**Welcome and Introduction**  
5 mins. – Welcome by Leadership Institute Staff

**Lecture – Introduction to Debate**  
55 mins. – Lecture

In this engaging introduction to debate, you’ll learn:
- the types of debate and their goals;
- strategy and preparation;
- how to develop an opening statement
- how to ask and answer questions
- how to develop a winning argument

**Practice – Opening Statements**  
1 hour 30 mins.

Attendees deliver opening statements.

**Working Lunch**  
45 mins.

Attendees will have 45 minutes to eat lunch and prepare speech on given topic.

**Practice – Debate Exercise**  
3 hours 15 mins.

Attendees field questions from the audience and opponents and receive feedback from the instructor.

**Final Thoughts and Q&A**  
30 mins.

**Conclusion**

Attendees complete and return evaluations.