

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Nordic countries - politics, society, economy</b>
<b>Lecture hours:</b>	15
<b>Study period:</b>	winter
<b>Number of credits:</b>	5 ECTS
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	Projects
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	English A2/B1
<b>Course content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Denmark – politics, society, economy.</li> <li>2. Sweden – politics, society, economy.</li> <li>3. Norway – politics, society, economy.</li> <li>4. Finland – politics, society, economy.</li> <li>5. Iceland – politics, society, economy.</li> <li>6. Cooperation and competition between the Nordic states.</li> <li>7. Political, social and economic integration of the Nordic countries.</li> </ol>
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students know basic terminology in the field of the subject.</li> <li>2. Students can read and understand English-language texts in the field of the subject.</li> <li>3. Students can write a short text related to the subject matter.</li> <li>4. Students can explore and evaluate the sources related to the subject matter.</li> <li>5. Students are able to independently analyse the issues discussed during the lectures.</li> </ol>
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<b>Literature:</b>	<p>Ingebritsen Ch., The Nordic States and European Unity, Ithaca and London 2000.</p> <p>Nordic States and European Integration. Awkward Partners in the North?, Stegmann McCallion M., Brianson A. (eds.), 2018.</p> <p>Nordic Social Policy: Changing Welfare States, M. Heikkila, B. Hvinden, M. Kautto, S. Marklund, N. Ploug (eds.), London and New York 1999.</p>