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# Nordic Culture - 15hp

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This course gives insights into Nordic cultural life. Culture is known as the system of shared beliefs, values, customs, behaviours, and artefacts expressed in for example local identity, folk-art, craft, dance and music.

The course will also give the participants the possibility to take part in Nordic natural outdoor activities as part of their recreation and learning.

From these environments the following will be studied and explored:

- ▣ To live in the countryside and in a city today
- ▣ Local identity, history, countryside life and citizenship
- ▣ Our cultural heritage, material and immaterial culture
- ▣ The Nordic view of nature and our relation to nature
- ▣ Outdoor life - a way of living
- ▣ Folkloristic tales and sagas
- ▣ The right to public access to nature
- ▣ The Nordic traditions and the high festivals
- ▣ Traditional Nordic dances and songs
- ▣ The Nordic folk-art and music
- ▣ Traditional cooking as a way of learning culture

The department will pay for compulsory travel and lodgings with the exception of a cost of SEK 1200 for each live-in course. The students will also have to pay for their own food. There are 4 course places together with exchange students at Linköping University (exchange students apply for this course with help from their international coordinator).

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