This program will be of particular interest to students who:

- Want to complete several of the Gustavus area requirements in one semester.
- Are interested in an affordable off-campus study experience (cost estimated to be only slightly more than being on campus).
- Are seeking to better understand their Swedish heritage.
- Want to experience and learn about the indigenous people of Sweden and current immigration issues.
- Are involved in fall activities for whom studying off-campus during spring is the only option.
- Are interested in learning a little Swedish. NO PRIOR SWEDISH LANGUAGE STUDY IS REQUIRED.

**Faculty Leader**  The spring 2013 Program Director will be announced in the fall of 2011.

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**Application Deadline is March 1, 2012**  Student will be able to apply starting fall 2011. A minimum enrollment is needed in order for the program to run. An application fee will required. Official college transcripts and two faculty recommendations are required. After the deadline, call for space-availability information.

**Cost**  Students will pay their regular Gustavus tuition for spring term, plus a program fee, with a total cost estimated to be not much more than what it costs to be on campus. This cost will most likely include international airfare, in-country transportation, course instruction, housing and two meals per day (with the exception of the spring break period), excursions, entrance fees, Swedish residence permit, and orientation, among other items. Items not covered include personal spending money, passport costs, spring break expenses, non-program related travel, among other items.

**Deposit & Financial Aid**  Upon acceptance into the program, a deposit will be required to hold a participant’s spot. Generally, all Gustavus financial aid (scholarships, grants, institutional aid and loans) will apply to off-campus study, with the exception of work-study. Check with the Gustavus Financial Aid Office for complete details.
explore each location independently, and additional excursions and day trips will also be integral to the program. Classes will take place in formal and informal settings. Local host nationals will serve as lead instructors for the remaining courses. In order to take advantage of the people and locations, the course structure will be very different from taking courses on the Gustavus campus. Some courses may be taught only during part of the term, while others may span the entire time in Sweden. Frequent group discussion/debriefing will also play a prominent role.

**Course and Credit** Four Gustavus course credits and a January Interim credit. All students will take the following five courses:
- The Sami, The Indigenous People of the North (NWEST credit)
- People and Politics (SOSCI credit)
- The Study of Nature/The Natural Environment (NASP credit)
- Sweden Today (January IEX credit)
- A 5th course in the discipline of the faculty leader; tba.

Grades will show up on Gustavus transcripts and will count towards a student's cumulative GPA.

**Eligibility** Gustavus Semester in Sweden is open to all Gustavus students with a 2.75 cumulative GPA and in good standing at the college. First year students who will be sophomores at the time of participating are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Description and Locations** The 2013 Semester in Sweden program will provide participants an opportunity to experience Sweden via a variety of excursions, activities, lectures, tours with an emphasis on discussion, reflections and writing. Participants will spend the majority of their time in Sweden at six different locations: Umeå, Jokkmokk, Mora, Uppsala, Stockholm and Jönköping, Sweden. Coursework will be connected to these locations and the unique opportunities that they provide, and will focus on the Sami, literature, the environment, current issues in Sweden, and politics. Students will come away with a deeper understanding about and appreciation for Sweden.

**Program Structure** Students will meet informally during Fall semester 2012 to get to know each other and there will also be a required pre-departure orientation. Once on-site, students will have enough time to

**Transportation** Students will fly into either Umeå or Stockholm and out of Stockholm, depending on cost and final program itinerary. Flight deviations may or may not be available. In-country transportation will include plane, train, bus and automobile.

**Housing and Meals** Students will live mostly in dorms and student hostels. Generally two meals per day will be provided through group meals or a meal stipend. Students will need to cover some meals.

**Excursions and Events** A variety of special excursions and events will be included as part of the program fee. More details will be available closer to the program start.

**Passport and Residence Permit** For U.S. citizens, a passport and Swedish residence permit are required for entry into Sweden. Gustavus CICE will coordinate the residence permit process, but participants are responsible for obtaining their own passports. Information on how to obtain a passport is available on the CICE website or the State Department website at http://travel.state.gov/.

**Vaccinations and Health Information** The Center for Disease Control recommends that all routine vaccinations are up-to-date. The faculty leader may also require immunizations and/or medications as necessary.

**Disclaimer**: All information in this brochure and program-specific details including the program fee are subject to change. Please contact the faculty leader or study abroad advisor with questions.