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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SASH02, Archaeology: Viking Age Scandinavia, 7.5 credits

Archaeology: Viking Age Scandinavia, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2021-08-31 to be valid from 2021-08-31, autumn semester 2021.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Archaeology

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 discuss current interpretations of Viking Age Scandinavia
- be able to discuss central themes relating to Viking Age Scandinavia

Competence and skills

- be able to question current interpretations of Viking Age Scandinavia by critically assessing the sources, both written during the period (8th to 12th centuries) and deriving from the material culture

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess the use of the Viking Age as an idea in contemporary contexts
- be able to discuss issues of gender and cultural diversity in relation to Viking Age Scandinavia

Course content

The course gives a broad overview of the archaeology, history, and art history of the 8th to the 12th centuries. The course deals with various aspects of political, social, cultural and religious development and change within the Scandinavian Viking Age. These include aspects such as the transition from pre-Christian religion to Christianity, funeral customs, gender and social segregation, trade and plunder, rural landscapes and urbanization, and economic development.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, a workshop and an excursion. The workshop and the excursion are mandatory. Absence from the workshop or the excursion can be supplemented in writing according to the teacher's instructions.

Assessment

The course is examined through an individual take-home assignment.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

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

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

The grading scale includes the grades Fail, Pass, and Pass with Distinction. For the grade Pass with Distinction on the course, the grade Pass with Distinction for the individual take-home examination is required.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

- The course replaces SAS105

- Students are required to have good knowledge of written and spoken English.
- The points 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.

Subcourses in SASH02, Archaeology: Viking Age Scandinavia

Applies from H07

0701 Viking Age Scandinavia, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction