



August 2025

Cultural heritage: Issues of national identity, education and sustainability

International Summer School

11-15th of August 2025 in Denmark, Jelling

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We are pleased to invite bachelor and master students to take part in our joint “hybrid” Summer School this summer. The theme is especially suited for students or professionals with interest in a cross-disciplinary approach to cultural heritage and hands-on application of cultural heritage in your studies or profession.

The Summer School is a 5 ECTS course, combining onsite and online learning. The onsite week takes place in Jelling, Denmark, from 11-15 August 2025, followed by two online sessions on 27 August and 3 September, and a final exam to be submitted later on. The course is taught in English for students from across multiple disciplines and countries.



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Course Content and Learning Approach

Participants will gain tools, knowledge, and skills to analyze cultural heritage in a comprehensive and reflective manner. The course covers key aspects of cultural heritage, focusing on four central themes:

- General and cross-cutting issues concerning cultural heritage,
- The relationship between cultural heritage and identity/national identity,
- The relationship between cultural heritage and education,
- The relationship between cultural heritage and sustainability.

The Summer School employs diverse teaching methods, including lectures, discussions, workshops, and field trips. The program covers theories and perspectives related to cultural heritage and its use, and we will visit heritage sites and interact with stakeholders. Furthermore, we will apply Future Studies methodologies to examine cultural heritage as resources and obstacles for a sustainable future.

Key Features of the Programme

- Experience-based and interactive learning
- Extensive excursions to Viking and Iron Age heritage sites
- Workshop-based exploration of identity, communication, education, and sustainability
- Engagement with international case studies

Practical Information

Application deadline

– 1st of May 2025

For inquiries, please reach out to Marie Bonde Olesen, lecturer, UCL, Denmark, at mbol1@ucl.dk

Join us in Jelling for a unique and enriching experience exploring cultural heritage!

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