



**LUND**  
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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SASH64, Swedish History from a Nordic Perspective, 7.5 credits**

*Swedish History from a Nordic Perspective, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-06-20 to be valid from 2012-06-20, autumn semester 2012.

### **General Information**

Subject: History

The course is offered as a free-standing course. It can normally be included in a first- or second-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to account for and explain important developments, relationships and events in the history of Sweden and the Nordic countries over a broad time span
- be able to account for the scientific basis of historical knowledge

#### **Competence and skills**

- be able to critically analyse and review an academic article on the history of Sweden

## Judgement and approach

- be able to discuss and evaluate academic historical writing and understanding of the history of Sweden in a comparative Nordic context from the perspective of historical theory.

## Course content

The course includes a short overview of Swedish and Nordic history from the Viking Age to the present. A Nordic perspective is adopted in order to allow for a critical standpoint on a Swedish interpretation of history. Selected problems in Swedish and Nordic history are discussed in order to orientate students in relevant discussions and argumentation in historical theory and to show how the interpretation of history is based on an academic foundation.

## Course design

Teaching takes the form of lectures and seminars. Active participation in seminars is compulsory.

## Assessment

Assessment is based partly on class participation, and partly on a written review assignment and a take-home examination at the end of the course. Other forms of examination may be used in agreement with the students.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The highest grade is A and the lowest grade for a pass is E. Students who fail receive the grade U.

## Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## Further information

1. The course replaces SAS101 and SASH01.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. Exchange students have priority for admission to the course. The course requires good written and oral proficiency in English.

4. International students are exempt from the requirement for knowledge of Swedish.

## Subcourses in SASH64, Swedish History from a Nordic Perspective

Applies from H12

1201 Swedish History from a Nordic Perspective, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A