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The American Studies Program

Course Calendar

Classroom: TBD

**WEEK # 1**

Monday, July 8: Students arrive at Richmond International Airport; airport pick-up and check-in at Cary & Belvidere.

Tuesday, July 9: **10:15 a.m.** Interns meet students in the Richmond Salon III for brunch with Ms. Theresa Capule and the VCU interns. “Welcome to VCU” from Dr. John Herman. VCU Campus Police will make a brief presentation on campus safety.

**12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Interns break into groups for a campus tour. During the campus tour interns will take students to get their VCU IDs.

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Blog and Blackboard instruction in classroom.

**4:30 p.m.** Interns take students grocery shopping.

**6:00 p.m.** Pizza and Ice Cream Dinner in Richmond Salon III

Wednesday, July 10: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Lecture: Globalization, a Business Perspective. (**Dr. Van Wood**)

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Lecture: Colonial History and Native Americans. (**Dr. Sarah Meacham**)

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** English Conversation (Voluntary)

Evening events organized by VCU Interns

Thursday, July 11: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Lecture: The Civil Rights Movement (**Dr. Brian Daugherity**)

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Race, Gender & Class in

Contemporary America (**Dr. Norrece Jones**)

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** English Conversation (Voluntary)

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Friday, July 12: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Lecture: Richmond and the Civil War. (**Dr. John Kneebone**)

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Lecture: The U.S. Criminal Justice System (**Dr. William Pelfrey**)

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** English Conversation (Voluntary)

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Saturday, July 13: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Lecture: How Americans View China (**Dr. John Herman**)

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Capitol Tour

Brown’s Isle/Tredegar Ironworks/Belle Isle

Sunday, July 14: **9:00 a.m.** Director and interns meet at C&B for excursion to Busch Gardens/VA Beach

**4:30 p.m.** Head to VA Beach

**WEEK # 2**

Monday, July 15: Tour VA Beach

Tuesday, July 16: **10:00 a.m.** Depart VA Beach for Colonial Williamsburg and Williamsburg Outlet Mall.

Wednesday, July 17: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Lecture: Religion in America and Cathedral Tour (**Dr. Ryan Smith**)

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Lecture: U.S. Foreign Policy Since 9/11 (**Dr. Bill Newmann**)

Evening events organized by VCU Interns

Thursday, July 18: **8:00 a.m.** Director and interns meet at C&B for **optional** weekend excursion. If you go be sure to contact your parents & friends to let them know there is no cell phone or internet service during the camping trip.

**11:00 a.m.**  Arrive at Big Meadows Campground. Set up tents and campsite. Explore Shenandoah National Park.

**3:30 p.m.**  Begin dinner preparations.

**10:00 p.m.** Quiet time at campground until 6 a.m. You can hang out quietly in your tents, but the park rangers will come if you get too loud.

Friday, July 19: **8:00 a.m.** Begin breakfast preparations.

**9:00 a.m.** Pack up tents and camping gear. Clean campsites.

**10:00 a.m.**  Explore Shenandoah National Park

**2:00 p.m.** Head back to Richmond

Saturday, July 20: Free day with interns

Sunday, July 21: **1:00 p.m.** Meet in front of C&B; students are taken by their hosts for home visit.

**WEEK # 3**

Monday, July 22: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** Lecture: The U.S. Presidency:

From Nixon to Obama. (**Dr. Tim Thurber**)

**1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Branding Your Product (**Mr. Kelly O’Keefe**)

**7:00 p.m.** Potluck Dinner with Students and Interns

Tuesday, July 23: **9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** Lecture: How to apply to Graduate School (**Ms. Amanda Davis & Mr. Blair Brown, Director of International Admissions**)

**12:00 p.m.** – Meet interns in front of C&B for trip to the VCU Rice Center

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Tour VCU Rice Center for Environmental Life Science. (**Dr. Leonard Smock**)

Wednesday, July 24: Free Day with Interns

Thursday, July 25: **10:00 a.m.** C&B cleanup and breakdown. *Very Important!!* Students must have trashcans, cooking pots and pans (all cleaned), TVs and microwaves in boxes outside of front door for removal. Interns meet in front of C&B to help with cleanup and transfer items to storage.

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Interns meet students in front of

C&B and escort to Scott House for Farewell

Reception

Friday, July 26: **10:00 a.m.** All rooms should be completely cleaned. Interns check rooms for any program materials to be put in storage.

**11:00 a.m.** Meet in front of C&B for checkout. *Very Important!!* Students must have all keys ready for collection by Director.

**12:00 p.m.** Depart for Washington, D.C.

Saturday, July 27: Tour Washington, D.C.

Sunday, July 28: Tour Washington, D.C.

**WEEK # 4**

Monday, July 29: **11:30 a.m.** Meet in hotel lobby for departure to Philadelphia.

Tuesday, July 30: Tour Philadelphia

Wednesday, July 31: **11:30 a.m.** Meet in hotel lobby for departure to New York.

Thursday, August 1: Tour New York

Friday, August 2: Tour New York

Saturday, August 3: Tour New York

Sunday, August 4: Meet in hotel lobby for transport to airport – depart New York for China