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Nordic Societies and Cultures, Lectures 5 cr

Course units [ENS-305](#) and [ALKU-E312](#)

Lectures, **7/9–19/10/2022**

Course

Master's Programme in European and Nordic Studies

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Teaching language **English**

ⓘ The registration period has ended.

Enrolment was open 18/8/2022 2:00 AM–2/9/2022 4:59 PM

NORDIC SOCIETIES AND CULTURES

In this course, we explore the Nordic region as a family, along with other stereotypes of the Nordics. How accurate are these stereotypes and just what does it mean to be part of a Nordic family?

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the Nordic societies and cultures. Discussing both the historical and contemporary features of the region from welfare state, democracy, Lutheranism and gender equality to Nordic lifestyles, multiculturalism, media and culture, the course enables the students to critically assess both the stereotypical features of the region as well as its contemporary trends and challenges.

The key questions throughout the course are:

- (1) To what extent is it feasible to speak of a Nordic region distinct from the rest of Europe and the rest of the world?
- (2) What are the internal dynamics between the five Nordic countries?
- (3) How have the Nordic societies changed over time and what are their key challenges in the future?

All students are welcome to attend the course without faculty restrictions. Students of the Masters Programme in European and Nordic Studies (ENS) are prioritized in the case of over-subscription.

Assessment is through a pre-course assignment and a learning diary, and for the ENS-students through three (3) additional in-person seminars.

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SCHEDULE

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Date	Time (UTC-04:00/New_York) ⓘ	Location
We 7/9/2022	1:15 AM–2:45 AM	Metsätalo, B317 (sali 6), Unioninkatu 40 (Metsätalo)
Fr 9/9/2022	5:15 AM–6:45 AM	Porthania, P674, Porthania
Mo 12/9/2022	7:15 AM–8:45 AM	Porthania, P674, Porthania
We 14/9/2022	1:15 AM–2:45 AM	Metsätalo, B317 (sali 6), Unioninkatu 40 (Metsätalo)

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COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION

The following course units can be attained with this course implementation.

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←	Course unit ENS-305 Nordic Societies and Cultures
←	Course unit ALKU-E312 Nordic Societies and Cultures

What is a course unit?

The degree consists of course units, whose learning objectives and contents are defined in the curriculum. For one course unit, usually one or several implementations (e.g. lecture courses, exams, seminars) are held during the academic year. Once the student has passed it, the student has attained the course unit and is given a grade.

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