



ORIENTATION PACKET



June 15, 2023

Dear EFIAH Teacher Participant,

Enclosed please find the orientation materials for the Economic Forces in American History program being held July 17-22, 2023 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. This packet should prepare you for the program and answer any questions you may have.

We have included the following items:

- Program Orientation Information - including hotel/meeting room details, parking information, and a program overview;
- A tentative program schedule;
- Ground transportation information;
- Information regarding registering for the (optional) graduate credit through our university partner, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS)

You are required to attend/participate in all lectures and activities, complete the short reading assignments, and outlined in the schedule, as well as complete the evaluation after the program, in order to be eligible for the stipend and optional credit. If there is an anticipated conflict, please let us know immediately.

Prior to the start of the program, contact FTE directly at (530) 757-4630 (Pacific Standard Time) with any questions. For a travel change or emergency ON MONDAY, JULY 17 only, please contact the Mentor Teacher for the program, Amanda Stiglbauer, at (803) 944-2326.

We look forward to your participation in EFIAH Charleston, and hope you have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Mollie Verdoorn

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Coordinator, Operations + Teacher Programs

Foundation for Teaching Economics



TEACHER ORIENTATION INFORMATION

ECONOMIC FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY (EFIAH) – July 17-22, 2023

**Francis Marion Hotel
387 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403**

Hotel Information

Check-in time for the Francis Marion Hotel is 4 PM; check-out time is 12 PM.

Program Registration/Check-In

EFIAH program check-in will be held outside the Poinsette Meeting Room, located on the Mezzanine/Meeting level of the Francis Marion Hotel, from 2–4 PM on Monday, July 17.

Parking

We are encouraging our EFIAH participants to avoid renting a car if possible, as the Francis Marion Hotel is in the historic downtown Charleston area, and does not have dedicated hotel parking. Parking is available for \$20 per day (or \$2 per hour) in the city-owned garage next door to the hotel. Parking is limited, especially for over-sized vehicles and cars with rooftop carriers. Valet parking is also available.

Parking fees are the responsibility of the participant. The historic Charleston downtown area is very walkable; the Francis Marion Hotel is in the heart of downtown and surrounded by shops, restaurants, and attractions.

More details about parking at the hotel, as well as directions, can be found at this link:

<https://www.francismarionhotel.com/directions-and-map/>

Housing

All participants will be housed in a single room at the hotel with check-out on Saturday, unless you have indicated that you wish to check-out on Sunday, July 23.

If you are checking out on Saturday, you will need to check out by 12 PM – you can bring your luggage to the meeting room until the program concludes later that afternoon, or you can ask the front desk to store your bags for you.

While the FTE is covering rooming for EFIAH participants, we will not be covering incidental charges to the room. The hotel will ask for a credit card at check-in to cover any incidental charges you may have during the week. This is standard policy for hotels – also, please note that if you give them a debit card rather than a credit card, the debit card will be automatically billed (funds will be taken out of your account immediately, and then refunded later if you have no extra charges). A credit card is usually not charged unless you incur extra charges. If you don't have a credit card, you should be able to place a cash deposit with the hotel to hold against possible incidentals.

Meals

Continental breakfast, box lunch, and AM and PM breaks will be available for EFIAH participants each day. Participants are on their own for dinner each night, with the exception of Monday night dinner.

The first meal is Monday's welcoming dinner, which is the only dinner that is covered during the week. Monday's dinner will be held in the Pinckney Room.

EFIAH Schedule

A teacher schedule is included in this Orientation Packet; there may be some slight modifications to this, but the start and finish times of the program will not change whatsoever. An updated schedule, if applicable, will be provided at the program.

Meeting Room

Poinsette Room

Reading Assignments

Several readings will be assigned as "homework" during the week, from the book [An Empire of Wealth: The Epic History of American Economic Power](#), by John Steele Gordon. Each participant will receive a copy of the book during Monday check-in.

Free Afternoon

You will have the afternoon off on Thursday, July 20 - enjoy your time off!

Expenses

Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the program. Housing, the meals outlined above, and program materials are covered by the FTE.

Personal Supplies

Please plan to bring personal hygiene items to make your stay more comfortable. All classroom supplies will be provided by the FTE. Laptops are NOT required.

The FTE cannot assume responsibility for your personal belongings in your room or the meeting room – we recommend that you do NOT bring any expensive personal items, such as laptops, jewelry, etc., that you will not be able to keep with you.

Dress Code

Classroom-appropriate, casual, comfortable, easy-care clothing is the rule on site. Shorts, T-shirts, and jeans are acceptable. Shoes, sandals, or flip flops must be worn to the classroom. You may wish to pack a light sweater or pullover for the classroom sessions, since the air conditioning can be chilly.

Fitness Center

An fitness center is available in the hotel for guest use.

Program Overview

Economic Forces in American History represents a unique experience in economics and history education that brings together high school economics and/or social studies teachers who wish to enhance their teaching skills in the subject. The EFIAH program encompasses approximately 30 hours of instruction plus small group sessions and workshops. The combination of classroom instruction, question and answer sessions, small group discussion, and workshops presents information in a rich and varied format, encouraging active participation. Economic historians and mentor teachers recognized for their expertise and teaching effectiveness lead classes using case studies to illustrate economic principles and their impact on historic events.

Teacher Goals:

1. Improve classroom effectiveness in the teaching of economics and history.
2. Exploration of an economic way of thinking, with numerous classroom applications.
3. Introduction to effective instructional materials and methods for use in the secondary school classroom.
4. Foster an environment for teachers to share ideas with their peers.

UCCS Graduate Credit

Registration is optional and is completed directly through UCCS online. Directions on how to enroll in this credit are included in this packet.

Questions

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Economic Forces in American History (EFAH)

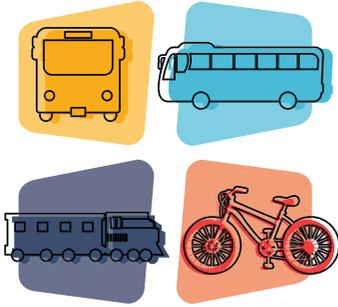
Francis Marion Hotel - Charleston, SC

July 17-22, 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast 8 AM					
	Location: Poinsette Room					
	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Births, Deaths & Economic Growth</i> Professor	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Transportation Revolution & Form. of Nat'l Economy</i> Professor	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Innovation & Information</i> Professor	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Political Economy of Emancipation</i> Professor	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Rise of Big Government</i> Professor	
	9:45 - 10:45 Activity <i>Indentured Servitude: A Colonial Mkt. for Labor</i> Mentor Teacher	9:45 - 10:45 Activity <i>Transaction Costs & Currency: 1808 Road Trip</i> Mentor Teacher	9:45 - 10:45 Activity <i>A Question of Trust</i> Mentor Teacher	9:45 - 10:45 Activity <i>The Great Depression: A Family's Choices</i> Mentor Teacher	9:45 - 10:45 Activity <i>Women and Work: Opp. Costs of Staying Home</i> Mentor Teacher	
	11:00 - 12:00 Lecture <i>Market for Moving People</i> Professor	11:00 - 12:00 Lecture <i>Banking and Bank Regulation</i> Professor	11:00 - 12:00 Lecture <i>Entrepreneurship and Business</i> Professor	11:00 - 12:00 Lecture <i>The Great Depression</i> Professor	11:00 - 12:00 Lecture <i>Immigrants & the American Workforce</i> Professor	
	LUNCH 12-1					
	Location: Poinsette Room					
	1:00 - 1:30 Morning Debrief/Q&A Professor & Mentor	1:00 - 1:30 Morning Debrief/Q&A Professor & Mentor	1:00 - 1:30 Morning Debrief/Q&A Professor & Mentor	1:00 - 1:30 Morning Debrief/Q&A Professor & Mentor	1:00 - 1:30 Morning Debrief/Q&A Professor & Mentor	
2:00 - 4:00 PM EFAH Check-In / Registration	1:30 - 2:00 Readings Discussion <i>Empire of Wealth - Ch. 1</i> Mentor Teacher	1:30 - 2:00 Readings Discussion <i>Empire of Wealth - 6 & 8</i> Mentor Teacher	Free Afternoon Enjoy!	1:30 - 2:00 Readings Discussion <i>Empire of Wealth - 12 & 13</i> Mentor Teacher	1:30 - 2:00 Readings Discussion <i>Empire of Wealth - 16 & 17</i> Mentor Teacher	
4:30 - 6:00 PM Program Welcome/ Introductions	BREAK			BREAK		
6:00 - 7:00 PM Welcome Dinner	2:15 - 3:15 Lecture <i>The Constitution: An Economic Document</i> Professor	2:15 - 3:15 Lecture <i>Land Ordinances and Western Movement</i> Professor		2:15 - 3:15 Prof. Choice Lecture <i>The New Deal</i> Professor	2:15 - 3:15 Prof. Choice Lecture <i>Wars & the Economy</i> Professor	
7:15 - 9:00 PM Program Orientation	BREAK			BREAK		
	3:30 - 4:30 Activity <i>Prop. Rights - U.S. History: Jamestown Simulation</i> Mentor Teacher	3:30 - 4:30 Activity <i>Oklahoma Land Rush: Prop. Rights Amer. Frontier</i> Mentor Teacher		3:30 - 4:30 Activity <i>Fractional Reserve Banking: Show Me the Money!</i> Mentor Teacher	3:30 - 4:30 Group Photo, Program Evaluation and Close <i>Safe travels home!</i>	

Hotel check out by 12:00 PM for teachers staying Sat. night



2023 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ECONOMIC FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Charleston, SC

Francis Marion Hotel

387 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403

Conference participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the program. The campus is approximately 25 minutes from the Charleston International Airport.

