

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY Portland State
INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FIELD STUDY & AMERICA PLUS REMOTE SUMMER '22

AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 (2 WEEKS)

DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:15-9:45am LIVE English Communication Class

10:00-11:30am LIVE Content Based Class of your choice*

11:30-12:00pm Lunch break

12:00-1:40pm Group Study & Conversation with Portland State University students**

(group study and conversation times are 45 minutes each with a 10 mins break)

*Content Based Class Choices: American Business, Portland Pop Culture, American Volunteerism

**Conversation time with Portland State University Student will be in a small group setting.

CLASSES

English Communication Class:

- Making introduction, Asking and Answering Questions
- Vowel and Consonant Pronunciation, Sentence Stress and Intonations
- Describing Activities & Experiences, Sharing Opinions
- Portland and American Culture
- Cultural Comparisons & Contrasts, etc.

Content Based ("PLUS") Classes*:

1. American Business

- Business Vocabulary, Body Language
- Presentation Skills/Team Formation
- Logos and Slogans
- Guest Speakers and Q&As
- Company SWOT Analysis

2. Portland Pop Culture

- What is Pop Culture?
- Keep Portland Weird, Portland Hipsters
- Recycling & Upcycling
- Beyond Starbucks, Cheap Eats
- Artsy Portland, Art Power in Portland

3. SDGs #1: American Volunteerism

- What is Volunteerism?
- Ripple Effect of Volunteerism
- Identifying Needs & Access Issues
- Time, Skills and Resources
- Benefits of Volunteerism
- *Due to the uncertainty about potential class sizes with this online format, we may only be able to offer one or two "plus" course(s). If we have to cancel your preferred class, we will let you know as soon as possible.
- ** Class contents are subject to change.

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