



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**