The department encourages all students interested in the undergraduate major in Scandinavian to declare the major as early as possible in their academic careers (even as early as the freshman and sophomore years) in order to have sufficient time to take required language courses and to complete major requirements. Students interested in exploring the major should consult the undergraduate student services adviser as early as possible to plan an individualized course of study at the Scandinavian department office in 6303 Dwinelle Hall. Appointments should be made in advance by email at issaug@berkeley.edu.

Students who already have a primary major but would like to make good use of those credits earned on the EAP program or of upper division work done in Scandinavian here at Berkeley should explore the possibility of a double major or minor in Scandinavian.

 Honors Program

To enter the honors program, students must have a 3.3 minimum major and overall grade point average (GPA). Majors enroll in two consecutive semesters of SCANDIN 145 in their senior year during which they will carry out research and write an honors thesis under the guidance of a faculty member. Students who meet the GPA requirements must first consult with the undergraduate faculty adviser in order to pursue an honors thesis.

 Minor Program

A minor in Scandinavian adds depth to many other major courses of study, especially those with special stakes in Scandinavian material such as architecture, city planning, environmental studies, economics, history, political science, comparative literature, film, and English.

It is not necessary to study a Scandinavian language to minor in Scandinavian; all upper division courses are taught in English with texts in translation and are easily accessible to students with general interests in Scandinavian culture.

New minor requirements effective Fall 2015 require five upper division Scandinavian elective courses of the student’s choosing in consultation with the undergraduate student services adviser. Students with credit from EAP course in Denmark and Sweden should consult with the department faculty undergraduate advisor for assistance in determining course equivalencies that may be applied to minor electives.

Students interested in exploring the minor should consult the undergraduate student services adviser at the Scandinavian department office in 6303 Dwinelle Hall. Appointments should be made in advance by email at issaug@berkeley.edu.

Other Majors and Minors offered by the Department of Scandinavian

Celtic Studies (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/celtic-studies/) (Major and Minor)

 General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit, other than courses listed which are offered on a Pass/No Pass basis only. Other exceptions to this requirement are noted as applicable.

2. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student’s major and minor programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters & Science.

3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residency requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

A new major structure, effective fall 2015, includes the choice of one of five concentrations. Each concentration requires two new lower division gateway courses:

- SCANDIN 60: Heroic Legends of the North (4) [Spring]
- SCANDIN 75: Nordic Culture and Values (4) [Fall]

In addition, the following lower division language and upper division courses are required for each of the concentrations. The total unit requirement for each concentration is 46 units.

 Danish Concentration

 Lower Division Requirements

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Upper Division Requirements

Note: Choose Section 103 for Danish language emphasis.

SCANDIN 100A Intermediate Scandinavian Languages (Danish, & SCANDIN 100B Norwegian, Swedish) and INTERMEDIATE SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES (DANISH, NORWEGIAN, SWEDISH)

Choose at least one Danish culture course from the following:

SCANDIN 115 Studies in Drama and Film [4] (Choose from Danish directors and the topics of Lars Von Trier and Carl Dreyer.)

Choose four upper division electives taken in the Department of Scandinavian. See department course listings for selection.

Two sections of SCANDIN 149 reading courses focused on Danish. Taken in conjunction with an upper division culture or elective course.

SCANDIN 149 Major Studies 1

Old Norse Studies Concentration

Lower Division Requirements

Select one of the following language sequences: Danish, Icelandic, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish, or Latin:

DANISH 1A Beginning Danish & DANISH 1B and Beginning Danish
FINNISH 1A Beginning Finnish & FINNISH 1B and Beginning Finnish
ICELAND 1A Beginning Icelandic I & ICELAND 1B and Beginning Icelandic II
NORWEGN 1A Beginning Norwegian & NORWEGN 1Bd Beginning Norwegian
SWEDISH 1A Beginning Swedish & SWEDISH 1End Beginning Swedish
LATIN 1 Elementary Latin & LATIN 2 and Elementary Latin 1

Choose at least two Medieval culture courses from the following:

SCANDIN 123 Viking and Medieval Scandinavia 4
SCANDIN 125 Old Norse Literature 4
SCANDIN C160 Scandinavian Myth and Religion 4

Choice of three upper division electives taken in the Department of Scandinavian or from Medieval Studies (with permission of the Scandinavian major adviser). See department course listings for selection.

