Winter 2016
International Student Leadership Program
(2 weeks)
January 31–February 13, 2016

College of the Extended University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 – Sunday, Jan 31, 2016 – Weekend
Arrival at Los Angeles International Airport, Airport Pickup, Check-In, Open, Getting Comfortable and Learning to Get Around

Day 2 – Monday, Feb 1, 2016 – Pomona
9:00AM–10:00AM  Campus Tour
Location: Meet in front of KW

10:30AM-11:00AM  Welcome Ceremony
Location: Bldg.220A-105

11:00AM-12:00PM  Orientation
Location: Bldg.220A-105
We will review the International Student Leadership Program design and objectives after some brief introductions and leaving time for questions and answers.

12:00PM-2:30PM  Fun Lunch & Scavenger Hunt
Location: This will be a great way to explore the campus further, while learning how to get things done using English ONLY

2:30PM-4:30PM  Visit Arabian Horse Center, Regenerative Center, and Farm Store

Day 3 – Tuesday, Feb 2, 2016 – Pomona
10:00AM-12:00PM  Intercultural Communication 101
Location: Bldg.220A-105
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Social Mixer (ice-breaker, light refreshments and socializing)

Toxic and Intoxicating Leadership

Are there styles of leadership which would be considered toxic in any culture at any time? What are the cultural, historical and contextual apologies for bullies and tyrants? What should followers do? Students will deepen their understanding of communication theory to sharpen their sense of what makes a “good” leader. What are the features which stand out in any culture or any time or any situation? The class will look at historical leaders to consider the differing forces of culture, gender, warfare, geography and climate in the formation of good leaders. How do peoples make it through tough times intact?

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Recreation Center Day

International Student Leadership Program participants will challenge themselves individually on the rock-climbing wall, learn to dance, and engage in some team sports competition.

Collaboration

What are the various models to get people working together,
ranging from command and control through group consensus? Using examples from business, what are the most effective ways that our groups can work together toward a successful outcome? This class will guide our work in teams.

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Team Building Activities
For any team to succeed, 8 or so essential roles must be carried out with leadership appropriate to each. Learn about these roles, how individuals change roles or take on more than one, and then based on each team’s experience and each individual’s self-assessment, all roles will be distributed among each team’s 5 or so members.

Students will then cluster in new temporary teams according to self-assessment insights and role assignments. These teams will be formed each with a distribution of styles. The activity will culminate with a fun and friendly competition.

The kit of materials for the final project will be distributed to each team.

Day 6 – Friday, Feb 5, 2016 – Pomona

Leadership 101
Is a leader born or can one make oneself a leader? What are the skills and traits which make a leader? What are the arenas within which one’s personal and cultural style of leadership can be exercised, and how does one find the right one? Students will evaluate their own interpersonal “style” and learn about how teams must compose a variety of balanced work-styles to be effective. The group project will be introduced.

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2:00PM-4:00PM
Location: Bldg.220A-105

Leadership 102
Review the results of the morning self-assessment and learn some more about theoretical and practical approaches to understanding leadership. This class will involve some activities to practice what has been learned.
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**Day 7 – Saturday, Feb 6, 2016 – Weekend**
7:00AM-11:00PM Disneyland Theme Park

**Day 8 – Sunday, Feb 7, 2016 – Weekend**
9:00AM-7:00PM Shopping at Cabazon Factory Stores

**Day 9 – Monday, Feb 8, 2016 – Pomona**
10:00AM-12:00PM Public Speaking & Leadership
Location: Bldg.220A-105
Public speaking, leadership and professional communication require self-knowledge as well as solid skills. An effective public speaker must know his audience, and that includes the cultural context for the public act of speech. A confident public speaker or communicator is also a good performer. This class will evoke everyone’s personal talents, and help to mesh them appropriately with cultural norms so that each participant can shine.

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2:00PM-5:00PM Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
For tonight’s party, each team will be encouraged to provide some entertainment

6:00PM-9:00PM Talent Show and Chinese New Year Celebration

**Day 10 – Tuesday, Feb 9, 2016 – Pomona**
10:00AM-12:00PM Final Presentation Practice and Preparation
Location: Bldg.220A-105
Students and instructors will reflect on the overall experience. Students will look for the defining moment in their own leadership

2:00PM-3:30PM Final Project Presentations
Location: Bldg.220A-105
Panel of Judges: Dr. John Patrick, Assistant Director of Forensics, Cal State San Luis Obispo
3:30PM-4:00PM   Graduation Ceremony  
Location: 
Bldg.220A-105

5:00PM-7:00PM   Farewell Dinner

**Day 11 – Wednesday, Feb 10, 2016 – Pomona**
8:00AM – 8:00PM   Universal Studios

**Day 12 – Thursday, Feb 11, 2016 – Pomona**
9:00AM-7:00PM   San Diego SeaWorld

**Day 13 – Friday, Feb 12, 2016 – Pomona**
9:00AM-7:00PM   Visit California Institute of Technology, Old Pasadena, 
Downtown Los Angeles, University of California, Los Angeles, 
Santa Monica Beach

**Day 14 – Saturday, Feb 13, 2016 – Weekend**
 Depart for Home Country

*The above schedule is subject to change with prior notice.*

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