

2019 Information

6 Week: June
29th- August 10th
\$7,000

4 Week:
June 29th-
July 27th
\$5,275

1 Week: July
28th- August 3rd
\$1,450

Commuter Program

-A 4 or 6 week
Institute option for
local area students
-Tuition: \$3,500
or \$5,600

Check out our
website:
nhsi.northwestern.edu

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Program Offerings

Six Week Policy Institute:

This program offers intermediate and advanced instruction, a 6:1 student to faculty ratio that ensures every student gets intensive one-on-one feedback. The NU Six Week Institute is unique in its dedication to providing extensive written feedback on all practice debates for both students and coaches to take home, up to 20 rounds prior to the camp tournament!

Four Week Policy Institute:

This program offers labs for beginner, intermediate, and advanced students. Commuter Option for Chicagoland residents—New for 2017! Participate in the Four Week Institute... same high-quality instruction at a reduced price.

One Week Policy Institute:

This program offers a special chance for students who have busy schedules to experience the Northwestern Debate Institute

*****Small lab learning environment.** Our overall student-staff ratio of 6-1 is the best of any of the major camps in the nation. Our optimal lab size is around 24 students.

*****A Professional teaching staff.** Each of our Senior Faculty members is a professional educator either at the high school or college level who has devoted their entire adult life to coaching and teaching debate at the highest levels of competition.

*****An Integrated Curriculum.** Each component of our Theory, Research, Topic Analysis, and Debating Curriculum is designed with Six weeks or Four weeks of instruction in mind.

*****The most skills development** of any program in the nation. Because of our low staff to student ratio we can build in dozens of practice debates and drills, including one on one speech work. We make it a point of emphasis to staff our practice debates with the primary lab instructors.

Full Time Faculty Members*:

Daniel Fitzmier – Director of Debate and Forensics at Northwestern University (voted National Debate Coach of the Year in 2013)

Jeff Buntin- Debate coach at Northwestern University

Kristin Lowe – Debate coach at Northwestern University and New Trier High School

Theo Noparstak – Assistant Debate Coach at Niles West High School, NDT octofinalist, two-time First Round recipient

Gabe Jankovsky – debater at Northwestern University, NDT octofinalist

Joseph Weideman – debater at Northwestern University, NDT octofinalist

*check website for final roster of faculty members