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## Introduction to Scandinavian Culture and Society (7,5 hp)

**SASH55 Introduction to Scandinavian Culture and Society**

Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences

Intermedia studies

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Electronic texts are available through LUBSearch. Additional texts available via Canvas (teaching platform). Additional short texts may apply.

### Course Literature

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Arrhenius, Thordis 2010: The vernacular on display. Skansen open-air museum in 1930s Stockholm. In Mattsson, Helena & Wallenstein, Sven-Olov (eds.): *Swedish Modernism. Architecture, consumption and the welfare state*. London: Black Dog Publishing. ISBN 1906155984, (16p.).

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Brodén, Daniel 2017: Old-school modernism? On the cinema of Roy Andersson. In *Journal of Scandinavian Cinema*, vol. 7, no. 1, ISSN 2042-7891, (6p). Available through LUBSearch).

Burnett, Robert 1992: Dressed for Success: Sweden from Abba to Roxette. *Popular Music*, Vol. 11, No. 2, p 141-150, ISSN: 0261-1430, (10p).

Christiansen, Niels Finn & Petersen, Klaus 2001: The Dynamics of Social Solidarity:

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Holberg, Ludvig 1722: *Jeppe on the Hill*. Available at: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/5749>

Ibsen, Henrik 1879: A Doll's House. Available at: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/2542>

Iversen, Gunnar 2016: Between Art and Genre. In *A Companion to Nordic Cinema* (eds Mette Hjort and Ursula Lindqvist), John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, New Jersey, ISSN 9781118475256. Available through LUBSearch.

Jansson, Tove 1960: *Who will Comfort Toffle?* (any edition).

Johansson, Ola 2010: Beyond ABBA: The Globalization of Swedish Popular Music. *Focus on Geography*, Vol. 53, No. 4, p 134–141 (8p).

Jonsson, Guðmundur 2001: The Icelandic Welfare State in the Twentieth Century. *Scandinavian Journal of History* vol. 26, no. 3, p 249-267, ISSN 0346-8755, (18p).

Karlsson, Helena 2013: The Vampire and the Anxieties of a Globalizing Swedish Welfare State: Låt den rätte komma in (Let the Right One In) (2008). *European Journal of Scandinavian Studies* vol. 43, no. 2, p 184–199, ISSN 2191-9402, DOI: 10.1515/ejss-2013-0010 (15 p). Available through LUBSearch.

Kettunen, Pauli 2001: The Nordic Welfare State in Finland. *Scandinavian Journal of History* vol. 26, no. 3, p 225-247, ISSN 0346-8755, (22p).

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Lin, Ka 2005: Cultural Traditions and the Scandinavian Social Policy Model. *Social Policy & Administration* vol. 39, no. 7, p 723-739, ISSN 0144-5596, (17p).

Lindgren, Astrid 1945: *Pippi Longstocking* (any edition).

Lo Johansson, Ivar 1937: *At Hjulsta Ferry*. Will be available on Canvas.

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Marklund, Anders 2019: "Foreign Influences on Nordic (Noir) Borderlands", In: *European Journal of Scandinavian Studies*, 49: 1, 178-196, ISSN 2191-9399. Available through LUBSearch.

Moffat, Kate 2016: "From imperfect strangers to new citizens: Screening race and ethnicity in Nordic film history", In *Journal of Scandinavian Cinema*, 6: 3, 225-233, ISSN 2042-7891.

O'Sea, Noel. 2010. "Something genuinely Norwegian": cultural identity under the influence of American cinema in the found footage aesthetic of *Trolljegeren/Trollhunter*" *Studies in European Cinema*, Vol. 14, Issue 1, pp. 33-47 (14 pages). Available through LUBSearch.

Perreti, Daniel. 2016: "Comics as Folklore". In *The Folkloresque. Reframing Folklore in The Popular Culture World*. ISBN: 978-1-60732-418-8. Will be available on Canvas.

Schepelern, Peter 2011: The element of crime and punishment: Aki Kaurismäki, Lars von Trier and the traditions of Nordic Cinema. *Journal of Scandinavian Cinema*, vol. 1, no, 1, p 83-103, ISSN 2042-7905, 20p. Available through LUBSearch.

Sjö, Sofia. 2019. "Afterlife, Death Rituals, and (Male) Meaning-Making. Life, Death and Beyond in Three Scandinavian Comedies". In *POPULÄR – Nordic Journal for Popular Culture Research*, vol.1, nr.1, pp. 3-16 (13 pages).  
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Strindberg, August 1902: A Dream Play. Available at: <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/45375>

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Total of pages approximately 700 p

Note: short additional texts can be introduced.

### **List of Resource Literature**

Moa Martinsson, *Women and Appletrees* (Kvinnor och äppelträd, 1933)

Maj Sjöwall och Per Wahlöö, *The Terrorists* (Terroristerna, 1975)

Lars Gustafsson, *Death of a Beekeeper* (En biodlares död, 1978)

Per Olov Enquist, *Captain Nemo's Library* (Kapten Nemos bibliotek, 1991)

Kerstin Ekman, *Blackwater* (Händelser vid vatten, 1993)

Monika Fagerholm, *Wonderful Women by the Water/Wonderful Women by the Sea*  
(Underbara kvinnor vid vatten, 1994)

Torgny Lindgren, *Sweetness* (Hummelhonung, 1995)

Liza Marklund, *The Bomber* (Sprängaren, 1998)

Arne Dahl, *Misterioso/The Blinded Man* (Misterioso, 1999)