Summer School at Stanford University

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Timeline

Students selection → Summer school → Follow-up

Course list

1. ANTHROPOLOGY
2. BLOGGING YOUR JOURNEY
3. BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
4. CREATIVE WRITING
5. DECISION QUALITY: BETTER DECISIONS – BETTER LIVES
6. DESIGN-THINKING MINDSETS: DARING GREATLY
7. EFFECTIVE NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION
8. EXPLORATIONS IN NEUROSCIENCE
9. EXPLORATIONS IN MATHEMATICS
10. LEGAL STUDIES
11. THINKING LIKE A LEADER
12. VISUAL DESIGN THINKING
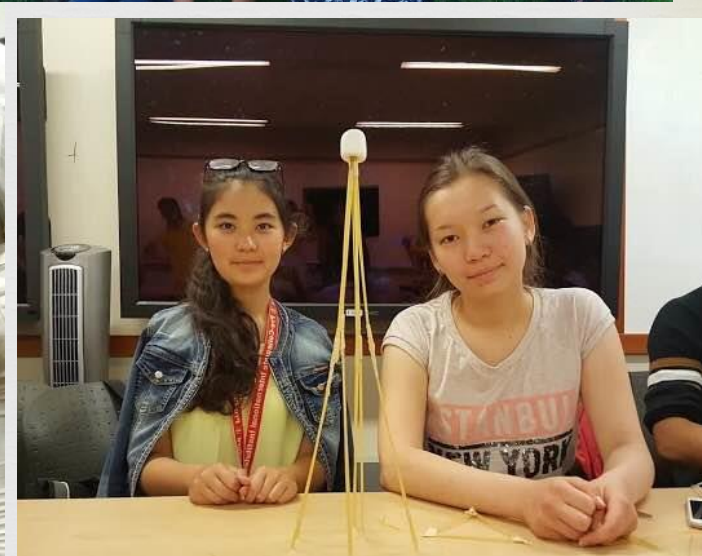13. WRITING WORKSHOP
14. Stanford Admission Office

Time table

Time	Mon 8-Aug	Tue 9-Aug	Wed 10-Aug
8:00 8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Intuitive Problem Solving Vlad Moskovski TBD	Blogging Your Journey My Le TBD	Academic Field Trip Part 2 Hal Nystrom TBD
12:00 12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Explorations in Neuroscience Silicon Valley Tour/Visits TBD	Engineering for Good Part 2 Essy Stone TBD	Writing Workshop Computer History Museum TBD
4:00	Break	Break	
4:30 5:00 5:30	Arts and Crafts	Arts and Crafts	
6:00 6:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30	Fire Pit Night - Cowell Cluster	Fire Pit Night	Social, recreational, and supplemental academic activities**
9:00 9:30	Journal Writing		Journal Writing
10:00 10:30	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time
11:00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Overview

- 35 hours of face-to-face sessions
- 6 hours of Arts
- 3 day for excursions
- 11 days x 30 minutes for reflections
- 1 evening – cultural exchange

Lessons of creativity

Evening gatherings

Reflective journals

Cultural exchange

How to make the participation efficient?

❧What is the aim for participation in the summer school?

How to select the students?

❧Requirements

❧Procedures

Requirements

- English language proficiency
- Level of study
- Academic performance

Procedure

 Forming a list of students based on performance averages

 Test of subjects in English

 Final decision is carried out on pedagogical councils:

   Course overview

   Students characteristics (by curators and teachers)

   Voting

Students` comments

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«I used to think that it would be impossible for me study at Stanford University, however Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Institutes changed my mind."

«I understood that every person is unique.»

Students` comments

«But some of the lessons we had were similar to lessons in NIS.»

«We learned how to catch audience's attention and use body language effectively»

«The main thing I understood about education here is that it doesn't just give you information, but it broadens your mind»

Students` comments

«I understood that leadership starts with the person himself"

Follow-up activities

- Knowledge day fair
- Workshops
- Clubs
- Involving in working groups for summer school programs

Questions