COURSE NO. 432
COURSE TITLE History of Scandinavia since 1809
INSTRUCTOR Mr. Hamalainen

COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 432 explores major social, political, economic and cultural trends in the Scandinavian countries (Norden) in the 19th and 20th centuries starting with the political realignments at the beginning of the era -- the break-up of the Swedo-Finnish and the Dano-Norwegian states and the emergence of Finland and Norway as autonomous political entities in association respectively with Russia and Sweden.

There will be an effort to discuss the historical institutions, structures, and developments in the Nordic countries within a comparative framework. This approach should clarify those features which are common to Nordic history as a whole as well as serve the purpose of emphasizing the more unique aspects of the evolution of the different northern societies. The relationship of significant characteristics of the Nordic experience to general European history will also be explored.

LECTURES
Lectures three times per week

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS
The undergraduates are expected to write two book reviews and the graduate student five book reviews based on supplementary reading. Both the mid-term and final examinations will consist of essay questions--the mid-term examination is optional but if a student chooses to take it, the examination counts toward the course grade.

GRADING SYSTEM

The course grade is largely decided by the results of the examinations -- if the student chooses to take the mid-term examination it will count for about 30% of the course grade. The book reviews can swing the course grade in borderline cases.

REQUIRED READINGS
Appropriate sections of the works mentioned below will be required reading for all students in the class. In addition there will be supplementary reading, which the students can choose from a book list furnished by the instructor.

Steven Koblik, Sweden's Development from Poverty to Affluence, 1975.
Following topics will be discussed in the lectures:

Introductory comments
Political and territorial realignments
Old and new political institutions
Problems of nationalism
Romanticism and nationalism
Cultural nationalism in Finland
Cultural nationalism in Norway
The Schleswig-Holstein problem
Pan-Scandinavianism
Agrarian and demographic problems
Emigration
The process of industrialization
Rise of liberalism
Rise of the Social Democratic movements
Cultural national romanticism
The democratic breakthrough
Independence struggles and social conflict
The Finnish Revolution and Civil War and its heritage
Territorial disputes
Ethnic conflict in Finland
The depression
Evolution of welfare states

Failing security arrangements
and the eve of the Second
World War
The Finno-Russian Winter War
German occupation of Denmark and
Norway
The Finno-Russian Winter
War
Postwar reconstruction and search
for security
Political realignments
Norway and Denmark in NATO
Swedish neutrality
The Finno-Soviet relationship
Nordic cooperation
Scandinavia, EFTA and EEC
SUPPLEMENTARY READING

General Histories


General Works


General Works (continued)


General Works (continued)


Nineteenth Century and Up to the First World War


Nineteenth Century and Up to the First World War (continued)


The First World War Period


Harmaja, Leo. Effects of the War on Economic and Social Life in Finland. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1933.
The First World War Period (continued)


Between the World Wars


Between the World Wars (continued)


The Second World War


The Second World War (continued)


Myklebost, Tor. *They Came as Friends.* Garden City: Doubleday, Doran, 1943.


The Second World War (continued)


Postwar Scandinavia and Scandinavia Today


Bradley, David. *Lion among Roses*.


Postwar Scandinavia and Scandinavia Today (continued)


Biographies and Memoirs

Borenius, T. *Fieldmarshall Mannerheim.* London: Hutchinson, 1940.

Hambro, Carl. *I Saw It Happen in Norway.*

Biographies and Memoirs (continued)


General Books of Travel and Description


Bradley, David. *Lion among Roses*.


Heywood, Terence. *Background to Sweden*. Gothenburg, 1884.


General Books of Travel and Description (continued)