Two sections of SCANDIN 149 reading courses focused on target language. Taken in conjunction with an upper division culture or elective course.

SCANDIN 149 Major Studies 1

Swedish Concentration

Lower Division Requirements

Choose four upper division electives taken in the Department of Scandinavian. See department course listings for selection.

Two sections of SCANDIN 149 reading courses focused on Norwegian. Taken in conjunction with an upper division culture or elective course.

SCANDIN 149 Major Studies 1

Old Norse Studies Concentration

Lower Division Requirements

Select one of the following language sequences: Danish, Icelandic, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish, or Latin:

DANISH 1A Beginning Danish & DANISH 1B and Beginning Danish
FINNISH 1A Beginning Finnish & FINNISH 1B and Beginning Finnish
ICELAND 1A Beginning Icelandic I & ICELAND 1B and Beginning Icelandic II
NORWEGN 1A Beginning Norwegian & NORWEGN 1B Beginning Norwegian
SWEDISH 1A Beginning Swedish & SWEDISH 1End Beginning Swedish
LATIN 1 Elementary Latin & LATIN 2 and Elementary Latin 1

Choose at least two Medieval culture courses from the following:

SCANDIN 123 Viking and Medieval Scandinavia 4
SCANDIN 125 Old Norse Literature 4
SCANDIN C160 Scandinavian Myth and Religion 4

Choice of three upper division electives taken in the Department of Scandinavian or from Medieval Studies (with permission of the Scandinavian major adviser). See department course listings for selection.

Two sections of SCANDIN 149 reading courses focused on target language. Taken in conjunction with an upper division culture or elective course.

SCANDIN 149 Major Studies 1

Swedish Concentration

Lower Division Requirements

Choose four upper division electives taken in the Department of Scandinavian. See department course listings for selection.

Two sections of SCANDIN 149 reading courses focused on Norwegian. Taken in conjunction with an upper division culture or elective course.

SCANDIN 149 Major Studies 1
Upper Division Requirements
Note: Choose Section 101 for Swedish language emphasis.

SCANDIN 100A Intermediate Scandinavian Languages (Danish, 
& SCANDIN 100B Norwegian, Swedish)  
and INTERMEDIATE SCANDINAVIAN 
LANGUAGES (DANISH, NORWEGIAN, 
SWEDISH)

Choose at least one Swedish culture course from the following:
SCANDIN C108 Strindberg  
SCANDIN 115 Studies in Drama and Film (Chose film topic on 
Ingmar Bergman.)

Choose four upper division electives taken in the Department of 
Scandinavian. See department course listings for selection. 
Two sections of SCANDIN 149 reading courses focused on 
Swedish. Taken in conjunction with an upper division culture or 
elective course.
SCANDIN 149 Major Studies
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The department encourages all students interested in the undergraduate 
major in Scandinavian to declare the major as early as possible in their 
academic careers (even as early as the freshman and sophomore years) 
in order to make planning easier. Please contact the current faculty 
undergraduate advisor, who can provide general information, a program 
brochure and scheduling worksheet, necessary paperwork, and curricular 
advice.

Current majors will also want to consult the Scandinavian department 
website (http://scandinavian.berkeley.edu/) detailing upcoming courses 
when planning their schedules. Students with credit from EAP courses 
should also consult with the faculty undergraduate advisor for help in 
determining requirement equivalencies.

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their 
major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs 
have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the 
memoranda section, but they are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines
1. All minors must be declared no later than one semester before a 
student's Expected Graduation Term (EGT). If the semester before 
EGT is fall or spring, the deadline is the last day of RRR week. If 
the semester before EGT is summer, the deadline is the final Friday 
of Summer Sessions. To declare a minor, contact the department 
advisor for information on requirements, and the declaration process.
2. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be 
taken for graded credit.
3. A minimum of three of the upper division courses taken to fulfill the 
minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
4. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses 
used to fulfill the minor requirements.
5. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward 
the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters and Science 
students.
6. No more than one upper division course may be used to 
simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor 
programs.
7. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of 
finals during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. 
Students who cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that 
time should see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
8. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For 
 further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College 
Requirements tab.)

