Scandinavian Studies

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Scandinavian Studies Programme is a 32 ECTS credit introductory level programme that is organised every fall semester (Sept-Dec). It has been developed in co-operation with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), USA, and is designed to give the participants a broad overview of Scandinavian history, culture and everyday life. The courses (6 ECTS, 3 US semester hours each) include studies in the fields of History, Social Studies, Cultural Studies, Arts, Literature, and Natural Sciences. Participants include international students from different countries.

This provides an excellent opportunity for intercultural interactions with people from different cultures and backgrounds. American university students may be assured of direct credit transfer through the collaboration with UNCG.

Practical information

Applications must reach the University of Oulu by May 31st. The application form can be found at www.oulu.fi/intl. For further information, contact the Scandinavian Studies Coordinator, or talk to the Coordinator of International Programmes in your home university.

The syllabus and schedule for the fall will be available on the Programme website in August.

Learning outcomes of the programme

Upon completing the programme, the student will be able to identify various aspects of Finnish and Scandinavian culture, including nature, history, political systems, literature, music, architecture and everyday life.

Study units

683706P Orientation to Scandinavian Studies 2 credits
683701P Geo-Politics and Societies in Scandinavia 6 credits
683702P Indigenous Cultures of the Polar Region 6 credits
683703P Cultural Heritage in Scandinavia: History and Culture 6 credits
683704P Finnish and Scandinavian Literature in Translation 6 credits
683705P Nordic Nature and Environment 6 credits

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