



CAL POLY POMONA

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: We will review the International Student Leadership Program design and objectives after some brief introductions and leaving time for questions and answers.
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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**

Location:

Day 3 – Tuesday, Feb 2, 2016 – Pomona

10:00AM-12:00PM **Intercultural Communication 101**

Location: 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.
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1:30PM-3:30PM

Location:

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4:00PM-6:00PM

Location:

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Social Mixer (ice-breaker, light refreshments and socializing)

Day 4 – Wednesday, Feb 3, 2016 – Pomona

10:00AM-12:00PM

Location:

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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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1:30PM-5:30PM

Location: Rec Center

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.

Day 5 – Thursday, Feb 4, 2016 – Pomona

10:00AM-12:00PM

Location:

Collaboration

What are the various models to get people working together,



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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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2:00PM-4:00PM

Location:

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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

10:00AM-12:00PM

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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:

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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**

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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

Location:

Day 10 – Tuesday, Feb 9, 2016 – Pomona

10:00AM-12:00PM **Final Presentation Practice and Preparation**

Location:

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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

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Panel of Judges: Dr. John Patrick, Assistant Director of Forensics, Cal State San Luis Obispo



3:30PM-4:00PM **Graduation Ceremony**

Location:

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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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