

# The Visby Programme Summer University 2005

Course no 7 Österlen Folk High School and Malmö University:  
The European Project, July 31 – August 14, 2005

## Certificate

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### Course description:

The course aimed at giving the students insights of the challenges of contemporary Europe.

### Topics included:

- Security and welfare in Europe  
Structures of cooperation in Europe, the political system within the EU, European integration, European identity etc.
- International cooperation  
Economic growth, globalization and human rights, disarmament and security, Sweden's connection to other countries and international organisations etc.
- Transformation of European communities  
Economy of transition, democratization, participation in European structures of cooperation, nationalism etc.
- Images of Sweden  
The political system, transformation of the Swedish society etc.
- Democratic methods in education  
Liberal adult education. History and significance in the local community, popular movements and civil society, democracy and decision-making in education etc

The programme contained lectures, workshops and discussions at a minimum of five educational hours a day, Monday to Friday. The course also included study visits and excursions.

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