

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Introduction to Nordic History I (1000–1750)**  
**Introduktion till nordisk historia I (1000–1750)**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	HI1354
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2018
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2018-06-07
<b>Department</b>	Department of History
<b>Main field:</b>	History
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

## Decision

The syllabus has been instituted by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities, 2018-06-07, and approved by the Department Board of the Department of History, Stockholm University, 2018-06-07.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school course English B, or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
INH1	Nordic History 1000–1750	7.5

## Course content

This overview course is aimed at foreign students without previous academic studies in Nordic history. The course introduces central themes in Nordic history from the Viking Age to the 18th century. The course provides both a broad outline of Nordic history and thematic in-depth study of some selected areas. The specializations in the period 1000–1750 have a cultural-historical focus. Focus on themes such as power relations, daily life, religion and gender relations is a starting point for discussing Nordic history from the Viking Age to the time of freedom. The teaching is based on a discussion of the course literature, but the students will also get acquainted with a selection of historical sources in translation. The course takes a broad approach to Nordic history, partly by discussing features that characterize the region as a whole, but also by discussing lines of development and conditions that differ between the emerging states. This approach provides a good basis for comparison both within the Nordic region and in relation to a broader European historiography.

## Learning outcomes

After the completion of this course, students are expected to have acquired significant knowledge about the history of the Nordic countries in the period circa 1000 to 1750 – be able to present, analyse and discuss, in writing and through speech, relevant topics and historical questions on the basis of scientific literature.

## Education

Teaching is conducted through seminars. Attendance at the seminars is obligatory. The form and scope of the teaching can be adapted to both the number of students on the course and the department's financial situation. The course is given in English.

**Forms of examination**

a. The course examination consists of an oral presentation during a seminar and a take-home exam. b. Students' achievements are evaluated according to the following seven step criterion-referenced assessment: A = Excellent, B = Very good, C = Good, D = Satisfactory, E = Sufficient, Fx = Not sufficient, F = Fail. c. Students are informed of the written grading criteria when the course begins. d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher. e. At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course during the term the course is given. In addition, at least one examination opportunity should be offered during the term when the course is not given. Students with E are not entitled to another examination to raise their degree. Students who received grade Fx or F on exams twice from the same examiner can request to be evaluated by another examiner on the next occasion, unless specific circumstances prevail. f. The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade E. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E.

**Interim**

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters.

**Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

**Required reading**

For course literature, please refer to the Department of History's website: [www.historia.su.se](http://www.historia.su.se).