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## Augustana College Summer School in Sweden, 1999

For those with a genuine curiosity to learn more about Sweden and the Swedes, Swedish culture, or one's Swedish roots, a knowledge of Swedish is essential. Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, announces its sixteenth Summer School in Sweden, which provides an excellent opportunity to learn Swedish in Sweden. This six-week program offers five weeks of intensive college-level Swedish language study at the *folkhögskola* (folk high school) in beautiful Grebbestad on the Swedish west coast and one week in Stockholm, the Swedish capital. The program runs from 28 May to 12 July 1999.

The program is designed for anyone from 16 years of age to 90 who is interested in intensive study of Swedish. Three levels of language instruction—beginning, intermediate, and advanced—will be offered. Each level corresponds to one year of college or university-level study and may be taken for credit granted through Augustana College. Each course meets separately from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily, and small groups, conversation drills, and lectures on Swedish cultural history complement the basic classroom materials.

The first five weeks will be held at the *folkhögskola* in Grebbestad, a small, idyllic fishing village and popular summer resort in northern Bohuslän on the Swedish west coast, located midway between Göteborg (Gothenburg) and Oslo. There will be weekend excursions to Oslo and Göteborg, field trips, visits to areas of local color, as well as opportunities to meet with Swedish families. Following the five weeks in Grebbestad, the group will travel to Stockholm, where one week will be spent exploring the capital and surrounding areas.

The cost of the program is set at \$3,150 (with reservation for major exchange rate fluctuations). This price covers all books, ground transportation, excursions, meals, and lodging in Grebbestad, and room and breakfast for the week in Stockholm. We have made arrangements for a group flight with SAS from Chicago, returning non-stop from Stockholm, for \$790 plus \$50 airport taxes. We will be dealing with AAA Travel in Bettendorf, Iowa, for the flight.

For further information and application blanks, please contact Dr. Larry Scott, Scandinavian Department, Augustana College, 639 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Island, IL 61201. Phone: 309-794-7329; fax: 309-794-7443; e-mail: <scscott@augustana.edu> You are also welcome to visit the summer school home page on the Internet: <<http://www.augustana.edu/academ/scandinavian/assis/index.htm>>