



Curriculum for SAMPOL120: Scandinavian Politics and Government.
Fall 2017

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 and some publications may be relevant for several topics. The publications are available in two forms:

- Books which can be bought at Akademika, the university bookstore. These titles are indicated by (B).
- Chapters in books, articles from scientific journals, and other publications which are available electronically through links in the reading list below, are indicated by (EC).

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Political parties and elections

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- See also the party system descriptions in each of the country chapters in in T. Bergman and K. Strøm (eds.): *The Madisonian Turn. Political parties and parliamentary democracy in Nordic Europe*, Ann Arbor, Mi., University of Michigan Press:
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