

Curriculum for SAMPOL-120: Scandinavian politics and government.
(Tentative, there may be some minor changes)

The curriculum for this course consists of a number of chapters, articles, and other types of publications. The curriculum covers a range of topics, as listed below. For each topic a number of publications are relevant and some publications may be relevant for several topics. The publications are available in three forms:

- ***Chapters in books which can be bought at Studia, the university bookstore. These titles are indicated by (B).***
- ***Publications that are included in a compendium for sale at Studia. These titles are indicated by (C).***
- ***Articles from scientific journals and other publications which are available electronically at “my space”, indicated by (EC).***

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Ollila, Anne. 1998. “Perspectives to Finnish identity”. *Scandinavian Journal of History*, Vol 23 Nr: 3-4. 23 pages. **(EC)**

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Ethnic minorities

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Governmental institutions: Representation, parliament, government and local politics

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Nina C. Raaum (2005): Gender equality and political representation: A Nordic comparison, *West European Politics*, 28:4, 872-897 (EC)

Rose, Lawrence (2004): "Local government and politics", ch. 10 in K. Heidar (ed.): *Nordic Politics*, Oslo, Universitetsforlaget, Oslo, pp. 164-182 (C)

Mikko Mattila and Tapio Raunio (2002): "Government Formation in the Nordic Countries: The Electoral Connection" *Scandinavian Political Studies*, Vol. 25, No. 3, 259-280 (EC)

Political parties and elections

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 - Denmark: pp. 69-79
 - Finland: pp. 113-117
 - Iceland: pp. 161-166
 - Norway: pp. 202-209
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Åsa Bengtsson ,Kasper Hansen, Ólafur Þ Harðarson, Hanne Marthe Narud, Henrik Oscarsson (2013): *The Nordic Voter: Myths of exceptionalism*, Wivenhoe Park, ECPR Press, (B)

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Security policy and European integration

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Carmen Gebhard (2013): «Soft competition: Finland, Sweden and the Northern Dimension of the European Union», *Scandinavian Political Studies*, vol. 36, no. 4, 365-390 (EC)

Gstöhl, Sieglinde. 2002. “Scandinavia and Switzerland: small, successful and stubborn towards the EU”. *Journal of European Public Policy*, Volume 9, Number 4, pp 529-549 (21). 20 pages (EC)

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Shirin Ahlback Øberg and Ann-Cathrine Jungar (2009): "The influence of national parliaments over domestic European Union politics", *Scandinavian political studies*, Vol. 32, no. 4, 359-381 (EC)

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