

SOCIETY & CULTURE (3 to 6 credits)

ETHN 2013 - Critical Issues in Native North America
GEOG 3882 - Geography of Former Soviet Union
RUSS 2501 - Russia Today
SCAN 2201 - Intro to Modern Nordic Society
SCAN 2202 - Vikings
SCAN 3202 - Norse Mythology
SCAN 3204 - Medieval Icelandic Sagas
SCAN 3206 - Arctic Noir
SCAN 3301 - Radical Nationalism in Northern Europe
SWED 3010 - Advanced Swedish 1
SWED 3020 - Advanced Swedish 2
Study Abroad - Identity in Contemporary Norway

ENVIRONMENT & POLICY (3 to 6 credits)

ATOC 1060 - Global Change: Earth Sci Perspective
ATOC 4780 - Ice Sheets & Climate
EBIO 3170 - Mountain Ecology & Conservation
ENVS 1000 - Intro to Environmental Studies
ENVS 3022 - Climate Politics & Policy
GEOG 3682 - International Development
GEOG 4261 - Glaciers & Permafrost
GEOG 4271 - The Arctic Climate System
GEOG 4371 - Forest Geography
GEOG 1060 - Global Change
IAFS 1000 - Global Issues & International Affairs
PSCI 2115 - Intro to Environmental Policy
Juneau Ice Fields Research Program



REQUIRED COURSES

PSCI 3206 ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC POLICY

Considers constitutional, political and geographic factors in development of public policy affecting the use of natural resources and management of the environment; organization, procedures, and programs for use of natural resources; and administration of environmental policies.

SCAN 3631 ARCTIC SOCIETY & CULTURE

Investigates representations of the Arctic in literature, art, cinema, media and scientific writing over the past century and a half, spanning material from North America, Britain, continental Europe and the Nordics.

GEOG 2271 INTRO TO ARCTIC CLIMATE

Rising temperatures and shrinking sea ice are only the most visible indications of a rapidly changing Arctic. The course addresses the climate of the Arctic and the changes being observed at a non-mathematical level.

INFO

This certificate prepares students to address pressing environmental, political and cultural issues in the far north. A laboratory for studying the effects of global climate change, the Arctic region spans three continents, with territories in Canada, Greenland (Denmark), Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Russia and the United States. Its population exhibits considerable ethnic, linguistic, and sociopolitical diversity, and contains numerous indigenous peoples. Issues as critical as nationalism, territorial rights and law, security, economic development and resource technology place the arctic at the center of global, regional and national interests. Further, the region's natural and social characteristics have inspired influential and enduring expressive culture—produced by locals and outsiders—from antiquity to the present.

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