

NEW COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF GÄVLE

Nordic Outdoor Education and Leadership

30 ECTS

Course dates: January 18th – June 4th, 2010



THE COURSE

This course will give international students a unique chance to develop consciousness about the nature as and arena for different kinds of outdoor activities. Students will be given a chance to experience and acquire knowledge about nature and cultural values in various outdoor environments. Leadership training and group development will be studied and practiced.

OUTDOOR TEACHING

A considerable part of teaching time will be performed outdoors. The course also includes two major field trips, one during winter season and one in may/june. Parts of the course will be held together with Swedish students and other parts are exclusively given to the international students. Teacher students will be given the possibility to visit Swedish schools. The course is suitable for teacher students but also for students that want to increase their leadership and outdoor skills.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A full course description will be sent out to our partner Universities in September. Closing date for registration is October 1st, 2009.

Information to our partner Universities: Please note that we will accept any number of students that you want to send for spring semester 2010.

QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION

Please contact Anna Hansson at the Office of International Relations, anehao@hig.se
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KEY WORDS

- Leadership training
- Group process
- Winter activities
- Feedback
- Coaching
- Definitions
- History and background
- Holistic point of view
- Doing
- Field trips
- Teaching methods
- Hiking trip
- Sami culture
- Reflections
- Exploring
- Senses
- Individual work



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