

Online Course Catalogue



<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Study Field</u>	<u>University</u>
The Nordic Model of Welfare	Social Sciences, journalism and information	Abo Akademi University

CHARM priority field	Faculty or department	Number of credit points:
European values, culture and language;	Faculty of Education and Welfare Studies	5
Course code	Study Level:	Name of instructor(s):
702204.0-3007	BA/BSc	Emily Vuorenlinna

Short description of the course

This course examines the Nordic welfare model, renowned for blending high living standards, equality, and economic efficiency. It delves into its traits across Nordic countries, highlighting historical and political influences, emphasizing class alliances, economic perspectives, financing structures, labor market participation, and distribution effects. The course evaluates achievements and addresses challenges amid globalization, Europeanization, and aging populations.

Full description of the course

[702204.0 The Nordic Model of Welfare | Studiehandboken 2022-2024 \(abo.fi\)](#)

Learning outcomes

At the end of the Course, the learner will be able to describe the main characteristics of the welfare system in Nordic countries as well as the central differences between them. To understand the historical, political,

social and economic factors that have shaped these systems and that have an effect on their performance today. To be able to critically assess the challenges that the system faces today and to discuss alternative policy solutions in relation to these challenges.

Additional information

Course requirements No requirements	Time zone CET +1 (Finland)
Language of instruction English	Mode of delivery: fully online (all students participating online), at specific time (= synchronous)
Start date of course: 2024-09-04 00:00:00	Planned educational activities and teaching methods Lectures in Zoom, writing of reports, writing of an essay, group work
End date of course: 4/18/2024	Learning Management System/ Moodle
Contact hours per week for the student: 8	Assessment methods assignment
Specific regular weekly teaching day/time Tu 9.4 16.00-20.00pm, Thu 11.4 16.00-20.00pm, Tu 16.4 16.00-20.00pm, Thu 18.4 16.00-20.00pm	certification Transcript of records
	Course literature (compulsory or recommended): Will be able online/ebooks
	Number of places available for CHARM students 40
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