

A history of Sweden - From past to present

Syllabus

Week 1	Topic	Time & Place	Materials
Monday 11/7	<p>Course introduction & presentation.</p> <p>Swedens oldest history, the late ice age to older viking age.</p> <p>Students receive copies of Weibulls "Swedish history in outline"</p>	Vuxenskolan, Central Uppsala.	
Tuesday 12/7	<p>Orientation exercise in central Uppsala using late 19th - early 20th century photographs.</p> <p>Continuing chronology of Swedish history</p>	Vuxenskolan	read Weibull p. 6 - 16 (10)
Wednesday 13/7	The viking age and the middle ages. Paganism before Christianity. Field trip to Gamla Uppsala.	Vuxenskolan, Gamla Uppsala.	
Thursday 14/7	The high middle ages, focusing in the unification of Sweden as a country under Gustav Vasa. Visit at Uppsala Domkyrka.	Vuxenskolan, Uppsala Domkyrka.	read Weibull p. 16 - 33 (15)
Week 2			
Monday 18/7	Lecture & seminar on: Swedens period as a great power, rise and decline.	Vuxenskolan	read Weibull p. 33 - 55 (22)
Tuesday 19/7	Lecture & seminar on: The age of freedom.	Vuxenskolan	read Weibull p. 55 - 70 (15)
Wednesday 20/7	Students gather information on and give a short presentation on Swedish historical characters, based on different source materials. An exercise in source criticism, research & use of history.	Vuxenskolan	

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Thursday 21/7	Gustav III and the Gustavian age. Visit to Gustavianum.	Vuxenskolan, Gustavianum.	read Weibull p. 70 - 77 (7)
Week 3			
Monday 25/7	Sweden & the enlightenment. The formation of today's Sweden.	Vuxenskolan	
Tuesday 26/7	social change & industrialization.	Vuxenskolan	read Weibull p. 78 - 90 (12)
Wednesday 27/7	Visit to Livrustkammaren in Stockholm	Vuxenskolan, Livrustkammaren	
Thursday 28/7	The 19th century bourgeoisie, Romanticism & Modernity.	Vuxenskolan	read Weibull p. 90 - 109 (19)