



ORIENTATION PACKET



May 25, 2023

Dear EFIAH Teacher Participant,

Enclosed please find the orientation materials for the *Economic Forces in American History* program being held June 26 - July 1, 2023 at the Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel in Dallas, Texas. 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 registration, hotel, meeting room locations and a program overview.
- A tentative program schedule
- Ground transportation information
- Information regarding registering for college credit through our university partner, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

You are required to attend all teacher activities, complete the short reading assignments, and go to the accompanying meals outlined in the schedule. 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 Daylight Time) with any questions. For a travel change or emergency ON MONDAY, JUNE 26 ONLY, please contact the FTE Mentor Teacher on site, Brett Haglin, at (480) 221-9568.

We look forward to your participation in EFIAH Dallas and hope you find the program informative and enjoyable!

Sincerely,

Lisa Chang

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Director, Operations and Teacher Programs

Foundation for Teaching Economics



TEACHER ORIENTATION INFORMATION



ECONOMIC FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY (EFIAH) – June 26-July 1, 2023

Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel - Dallas, TX

Hotel Registration/Check-In

The EFIAH program will be held at the Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel, located at 12720 Merit Drive, Dallas, TX 75251. The hotel phone number is: (972) 385-3000. Hotel check-in starts at 3 PM and check-out time is at 12 PM.

EFIAH Program Check-In

Please plan to check in for the program and receive your teacher materials in the lobby of the Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel between 2 –4 PM on Monday, June 26.

Parking

Parking fees are the responsibility of the participant. Parking at the EFIAH Dallas program is available for a discounted fee of \$10 for self-parking each night. If you wish to valet your car, day valet is \$21.65 and overnight valet is \$38.97 plus tax.

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

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dalwi-the-westin-dallas-park-central/overview/>

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 have a double room or will be checking out on Sunday, July 2. If you would like additional nights in the hotel beyond the Saturday night stay, please let us know so that we may add your information to our rooming list. Additional nights are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid directly to the hotel.

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, a 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.

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

Livingston Room located on the 1st floor.

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, June 29 - 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 for the program. Shorts, T-shirts, and jeans are acceptable. You may wish to pack a light sweater or pullover, since the air conditioning can be chilly in the meeting room.

Fitness Center/ Pool

An rooftop pool and indoor fitness center are available at the hotel for guest use.

Program Overview

Economic Forces in American History represents a unique experience for teachers of high school/middle school economics, social studies, and related curricula to gain valuable new materials to enhance their teaching skills. The EFIAH program encompasses approximately 30 hours of instruction plus small group sessions and workshops. The combination of classroom instruction, hands-on activities, question and answer sessions, and discussion groups presents information in a rich and varied format, encouraging active participation. Economic historians and mentor teachers recognized for their expertise and teaching effectiveness will lead the EFIAH sessions 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

Prior to the start of the program, contact the FTE directly at (800) 383-4335 with any questions. For a travel change or emergency on MONDAY, JUNE 26 ONLY, you can call the on-site Mentor Teacher, Brett Haglin at (480) 221-9568.



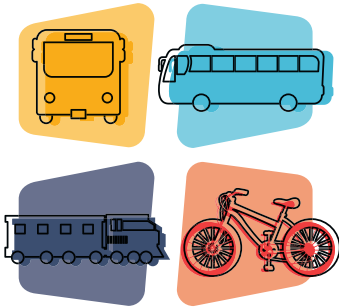
Economic Forces in American History (EFIAH)

Westin Dallas Park Central - Dallas, TX June 26 - July 1, 2023

TEACHER Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast 8 AM					
	Location: Livingston Room (1st Floor)					
	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Births, Deaths & Economic Growth</i> Professor	8:30 - 9:30 Lecture <i>Transportn 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 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: Livingston Room (1st Floor)					
	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	
	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	
	BREAK			BREAK		
	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	
	BREAK			BREAK		
	3:30 - 4:30 Activity <i>Prop. Rghts - U.S. History: Jamestown Simulation</i> Mentor Teacher	3:30 - 4:30 Activity <i>Oklahoma Land Rush: Prop. Rghts Amer. Frontier</i> Mentor Teacher		3:30 - 4:30 Activity <i>Fractional Rsrve Banking: Show Me the Money!</i> Mentor Teacher	3:30 - 4:30 <i>Group Photo, Program Evaluation and Close</i> <i>Safe travels home!</i>	
2:00 - 4:00 PM EFIAH Check-In / Registration 6:00 - 7:00 PM Welcome Dinner 7:00 - 8:30 PM Program Overview Introductions, Econ. Forces						Hotel check out 12:00 PM for teachers staying Sat. night



2023 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ECONOMIC FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Dallas, TX

Westin Dallas Park Central

12720 Merit Drive, Dallas, TX 75251

Conference participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the program. The hotel is approximately 30 minutes from the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW).

A variety of other ground transportation options are available from the airport to the Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel, including taxis, buses, and shuttles. For more information on ground transportation options, please visit the airport websites listed below.

DALLAS FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DFW)

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

Taxi Services

Alamo Cab Company - 214.688.1999

Hotel Parking

If you drive a personal car to the EFIAH Dallas program, please note that parking at the Westin Dallas Park Central Hotel is available at a discounted rate of \$10 per night. Parking fees are the responsibility of the participant. Valet parking is also available.

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

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dalwi-the-westin-dallas-park-central/overview/>

LAS Extended Studies	
Office:	719-255-4071
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https://lases.uccs.edu/programs-a-l/fte	

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

Economic Forces in American History (EFIAH) <i>June 26-July 1, 2023; Dallas, TX</i>	Course number: ECON 6333-701	2 credit hrs	Tuition: \$240	5-Digit Class#: 21179
Credit Registration Deadline: July 10, 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 "21179"** 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*