THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Foreign Service Opportunity School

Agenda

Day One

8:30-9:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST
9:00-9:30  Program Overview and Introduction
9:30-10:30  A Clear Look at Foggy Bottom
10:30-10:45  BREAK & GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
10:45-11:45  What is the Foreign Service?
11:45-12:30 P.M.  LUNCH
12:30-1:30  Global Issues of the State Department, And Right/Left Coalitions
1:30-2:30  How U.S. Foreign Policy is Really Made: Political Appointees and the Foreign Service
2:30-2:45  BREAK
2:45-3:45  Life in the Foreign Service: Terrorism, Religion and Other Inconveniences
3:45-4:45  How U.S. Foreign Policy is Really Made: The Executive Branch and Congress
4:45-5:30  Life Inside a U.S. Embassy
5:30-6:30  DINNER

Day Two

8:30-9:00 A.M.  SIGN-IN and BREAKFAST
9:00-9:45  Career Opportunities in International Relations
9:45-10:45  Considering a Masters of International Relations? One Student’s Perspective
10:45-11:00  BREAK
11:00-12:00 P.M.  Outside the State Department : An Insider’s Perspective to Non-Profit Service
12:00-12:30  The Foreign Service Officer Test (Written Exam, Oral Exam, Other)
12:30-1:15  LUNCH
1:15-3:00  Preparing for the Oral Assessment An Examiner’s Perspective: Oral Assessment Techniques and Tips
3:00-3:15  BREAK
3:15-4:15  Reading, Writing & Arithmetic Writing Essays & English Expressions
4:15-5:00  My Experiences with the State Department and Karen Hughes
5:00    DINNER

Day Three
9:45-10:00 A.M.  SIGN-IN and BREAKFAST
10:00-10:45  Practice Exam I (Biographic Information Questionnaire)
10:45-11:00  BREAK
11:00-12:15  Practice Exam II (Job Knowledge Test)
12:15-1:00  LUNCH
1:00-2:30  Practice Exam III (English Expression Test)
2:30-2:45  BREAK
2:45-3:45  Practice Exam IV (Written Essays)
3:45-4:00  BREAK
4:00-4:30  Closing Remarks: Return and Discuss Graded Exams
4:30    ADJOURNMENT