



## CIEE Study Abroad

<b>Course title:</b>	Vikings in the Conquest of Europe
<b>Course number:</b>	HIST 2101 CIEE
<b>Programs offering course:</b>	CIEE Summer Online
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>U.S. Semester Credits:</b>	3
<b>Contact Hours:</b>	45
<b>Term:</b>	Summer 2020

### Course Description

From the 9th to the 11th century, Vikings from Northern Europe made large impacts on many European cultures. Some visits were plundering, some regular trade, and some to establish new settlements: Iceland, Greenland, and even in North America. They plundered all over Europe and made hostile visits in large cities such as Paris, Rome and Constantinople. This course will introduce students to the Viking culture, its religion, and language. There are more than 1000 Viking words in the English language due to their activities in England. Students will also analyze how the Viking culture still affects modern Danish culture.

### Learning Objectives

By completing this course, students will:

- Understand the social, religious and political developments which formed Viking Age Scandinavia
- Examine how the Vikings acted abroad and how the Vikings entered and influenced the political scenes in several European countries
- Evaluate the variety of methods which can be used in Viking Age/Historical studies
- Articulate orally and in writing how the Viking Age has affected and still is affecting modern Europe
- Interpret and critically assess aspects of Viking Age culture

### Course Prerequisites

Students should have previously completed a course in history or cultural studies.

*\*Students are responsible for having course approval conversations about how their prior courses meet pre-requisites with their home school advisors.*

CIEE Summer Online courses will involve asynchronous instruction. Instructors will apply theory and deliver the learning objectives using a rich array of online teaching methods and resources from CIEE host countries and communities. Full details, including dates and deadlines for assessments, will be provided in the final syllabus shortly before online learning begins.