Requirements
New minor requirements effective fall 2015 require five upper division 
Scandinavian elective courses of the student's choosing in consultation 
with the undergraduate student services adviser. Students with 
credit from EAP courses should consult with the department faculty 
undergraduate advisor for assistance in determining course equivalencies 
that may be applied to minor electives.

Select five upper division Scandinavian department electives in 
advance consultation with the department student services adviser.

Undergraduate students must fulfill the following requirements in addition 
to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please 
review the College of Letters & Sciences (http://guide.berkeley.edu/ 
undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/) page in this Guide. For College 
advising appointments, please visit the L&S Advising (https:// 
ls.berkeley.edu/advising/about-undergraduate-advising-services/) Pages.

University of California Requirements
Entry Level Writing (http://writing.berkeley.edu/node/78/)
All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must 
demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the 
Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a 
prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC 
Berkeley.

American History and American Institutions (http:// 
guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/americans-history-institutions-requirement/)
The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the 
principle that a US resident graduated from an American university, 
should have an understanding of the history and governmental 
institutions of the United States.

Berkeley Campus Requirement
American Cultures (http://americancultures.berkeley.edu/ 
students/courses/)
All undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass this course 
in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual 
environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the 
United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of 
research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with 
the complexity of American Culture.
College of Letters & Science Essential Skills Requirements

Quantitative Reasoning (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/quantitative-reasoning-requirement/)
The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

Foreign Language (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/foreign-language-requirement/)
The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

Reading and Composition (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/reading-composition-requirement/)
In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing, and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete parts A & B reading and composition courses by the end of their second semester and a second-level course by the end of their fourth semester.

College of Letters & Science 7 Course Breadth Requirements

Breadth Requirements (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/#breadthrequirementstext)
The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

• 120 total units

• Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units

• Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in ‘residence,’ you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through UC Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to meet an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your BA degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley Summer Session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP), Berkeley Summer Abroad, or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding UCEAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Learning Goals for the Major

1. Communicative competence in one of four modern Nordic languages (Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, and Swedish) in both the spoken and written language within a cultural context; or in the case of the Old Norse Studies concentration, reading competence in Old Norse

2. Understanding of the linguistic, historical, and cultural relationships that join and divide the nations and peoples of the Nordic region

3. Understanding the broad trajectory of Nordic literary culture from the Middle Ages to contemporary times including both canonical works and works from the margins

4. Mastery of research and analytical skills sufficient to enable the student to understand received wisdom and new scholarship and to draw insightful and original conclusions about literature, film, folklore, art history, and other aspects of literary culture

5. Writing and reasoning skills (mounting a persuasive argument, marshaling and synthesizing appropriate evidence, crafting syntactically correct, carefully documented essays, and oral presentations)

The Department provides programmatic and individual advising services to prospective and current students who are pursuing major and minor tracks. Advisers assist with a range of issues including course selection, academic decision-making, achieving personal and academic goals, and maximizing the Berkeley experience.

Students who are looking to explore their options or are ready to declare a major, double major, or minor should contact the Undergraduate Student Services Adviser.

Advising Staff and Hours

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510-642-4661
Advising appointments here (https://amandaminafo.youcanbook.me/).

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**Scandinavian**

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### SCANDIN R5A Reading and Composition 4 Units
**Terms offered:** Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019
Reading and composition in connection with the representation of Scandinavia by outsiders and insiders. Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Satisfaction of the Entry Level Writing Requirement

**Requirements this course satisfies:** Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

### SCANDIN R5B Reading and Composition 4 Units
**Terms offered:** Fall 2020, Summer 2020 8 Week Session, Spring 2020
Reading and composition in connection with the representation of Scandinavia by outsiders and insiders. Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Previously passed an R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better. Previously passed an articulated R_A course with a letter grade of C- or better. Score a 4 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Literature. Score a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam in English Language and Composition. Score of 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination in English

**Requirements this course satisfies:** Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

### SCANDIN 24 Freshman Seminars 1 Unit
**Terms offered:** Fall 2016, Fall 2012, Spring 2011
The Berkeley Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Berkeley Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Scandinavian/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Final exam not required.

