FLI 2015 Schedule: Students

TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Final schedule will be included in welcome packets.

Week One

Monday July 13
8–9 am Check-In and Meet the Professors and UNH Student Leaders
9:15 am–10 am Orientation and Getting to Know the Group
10 am- 12:00 pm Is it All Relative? A Debate on Relativism and Universalism.
12:30 noon–1:30 pm Lunch (Philbrook)
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Enlightenment, Progress, and Leadership: discussion of Kant, MLK, Gandhi, etc.
4:00 pm Campus Tour/Free Time
6:00–7:00 Dinner (Philbrook)
7:00–10:00 Conversation with TAs “Have we made progress in 2000 years, and what is progress anyway?” Journal-keeping encouraged.
11:00 pm Lights Out (no exceptions!)

Tuesday, July 14
7:30–8:30 am Breakfast
Morning Libertarian Capitalism, multiple tracks, multiple exercises. Returning Students take on leadership role
Breakout session with TAs
12:00–1:00 pm Lunch
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Libertarianism Debate on organ sales (or similar topic)
4:00-6:00 Free Time

6–7 pm Dinner

7:00–10:00 Play *Monopoly* with Rules that Reflect Inequality (with some role/new version for returning students)

11 pm lights out

**Wednesday, July 15**

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast

Morning Marx on Capitalism, multiple tracks, multiple exercises for returning students Interactive

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm-4:00 Socialism: Multiple tacks, multiple exercises Interactive

4:00-6:00 Free Time

6–7 pm Dinner at Dairy Bar. Alex Fried

7:00–10:00 Alex Fried on Student Led Zero Waste Movement; TAs lead debate on environmental policy, water distribution issues (California)

11 pm Lights Out

**Thursday, July 16**

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Evolution, Greed, and Corruption: Are we hardwired to be greedy? Guest Lecture Subrena Smith (UNH Philosophy)

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch
1:00-6:00 pm  Trip to Newcastle Beach (Great Island Common)  
http://www.newcastlenh.org/pages/NewCastleNH_Common/great

6–7 pm  Dinner

8:00  Film Viewing: Zeitgeist: Moving Ahead

11 pm  lights out

Friday, July 17

7:30–8:30 am  Breakfast

9:00–12:00  Greed, Corruption, and Decadence in Ancient and Modern World: What is greed, what is corruption, and has it gotten worse?

12:00–1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00–3:00 pm  Watch this clip from The Newsroom:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zqOYBabXmA  
Is the United States the greatest country in the world? How would be answer this? Why is it such a difficult question to discuss?

3:00–6:00  Research for Saturday Event

6–7 pm  Dinner

7:30 pm  What is college like and how can you to excel i? Q&A with Professors and Star Students.

11 pm  lights out

Saturday, July 18

7:30–8:30 am  Breakfast
9:00-12:00 Culminating Debate/Hearing: Is the United States an Empire in Decline? How can leaders strengthen the U.S.? Parents Invited!

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch

1–2 check-out of dorm for first week students

Afternoon Writing Workshop & free time

6–7 pm Dinner: Pizza at DHOP

11 pm lights out

**Week Two**

**Sunday, July 19**

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast

10:00–11:00 am New Student Arrival

12:00–1:00 Lunch (Philbrook)

afternoon Mike Leese (UNH History) on money and economics.

4–5:30 Returning students prep short overview of NH politics.

6–7 pm Dinner

7–9 Ice Cream Social in Dorm: get to know each other

11 pm lights out

**Monday July 20**

Note: Linen Change will take place on this day for returning students.

7:30–8:30 Breakfast

9–9:15 Free writing: what does “politics” mean?

9:15–9:45 Discussion based on written work, introduction to distinction between “normative” and “descriptive”
9:45–10:45  history of the word “politics,” Greek polis, three types of government: monarchy, oligarchy, democracy

11:00–12:30  Reading time + TA breakout: Herodotus on debate of which is best form of government. (Herodotus 3.80–83, five pages)

12:30 noon–1:30 pm  Lunch

1:30–3:00  First Amendment Rights: is money free speech?

4:00–5:30  Campus Tour for new students. Returning students prep short presentation on NH state government.

6:00–7:00  Dinner

7:30–9:30  TA breakout session(s): Role of Money in Politics—good or bad? (also question prep for Colin van Ostern)

John Oliver on state legislatures

11:00 pm  Lights Out (no exceptions!)

**Tuesday, July 21**

7:30–8:30 am  Breakfast

9:00–9:30  NH State Gov’t Primer: How it works.

9:30–11:00  Colin van Ostern, Member, NH Executive Council

11–12  follow-up discussion with TAs

12:00–1:00 pm  Lunch


3:30–5 pm  The FEC, election laws. Show short video on Citizen’s United that we showed at the NHHC. At the Freedom Café.

6–7 pm  Dinner
7:30–9:30 Movie Viewing: *Citizen Koch* with snacks (1 hour, 50 min. running time)

11 pm lights out

**Wednesday, July 22**

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast

8:30–9:45 Follow-up on movie, prep. for speakers.

10:00–12:00 Dante Scala (UNH Political Science) and Meg Heckman (UNH English/Journalism)

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch with speakers

Afternoon Outing to Mendum’s Pond
http://campusrec.unh.edu/mendums-pond-recreation-area

6–7 pm Dinner

7:30–9 Roundtable on making it in college 2: Faculty and TAs

11 pm lights out

**Thursday, July 23**

7:30–8:30 am Breakfast

9–10 Reading Period: Ancient Campaign Handbook (selection TBA)

10–11 Campaigning in Rome: similarities and differences (discuss meaning of “candidate”)

11–12 Breakout Session with TAs on what campaigning should look like

12:00–1:00 pm Lunch

1:30–2:30 Debate Prep (returning students lead prep, with TAs in background)
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<td>Prep for Saturday’s gala event: give pairs of students acts and court cases to study for Citizens United (Tillman Act, Buckley vs. Valeo, Beaumont v. FEC, etc.).</td>
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<td>Ostracism workshop. Five high-profile and powerful people, students get to vote one off the island!</td>
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<td>breakout sessions w/ TAs: coming up with a thesis &amp; using evidence to back it up</td>
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<td>Free writing exercise (topic TBA, but on topic of money in politics)</td>
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<td>Q &amp; A with faculty session about writing in college</td>
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<td>Breakout sessions with TAs on debate preparation (Fairchild lobby)</td>
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<td>Tribunal over Citizens United and Campaign Finance Reform. Parents Invited</td>
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<td>12:00–1:00 pm</td>
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