

TAMPERE, FINLAND

May 21, 2012 – June 3, 2012

Program Price: \$3,150

THE PROGRAM

Join us to explore Finland, a country of five million in the northwest corner of Europe. This three-unit course is targeted at interested in learning more about the history, theory and practice of the Nordic welfare society with renowned



Finnish faculty. Small seminars will give participants a highly interactive experience. Consistently ranked among the happiest of nations and top in world in education, Finland has an extensive social welfare system. We will have field visits to day care, senior, and refugee centers to explore how this system works. Based in the red brick city of Tampere founded in 1778, and situated between two beautiful lakes, we will enjoy the midnight sun as we learn more about Finland and its social science research traditions. At the end of the visit, students should have a more in-depth knowledge of Finland and its society, the Nordic welfare society model, as well as social science qualitative research theories and methods.

Course: SWRK 272T – The Nordic Welfare Society
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Credit: Three units
Fee: \$3,150

A limited number of grants may be available for matriculated Fresno State students only. Contact the instructor for further information.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

- Monday, January 30, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.,
Henry Madden Library Conference Room 2108.
- Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.,
Henry Madden Library Conference Room 2108.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Deposit of \$1,000 due March 12, 2012.
- Balance of \$2,150 due April 16, 2012.

Refund policy: For cancellations made by March 11, 2012, participants will receive a full refund less a \$10 processing fee. Starting March 12, 2012, no refunds will be made. If the program fee balance is not paid by April 16, 2012, the participant's registration will be cancelled with no refund.

COST

The fee of \$3,150 includes:

- Three units of credit through the Division of Continuing and Global Education
- Program Fee
- Lodging at the Tampere Dream Hostel (quadruple room) for 12 nights which includes towels, linen, free wi-fi and breakfast every morning.
- Class materials



What's Excluded:

- Passport and visa fees
- In-country transportation to and from the Helsinki Airport and bus trip to Tampere
- Excursions in Tampere
- Museum entry fees
- Lunch and dinner in-country
- Travel insurance is required and should be purchased at www.csuhealthlink.com for approximately \$36 by April 1, 2012.
- Roundtrip airfare from San Francisco to Helsinki, Finland (approximately \$2,500).
- Personal expenses

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Check One: letter grade **OR** credit/no credit

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