

# GSI Certificate Program

July 9 – 29, 2017

The 3-week program includes lectures on three distinct areas as described below as well as a class focusing on English language skills.

The courses on special topics will differ each week, but the EAS course will meet each day.

Classes will run Monday through Thursday for four hours each day. On Fridays and weekends, participants will attend field trips and events planned by GSI and will have free time to enjoy activities of their own choice.

## **Course descriptions:**

### **International Business and Finance**

This course will cover issues faced by international business organizations. Participants will enhance their global awareness as they learn important skills needed to function competitively in an interdependent world.

### **Leadership Skills and Training**

This course will focus on principles and skills that define leadership skills. Participants will build on their current skills and enhance their resume by gaining a solid understanding of effective leadership strategies.

### **American Culture and Society**

This course offers an overview of contemporary American society and events important to American history. Present-day issues and perspectives will be examined through readings, multimedia, and communicative activities.

### **English for Academic Success (EAS)**

This course will help participants enhance their English language skills, focusing on oral presentation skills and fluency. In addition, instructors will provide guided support with the material covered in the lectures on business, leadership skills, and American culture.





## **Schedule (tentative)**

Week 1	9:30 – 12:00	International Business and Finance
	1:30 – 3:00	EAS
Week 2	9:30 – 12:00	Leadership Skills and Training
	1:30 – 3:00	EAS
Week 3	9:30 – 12:00	American Culture and Society
	1:30 – 3:00	EAS



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# Global Summer Institute - 2017 Certificate Program – Tentative Schedule

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>July</b>	Saturday, July 8 <div>Students check-in</div> Sunday, July 9	10 <b>Orientation / Classes begin</b> 	11 <b>Classes</b> <i>Dialogue on the Global Impact of the American Presidential Election</i> <b>Dr. Jun Liu &amp; Dr. Wolf Schafer</b> <b>Welcome Reception</b>	12 <b>Classes</b>	13 <b>Classes</b> <i>How Did Modern Science Become Global?</i> <b>Dr. Wolf Schafer, Director of Global Studies Institute</b>	14 <b>FREE DAY</b>	15 <b>NYC Trip</b> 
	16 <b>FREE DAY</b>	17 <b>Classes</b>	18 <b>Classes</b> <i>How Did I Read 1000 Pages a Day? Secrets of Learning English</i> <b>Dr. Jun Liu, Vice-Provost for Global Affairs</b>	19 <b>Classes</b> <b>Barbeque (4pm)</b> 	20 <b>Classes</b> <i>Overview of Economic History of the US</i> <b>Dr. Michael Bernstein, Provost, Stony Brook University</b>	21 <b>FREE DAY</b>	22 <b>Tanger Outlets/ Beach</b>
	23 <b>FREE DAY</b>	24 <b>Classes</b>	25 <b>Classes</b> <i>The Global Challenge of Infectious Diseases</i> <b>Dr. Samuel Stanley President, Stony Brook University</b>	26 <b>No Classes</b> <b>Bronx Zoo Trip</b> 	27 <b>Classes</b> <i>When Cultures Meet: Understanding Cultural Differences</i> <b>Dr. EK Tan, Director of Confucius Institute</b>	28 <b>Classes</b> <b>Farewell Reception</b>	29 <b>Students depart SBU</b>

*Optional activities and field trips for evenings and weekends are announced daily!*