A variety of other ground transportation options are available from the airport to Francis Marion Hotel, including taxis, buses, and shuttles. For more information on ground transportation you can visit the airport websites listed below.

CHARLESTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CHS)

<https://www.iflychs.com/>

Taxi Services

To request a taxi, please proceed to the ground transportation booth. Taxi service is located in the center median outside Baggage Claim. You will be greeted by a starter who will quote a rate based upon destination. Taxis charge a \$15 minimum fee from CHS.

EFIAH program check-in will be held between 2 and 4 PM on Monday, July 17 in the Francis Marion Hotel, located at 387 King Street. You do NOT need to arrive at 2 PM sharp for check-in; any time before 4 PM is acceptable.

Hotel Parking

If you drive a personal car to the EFIAH Charleston program, please note that parking at the Francis Marion Hotel is self parking only, at a city garage adjacent to the hotel. Parking fees are the responsibility of the participant. Parking at the EFIAH Charleston program will cost \$20 for self-parking each day.

More details about parking at the hotel, as well as directions, can be found at this link:

<https://www.francismarionhotel.com/directions-and-map/>



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Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE) Graduate Credit Registration Instructions: Summer 2023

Economic Forces in American History (EFIAH) <i>July 17-22, 2023; Charleston, SC</i>	Course number: ECON 6333-702	2 credit hrs	Tuition: \$240	5-Digit Class#: 21180
Credit Registration Deadline: July 31, 2023				

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✓ If you wish to enroll after the published registration deadline, you must contact LAS Extended Studies at lases@uccs.edu to request an Extended Studies late add form. You will be charged a \$25 late registration fee by the University to register late – no exceptions. The best way to avoid this is to register early! Last day to register late for the Summer 2023 semester is August 4, 2023, which is the last day the UCCS Summer 2023 application will be available.
- ✓ Approximately six weeks after the conclusion of the course, you may request your official UCCS transcript: please see <https://registrar.uccs.edu/transcripts>



Have you enrolled in a graduate-level course at UCCS in the past 3 semesters?

- If yes, you already have an active myUCCS Student Portal Account and can skip to STEP 3.
- **If you have not been active for the past 3 semesters, you must re-apply to UCCS per the instructions below and your account will re-activate.**
- Forgot your myUCCS Student Portal username/password? Proceed to: <https://accounts.uccs.edu> or call 719-255-4357

STEP 1 ---Apply: Academic Outreach/Extended Studies

Access the "UCCS Academic Outreach Application":

- Go to <https://outreach.uccs.edu/apply>

Completing the Application:

- Provide your personal information; select "Save & Next"
- From the drop down menus:
 - Select an Admit Term: **SUMMER 2023**
 - Select Desired Program: **Graduate Non-Degree**
- Provide answers to the education and eligibility questions; select "Save & Next"
- Verify that the information you provided is correct, select "Submit"

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STEP 2 ---Claim Your Account

Within 24 hours of submitting your application, you will receive an automated e-mail when your myUCCS student portal account is ready. You can then proceed to <https://accounts.uccs.edu> to claim your account to access your student portal --- where you can register, pay your bill, request transcripts, and the like.



- **Keep this username and password for future access into your myUCCS Student Portal**
- Please note: our automated e-mails may go to "junk mail," depending upon your e-mail filter set-up.

STEP 3 ---Register and Pay

Log In to your myUCCS student portal: www.uccs.edu/portal

Registration:

- Select **"Register for Classes"** from the Quick Links box; or, select **"Records and Registration"** from the menu at the top right, then select **"Register for Classes"**
 - ✓ Pre-registration verifications: address (*'Home' address marked as 'Local'*), phone numbers, emergency contact
 - ✓ Tuition and Fee Agreement and Disclosure
- **Enter the 5-Digit Class Number "21180"** under "Search by Class Number". Click **"Submit Class Number"**
- Confirm the details of the course and click **"Next"**
- **Check the box** of the course you would like to enroll, under the **"Select"** column in the shopping cart
- Click **"add selected classes"**
- Confirm the course and click **"Finish Enrolling"**

Payment:

- Select **"View/Pay My Bill"** from the Quick Links box; or, select **"Student Financials (Bursars)"** from the menu at the top right, then select **"View/Pay My Bill"**
- Enter the **payment amount** and **payment method** and click on **"Continue"**
- Provide **payment information** for the selected method and click **"Continue"**
- Confirm the payment information and click **"Confirm"** ---*Print a copy for your records, if needed*