

# Course literature

for Course, Second-cycle

## Scandinavia and the Thirty Years' War, 1618-1648 7.5 credits, 2MH087

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