**Reading and Composition:** Read Less [-]
SCANDIN 60 Heroic Legends of the North 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Exploration of the heroic narratives of the Northern Middle Ages with a focus on both the hero and the heroic ethos in a period or radical cultural, social and religious change and on a particular body of literature, the Scandinavian versions of Germanic heroic narrative. Required of majors.
Herodic Legends of the North: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Herodic Legends of the North: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 75 Nordic Culture and Values 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
This course explores the most important cultural contributions of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. It focuses on an interdisciplinary historical examination of the emergence of three central contemporary Nordic value systems: environmentalism, gender equality, and social solidarity/trust. The readings range in approach from social-science-inflected readings in political science, history of science, ethnography, and public policy, to those examining more humanistic forms of expression (literature, theater, film). Taught in English with readings in English.
Nordic Culture and Values: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Nordic Culture and Values: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017
Group study of selected topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.
Directed Group Study: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Freshman or sophomore standing
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Directed Group Study: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 100A Intermediate Scandinavian Languages (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish) 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
In the context of inter-Scandinavian communication, students will further develop their communicative competence, their reading and writing proficiency and cultural understanding in their own target language (Danish, Norwegian, or Swedish). Workload: three hours of work outside class per week with one hour of communicative class work assigned on bCourses. Oral and written midterm and final exam.
Intermediate Scandinavian Languages (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish): Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Danish 1B, Norwegian 1B, or Swedish 1B or consent of instructor

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Moller

Intermediate Scandinavian Languages (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish): Read Less [-]
SCANDIN 100B INTERMEDIATE SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES (DANISH, NORWEGIAN, SWEDISH) 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
In the context of inter-Scandinavian communication, students will acquire the oral proficiency necessary to function in authentic situations of language use with respect to grammatical, functional, and sociolinguistic skills in their own target language (Danish, Norwegian, or Swedish). Students will read and interpret literary and nonliterary texts from a cultural cross-cultural perspective. Workload: Four hours of work outside class per week with one hour of communicative class work assigned on bCourses. Oral and written midterm, a final project, and a final oral and written exam.

SCANDIN 101A Introduction to Old Norse I 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
Introduces undergraduate students to the grammar of the vernacular written language of Iceland and Norway in the Middle Ages. Linguistic mastery is emphasized. By the end of the semester students should be able to read saga style Old Norse prose texts in normalized orthography with the help of a dictionary. To this end, lectures will lay out the morphology of the Old Norse language systematically and thoroughly. In addition to the lectures, much of the in-class time will be devoted to translating and close reading of extracts of Old Norse texts.

SCANDIN 101B Introduction to Old Norse II 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Introduction to Old Norse literature through readings of Old Norse texts in their original language and translation. Critical essays on Old Norse literature and scholarship illuminating the historical context in which the texts were written, transmitted, and read will supplement the readings of primary texts. The class will also deepen the students’ understanding of Old Norse grammar and metrics, and introduce them to sub-fields of Old Norse studies such as paleography and runology.

SCANDIN 106 The Works of Hans Christian Andersen 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Reading and discussion of Hans Christian Andersen's major works, including fairy tales, short stories, novels, autobiographies, and diaries. Reading and discussion in English.

