

# Arctic Nature and Society

Interdisciplinary Masters Course  
Spring/Summer 2019  
7.5 ECTS

## Fascinated by Greenland, the Arctic, and the links between their unique natural and human systems? This might be the course for you!

Arctic Nature and Society is a new 7.5 ECTS course at the University of Copenhagen, taking place in Spring 2019. Taking a unique interdisciplinary perspective, the course studies the many issues facing the High North.

Each week of the course we visit a new topic and a new venue in Copenhagen, gaining perspectives from experts within academia, government, industry, the arts, and the military.

“*Hands down the most unique and fascinating course of my masters degree. Every week a new perspective from different lecturers in a new venue. I would highly recommend to anyone with an Arctic interest.*  
2018 Arctic Nature and Society Student

## What?

- A broad, interdisciplinary overview of many crucial Arctic topics, combining the history and development of the region with a modern perspective on today's Arctic societies.
- We start by looking at *climate change, archaeology, microbiology and geology*, before moving on to learn about *sustainable development, the politics of independence, modern history, security and international relations*.
- With a small class size, the course involves plenty of debate and discussion on how the topics are interlinked, with teaching from over 15 experts from every discipline.

## When and Where?

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Monday afternoons and Wednesdays
- Teaching venues include: *Greenland House; Zoological Museum; The Arctic Institute; Greenland Representation Copenhagen; Geological Museum*

## Who?

- Arctic Nature and Society is a masters level course, but is **open to all!**
- How to apply? Read more in the application guide.

## Questions?

- Contact Nic Craig, Course Assistant:  
[arcticnatureandsociety@snm.ku.dk](mailto:arcticnatureandsociety@snm.ku.dk)

UNIVERSITY OF  
COPENHAGEN



# Arctic Nature and Society

Interdisciplinary Masters Course  
Spring/Summer 2019  
7.5 ECTS

## Application Guide

### Applying from within Copenhagen University?

#### SCIENCE Students

- Register on KUnet Self Service, via [kurser.ku.dk](http://kurser.ku.dk)
- Used all of your free electives? No problem!
  - You can apply for this course to count as one of your restrictive electives using this [form](#), or to replace a compulsory course using this [form](#).
- Opens 15th November - **Deadline 1st December**

#### Other Faculties

- Apply as a [credit student](#) using this [form](#) and also on KUnet Self Service, via [kurser.ku.dk](http://kurser.ku.dk)
  - You'll need a pre-approval from your faculty by the start of the course.
- Opens 15th November - **Deadline 1st December**

### Applying from another another Danish university?

- Studying at another Danish university? You can take this course as a [credit student](#)
- Apply using this [form](#).
  - You'll need a pre-approval from your university by the start of the course.
- **Deadline 1st December**

### Applying independently?

- It's possible to take this course without being enrolled at a university - perfect if you have an interest in learning more about the Arctic!
- More information can be found [here](#), and the application form [here](#).
  - Don't let the admission requirements put you off - easily apply for exemption.
- **Deadline 10th March 2019**

### Questions?

- For more guidance contact Nic Craig, Course Assistant: [arcticnatureandsociety@snm.ku.dk](mailto:arcticnatureandsociety@snm.ku.dk)

#### Important Information

**Course title:** Arctic Nature and Society

**Course Code:** NNMK17003U

**When:** Block 4 (2019)

**ECTS:** 7.5

UNIVERSITY OF  
COPENHAGEN

