

# MEVIT4100 – Nordic Media in an International Perspective

Take home exam, autumn 2018

**Monday 03 December at 11:00 – Thursday 06 December at 11:00**

The exam will be published in Inspira and on the semester page for the course on Monday 03 December at 11:00. Candidates must submit their exam paper in Inspira no later than Thursday 06 December by 11.00 (11AM).

The exam consists of two (2) pages and one (1) question. **You must read both pages of the exam.**

Before you start writing your exam submission, you must ensure that you have read and understood the University of Oslo's information about cheating:

<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/cheating/index.html>

You must use a reference style (such as Harvard, MLA, Chicago or APA) throughout your exam submission, and in the bibliography/reference list at the end of the submission. Therefore, you must also read the University's guidelines:

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## **NORDIC MEDIA SYSTEMS IN TRANSITION**

Analyses of media systems describe “typical patterns of how journalism cultures, media policy, media markets, and media use are connected in a given society” (Brüggemann et al. 2014: 1038).

In this assignment, you should use course literature for a discussion in two parts (**make sure you answer both parts**):

1. To what degree do the media systems in the Nordic countries have similar features? Include examples of similarities and differences *within* the Nordic region (historically and/or today).
2. What are key forces of continuity and change in Nordic media generally? Would you argue that Nordic media are becoming more similar to the liberal system? Why/why not?

Refer to at least four different sources in your assignment (books and articles).

Source:

Brüggemann, M., Engesser, S., Büchel, F., Humprecht, E., & Castro, L. (2014). Hallin and Mancini Revisited: Four Empirical Types of Western Media Systems. *Journal of Communication*, 64(6), 1037-1065.

*Information about the exam*

*You must submit your exam in English.*

*The submitted paper may be up to 10 pages (one page is calculated to 2300 characters without spaces). The front page and reference list do not count towards the 10 pages. Use Times New Roman font in 12pt. and 1.5 line spacing.*

*The exam must be submitted as a PDF, or it will not be accepted by Inspera. Your front page must include your candidate number, and the name of the file you upload should be your candidate number (eg. 1234.pdf). Do not include your name anywhere on your exam submission.*

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**The exam results will be published in Studentweb three weeks after the exam. Results will not be given by phone or e-mail.**