Instructor: Sanders
The Works of Hans Christian Andersen: Read Less [-]
SCANDIN C107 Plays of Ibsen 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2011
Reading and discussion of Ibsen's major plays. Readings and discussion in English.
Plays of Ibsen: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Sandberg
Also listed as: THEATER C107
Plays of Ibsen: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN C108 Strindberg 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2012, Spring 2009
Reading and discussion of Strindberg's major works; emphasis on his dramas and their significance. Readings and discussion in English.
Strindberg: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: THEATER C108
Strindberg: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN C114 Word and Image 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2011, Spring 2007, Spring 2004
This course is designed to sharpen our skills in understanding what happens when the world of images and words meet. Starting with the work from the Western 'classical' tradition we will proceed to investigate how word/image constellations operate in a variety of media, including sculpture and poetry, painting and prose, death masks, tableaux vivants, photography, and advertising.
Word and Image: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Sanders
Also listed as: ISF C100C
Word and Image: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 115 Studies in Drama and Film 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018
Variable subject matter. Sample topics: history of Scandinavian drama and films of such directors as Ingmar Bergman and Carl Dreyer.
Readings and discussion in English.
Studies in Drama and Film: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-3 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of lecture and 0-7.5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Studies in Drama and Film: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 116 Studies in Prose 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2018, Spring 2014, Spring 2009
Variable subject matter; see departmental announcement for description. Sample topics: Knut Hamsun, Kierkegaard, H. C. Andersen, Isak Dinesen, and other storytellers. Readings and discussion in English.
Studies in Prose: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Studies in Prose: Read Less [-]
SCANDIN 120 The Novel in Scandinavian 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2013
Reading and discussion of the great Scandinavian novels; the
development of the novel. Readings and discussion in English.
The Novel in Scandinavian: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
The Novel in Scandinavian: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 123 Viking and Medieval Scandinavia 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
Internal and external history of Scandinavian culture and civilization from
the late 8th century through the 15th century. Readings and discussion in
English.
Viking and Medieval Scandinavia: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Lindow
Viking and Medieval Scandinavia: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 125 Old Norse Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018
Reading and discussion of some of the Icelandic sagas and selections
from the Eddas and skaldic verse. Readings and discussion in English.
Old Norse Literature: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Lindow
Old Norse Literature: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 132 Introduction to Finnish Culture and History 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2014
Finnish culture, history, society, and arts. Readings and discussion in
English.
Introduction to Finnish Culture and History: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Lindow
Introduction to Finnish Culture and History: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 145 Senior Seminar 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Intensive study of a single topic, several reports, a longer paper.
Senior Seminar: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 140A-140B
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Senior Seminar: Read Less [-]
SCANDIN 149 Major Studies 1 Unit
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017
Additional work, for majors in Scandinavian and other qualified students with consent of instructor, in connection with one of the following: Scandinavian C107, C108, 115, 116, 117, 120,123, 125, C160,165. Students attend lectures and do all written work in the ‘main’ course and also read assignments in the Scandinavian languages and write a short paper. Major Studies: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Knowledge of a Scandinavian language
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Major Studies: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 150 Studies in Scandinavian Literature 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
Variable subject matter; see departmental announcement for description. Sample topics: Scandinavian romanticism; the Modern Breakthrough; literature by and about women; the political tradition. Readings and discussion in English. Studies in Scandinavian Literature: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Major Studies: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 160 Scandinavian Myth and Religion 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
Religious beliefs and practices during the Viking Age in Scandinavia and their manifestations in later recordings. Readings and discussion in English. Scandinavian Myth and Religion: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Scandinavian Myth and Religion: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN C160 Scandinavian Myth and Religion 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Religious beliefs and practices during the Viking Age in Scandinavia and their manifestations in later recordings. Readings and discussion in English. Scandinavian Myth and Religion: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Also listed as: RELIGST C108
Scandinavian Myth and Religion: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 165 Scandinavian Folklore 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2014, Spring 2012
Scandinavian folklore, emphasizing oral narrative traditions (legends and folk belief, folktales, ballads) and their contexts. Such minor verbal forms as proverbs, riddles, and formulas will also be considered. Readings and discussion in English. Scandinavian Folklore: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Lindow
Scandinavian Folklore: Read Less [-]
SCANDIN 170 Arctic Folklore and Mythology in Nordic Lands 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2007
Survey of the folklore and mythology of the principal non-Scandinavian peoples of the Nordic lands: Finns, Saami, Greenland, Inuit. Comparative evidence from other circumpolar traditions and from ancient and modern Scandinavian tradition. Readings and discussion in English.
Arctic Folklore and Mythology in Nordic Lands: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Lindow

Arctic Folklore and Mythology in Nordic Lands: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 180 Special Topics in Scandinavian 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2018, Fall 2015, Fall 2014
Topics will vary from semester to semester. Additional screening time may be required for film topics. See departmental announcement for offerings.
Special Topics in Scandinavian: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Special Topics in Scandinavian: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 198 Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Advanced readings and interpretation of Scandinavian texts.
Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Two years study of one Scandinavian language
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

SCANDIN 199 Independent Study and Research 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Summer 2017 10 Week Session, Spring 2017
Courses in Scandinavian literature, culture, or history. Supervised study; restricted enrollment.
Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Two years study of one Scandinavian language
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 5-10 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 3.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week
10 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Scandinavian/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]

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