# MEPI Student Leaders Program—Portland State University

The following is an *outline* of a typical PSU MEPI schedule. You can find more information, including a sample schedule of a typical week, by visiting the Portland State University (PSU) MEPI website [here](#). Please note that this is a skeletal draft and is subject to change! You will receive a final version of the program schedule upon arrival to the US.

| Week 1: late June                      | ● Arrival to Washington D.C., Orientation in D.C.  
|                                       | ● Group travel to Portland, Oregon  
|                                       | ● PSU Orientation - Get to know Program Faculty and Staff  
|                                       | ● Group work  
|                                       | ● Explore Portland/cultural and social activities  
| Week 2: early July                    | ● Course: Conflict Resolution  
|                                       | ● Course: Mercy Corps Training  
|                                       | ● Community-Based Learning  
|                                       | ● Independence Day holiday celebrations  
|                                       | ● Group work  
|                                       | ● Cultural and social activities  
| Week 3: July                          | ● Course: Community Leadership  
|                                       | ● Course: Mercy Corps Training  
|                                       | ● Community-Based Learning  
|                                       | ● Group work  
|                                       | ● Weekend homestay  
|                                       | ● Cultural and social activities  
| Week 4: July                          | ● Field Study trip to California  
|                                       | ● Community-Based Learning and site visits with California partners  
|                                       | ● Exploration of San Francisco and surrounding areas  
|                                       | ● Group work  
|                                       | ● Cultural and social activities  
| Week 5: late July                     | ● Course: Democratic Institutions  
|                                       | ● Course: Mercy Corps Training  
|                                       | ● Community-Based Learning  
|                                       | ● Visits to political and cultural sites in Oregon  
|                                       | ● Group work  
|                                       | ● Weekend camping trip  
| Week 6: early August                  | ● Final coursework, formal student presentations  
|                                       | ● Closing dinner and final group activities in Portland  
|                                       | ● Group travel to Washington D.C.  
|                                       | ● Program wrap-up with other universities  
|                                       | ● Cultural and social activities  
|                                       | ● Departure for home countries  
| Winter                                | ● MEPI Alumni Conference, location to be determined |