

Dwight D. Eisenhower Academy
Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg College
2014 Schedule (Draft)

Pre-course reading assignment: Required for students seeking Pennsylvania Profession Education Credit (Act 48 Hours) or taking graduate credits through Mt. St. Mary's University, suggested for other students. See attached syllabus.

Sunday, July 6

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Arrival / Registration at Colonial Hall, Carlisle Street, Gettysburg.
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner on own
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Introductions and Eisenhower Comparisons at Weidensall Hall Lobby. Graduate credit students arrive at 6:45 p.m. to meet with their professor, Dr. Gary Ryan.

Monday, July 7

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
All class sessions will be in Room 215 of Schmucker Hall unless noted.
8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome / Overview / Objectives – Carol Hegeman, Supervisory Historian, Eisenhower National Historic Site
Historical review of D. D. Eisenhower and his place in history
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Leadership / Domestic Policy – Dr. Michael Birkner – Gettysburg College
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 – 12:00 Noon Dr. Birkner continued
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Specialty Dining Room -
1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Eisenhower's Foreign Policy –Chris Tudda, Historian, Department of State
2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Eisenhower Foreign Policy in Primary Source Documents, Daun Van Ee, Library of Congress, Editor of Eisenhower Papers Project
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break
3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Foreign Policy Discussion, Tudda, Van Ee, Birkner
Dinner on your own

7:00-9:00 p.m. Eisenhower's Secret War 1950-1960 Television Documentary Produced and Directed by George Colburn, Joseph Theater, Breidenbaugh Hall

Tuesday, July 8

7:15 – 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
The Eisenhower National Historic Site as a Classroom
8:00 – 11:45 a.m. Visit the Eisenhower National Historic Site. Car-pool from Colonial Hall. National Park Service historian Carol Hegeman gives a behind-the-scenes tour and shares site-related educational programs.
11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Box lunch at Eisenhower Site
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Visit with Bradley Patterson, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, 1954-1961
1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Eisenhower and the Men of D-Day-Park Ranger Rick Lemmers
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. View Eisenhower exhibits and video. Visit the bookstore for educational products to use in the classroom.
2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Protecting the President: Eisenhower and the Secret Service–John Joyce, Park Ranger
Eisenhower National Historic Site
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Carpool to Museum Storage Building
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Learning with Material Culture: Curator Michael Florer shows special items from the museum collection.
4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Return to College. Grad students meet briefly with Dr. Ryan.
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 9

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Using Primary Source Material in the Classroom, Lee Ann Potter, Director of Educational Outreach, Library of Congress
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Using Primary Source Material in the Classroom, Continued
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Specialty Dining Room
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Suburban America, Dr. David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College - Discussion with Dr. David Schuyler, Franklin and Marshall College, Dr. Susan Rimby, Lock Haven University, Birkner and Hegeman
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	American Automobility in the 1950s, Dr. Michael Birkner - Discussion with Schuyler, Rimby, Birkner and Hegeman
2:45 -3:45 p.m.	Women in 1950s America- Dr. Susan Rimby
3:45 – 3:50 p.m.	Break
3:50 – 4:30 p.m.	Popular Culture Q & A, Schuyler, Rimby, Birkner and Hegeman
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	16 th Anniversary Dinner at the Dobbin House
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Susan Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Eisenhower

Thursday, July 10

7:15 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	“Hike with Ike” Explore Eisenhower’s connections with downtown Gettysburg – Park Ranger John Joyce. Meet at the Old College Gates across from Water Street on North Washington Street.
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Making a film documentary: Dr. George Colburn, Historian, Producer, Filmmaker, The Eisenhower Era Education Project
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Film segment: Eisenhower and Civil Rights - Discussion with Dr. Keith Olson, University of Maryland, Dr. David Nichols, Southwestern College, Colburn and Birkner
12:00– 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Specialty Dining Room
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Film segment: Eisenhower & McCarthy - Discussion with Olson, Nichols, Colburn and Birkner
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Film segment: Eisenhower & Suez– Discussion with Olson, Nichols, Colburn and Birkner
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Free time to explore Gettysburg. Grad students meet briefly with Dr. Ryan
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Gala picnic at Eisenhower NHS

Friday, July 11

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Eisenhower’s Leadership, Dr. Birkner
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Wrap-up / Evaluation
10:45 -11:00 a.m.	Travel to National Park Service Visitor Center (Optional)
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Visitor Center Film/Cyclorama/Museum
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch on your own - Visitor Center Refreshment Saloon or Grab and Go Sandwich Shop
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Gettysburg Battlefield Tour with Licensed Battlefield Guide Have a safe trip home!

Post Course Assignment

Use the ideas, techniques and knowledge gained at the Academy to prepare a lesson plan for your school curriculum. Lesson plans should be e-mailed to Carol.Hegeman@nps.gov or mailed to Carol Hegeman, Eisenhower N.H.S., 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. **Required for students seeking Pennsylvania Profession Education Credits (Act 48 Hours), suggested for other students.** Students taking graduate credits through Mount St. Mary’s University should complete their course requirements.