

a) Name of the Course: **"The Open Society-
The Way it Works in Sweden on Local, National and
International Level"**

Course Organizer:

**Svefi Academy (Sverigefinska folkhögskolan, Haparanda,
Sweden), financed by the SWEDISH INSTITUTE**

b) Dates for the Course: **15th - 29th August 2009**

Deadline for Application: **15th April 2009**

On-line application is submitted via www.svefi.net/su

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c) Course Description:

The aim of the Summer Courses financed by the Swedish Institute is to generate even more interest for cooperation with and studying in Sweden.

The objective of this undergraduate course at Svefi Academy is to demonstrate to the participants how the Open Society works in Sweden on local, national and international level. The focus of the course is an open, borderless and sustainable society with our own border region between Finland and Sweden is such an example, its development throughout the history and its significance on a local, regional and global level. We will consider Swedish and EU strategies for the bordering regions, neighbouring countries, minorities and handicapped people; environmental issues and critical evaluation of information are also very important areas for a sustainable society and are also a part of this course.

d) Who Can Apply ? (Admission Requirements)

- By the time the course starts you will need to have completed at least 3 (three) years of university studies, so from three years of university studies and up.
- You need to possess an excellent command of English
- Participants with majors in social and political science, cultural studies, journalism, philology, social work and rehabilitation and related spheres are most likely to benefit from the course. However students with other majors are also welcomed if they find that the subject areas of the course are in the scope of their study interests. Please be aware that in order to accommodate the interests of the students with different educational backgrounds no extra priority is given to just one specific subject area. As you will see from the schedule the layout of the course is quite balanced between the subject areas. Applicants have to apply on-line **15th April at the latest.**
- You are from Belarus, Russia or Ukraine
- You **did not** participate in the Swedish Institute's Visby Programme Summer University in 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008.