CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA



# **Program Schedule** – *Session 2*

<u>Day 1 – Saturday, July 21, 2018 – Weekend</u>		
$\rightarrow$	Arrival at Los Angeles International Airport, Airport Pickup, Check-In, Open, Getting Comfortable and Learning to Get Around	
<u>Day 2 – Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Weekend</u>		
9:00AM-7:00PM	<b>LA Tour</b> (Downtown LA, Staples Center, Hollywood Walk of Fame)	
Day 3 – Monday, July	23, 2018 – Pomona	
9:30AM-10:30AM	Campus Tour	
10:30AM-11:00AM	Welcome Ceremony	
11:00AM-12:00PM	Orientation, Distribution of Handbook, Instructions for Getting Around	
	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	Activity: Fun Lunch & Scavenger Hunt	
	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	Activity: Visit Arabian Horse Center, Regenerative Center, and Farm Store	
<u>Day 4 – Tuesday, July</u>	24, 2018 – Pomona	
10:00AM-12:00PM	Lecture: American Culture and Culture Shock	
	What are some of the distinguishing traits of American culture? Students will learn common pitfalls, the phases of culture shock and how to navigate the changes.	
1:30PM-3:30PM	Lecture: Conflict Resolution	
	In addition to being instructed in conflict resolution techniques, teams will be given a complex challenge which will involve learning to resolve disagreements into a shared approach to a common objective.	
4:00PM-6:00PM	<i>Activity: Social Mixer</i> (ice-breaker, light refreshments and socializing)	

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#### Day 5 - Wednesday, July 25, 2018 - Pomona

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10:00AM-12:00PM	Lecture: Intercultural Communication What can we learn about ourselves by reviewing the research about cultural differences East and West? Many theoretical approaches regard Asia and the West to be the dominant contrastive cultural traditions. This class will explore the features of those differences and help you to communicate better by knowing some of the differing norms for behavior and communication.
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Lecture: Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the U.S. Learn about the culture of Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the U.S., and how that makes the U.S. a leading country in today's world.
<u>Day 6 – Thursday, Ju</u>	ly 26, 2018 – Pomona
10:00AM-12:00PM	Lecture: 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?
2:00PM-4:00PM	Lecture & Activity: Team Building 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 7 - Friday, July 27, 2018 - Pomona2:00PM-5:00PMTalent Show Dress Rehearsal

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5:00PM - 6:00PM	Dinner
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6:00PM-9:00PM

#### Talent Show

This is a great opportunity for students to show their talents to their new friends in the U.S. The show will be attended by program staff, student assistants and special guests.

- Day 8 Saturday, July 28, 2018 Weekend9:00AM-11:00PMDisneyland Theme Park
- Day 9 Sunday, July 29, 2018 Weekend

10:00AM-7:00PM Visit Santa Monica Beach

- Day 10 Monday, July 30, 2018 Pomona
- 10:00AM-12:00PM Lecture: 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.
- 2:00PM-4:00PM Lecture: Marketing for Startups Learn about the marketing strategies, principles and theories for starting a new company.

# Day 11 - Tuesday, July 31, 2018 - Pomona

## 10:00AM-12:00PM Lecture: e-Business

E-business is a cutting-edge topic in today's world. Learn about its rapid development, and how new companies can utilize the online platforms to expand their business.

# 2:00PM-4:00PM Lecture: Public Speaking & Leadership

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.



#### Day 12 – Wednesday, August 1, 2018 – Pomona

10:00AM-12:00PM	Workshop: Design Thinking
	Learn about the creative strategies used during the stage of
	designing a product or a process. Think outside the box!

1:30PM-5:30PMActivity: Recreation Center DayLocation: Rec CenterInternational Student Leadership Program participants will<br/>challenge themselves individually on the rock-climbing wall, learn<br/>to dance, and engage in some team sports competition.

#### Day 13 - Thursday, August 2, 2018 - Pomona

9:00AM-7:00PM Universal Studios

#### Day 14 – Friday, August 3, 2018 – Pomona

- 9:00AM-9:30AM **Travel Briefing** Location: Learn about what you will see, get maps, find out about shopping and restaurants and learn the rules for the day. Each team will also have some specific instructions for fun things to find and report about.
- 10:00AM-12:00PM University of California, Irvine tour
- 12:00PM-7:00PM **Orange County Fair experience** Students will have learned about the importance of agricultural and industrial fairs in the history of the US. Students will experience the tradition of the county fair and its agricultural roots as it persists into the post-industrial era. Groups will be asked to find certain features of the fair and report on their history and meaning in the American context.

# Day 15 – Saturday, August 4, 2018 – Weekend9:00AM-7:00PMSan Diego Tour (U.S.S. Midway, old-town San Diego, La Jolla<br/>Cove)

Day 16 - Sunday, August 5, 2018 - Weekend10:00AM-7:00PMShopping at Premium Outlets Desert Hills

#### Day 17 – Monday, August 6, 2018 – Pomona

**Time for Teams to work on the final presentation** Judging for the final presentation will be based not only on the quality of the project product, but also on how fully each team

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incorporates contributions from each team member, and on the team's reflections about their experience; telling what they learned and how they learned it. Additional points will be given for creativity, thoughtfulness, and integration of what they learned during the course of the entire program.

Day 18 – Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – Pomona		
8:30AM-10:00AM	Final Presentation Practice and Preparation	
	Discussion and Program Evaluation	
	Students and instructors will reflect on the overall experience.	
	Students will look for the defining moment in their own leadership	
10:00AM-11:30AM	Final Project Presentations	
	Each team will conduct a presentation to showcase their project	
	product to program instructors, staff and student assistants.	
	Outstanding teams will get special awards.	
11:30AM-12:00PM	Graduation Ceremony & Certificate Awarding	
12:00PM-2:00PM	Farewell Lunch	
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Day 19 – Wednesday, August 8, 2018 – Pomona9:00AM-7:00PMVisit UCLA & Beverly Hills

## Day 20 - Thursday, August 9, 2018 - Pomona

Depart for Home Country

The above schedule is subject to change with prior notice

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