Curriculum for SAMPOL-120: Scandinavian politics and government.

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. The publications are available in three forms.

a) Some of the publications are chapters in two books, K. Heidar (ed.): Nordic Politics, Oslo, Universitetsforlaget, Oslo, and Jenssen Anders T., Pertti Pesonen and Mikael Gillijam (eds). 1998. To Join or Not to Join. Three Nordic Referendums on Membership in the European Union. Oslo: Universitetsforlaget. For sale at Studia, the university bookstore. The chapters in these books are indicated in the curriculum below by (B).

b) Some titles are available in a compendium for sale at Studia, the university bookstore. These titles are indicated by (C) in the curriculum.

c) The majority of the publications can be downloaded from an electronic compendium, indicated by (EC) in the curriculum, and available at “my space.”

State and nation-building


Heidar, Knut (2004): “State- and nation-building in the Nordic area”, ch. 1 in K. Heidar (ed.): Nordic Politics, Oslo, Universitetsforlaget, Oslo, pp. 9-23 (B)


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