Course: Pre-AP Professional Development
World Languages & Cultures

Instructor: Elizabeth Bartolini-Salimbeni

Instructor Email: bethgard@comcast.net

Cost: $500.00

CE Email: continuingeducation@tamiu.edu

CE Telephone: (956) 326-3068

Date(s): August 05, 2013 – August 08, 2013

Days: Monday – Thursday

Setting: Classroom

Room: PENDING

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Breaks: Two (2) Fifteen (15) Minutes Each

Lunch: One (1) Hour

CEU’s: 30 Contact Hours, 3.0 CEU’s

Attendance Requirement:
Students are required to be present for at least 80%, or 24 hours, during the 30 hours of instruction in order to receive the APSI Certificate and comparable CEU’s.

Prerequisite(s): Bachelor Degree with teacher certification

Supplies Provided: Pre-AP Professional Development World Languages & Cultures College Board Bundle

Student Supply List: Pen, pencil, notebook, participants should bring questions, best practices, any texts they are using, and outlines for scope and sequence language and culture programs of studies.

Learning Outcomes: Participants will learn how to align curriculum in order to develop students’ linguistic and cultural proficiencies; and they will learn to use a thematic approach to instruction based on standards-based strategies for curriculum development. They will also learn how to prepare their students for more advanced language study by examining the best ways to achieve acquisition of a new language and retention of skills.

Description: In an ever-smaller world, languages are crucial to maintaining communication and building understanding between vastly different cultures. This AP Summer Institute will focus on the strategies necessary to both retaining and enhancing the study of languages and cultures, at both the middle and high school levels. A portion of the institute will be devoted to searching out funding resources for language and cultural studies.

The Pre-AP World Languages & Culture Strategies institute is directed toward teachers, administrators, AP coordinators, and counselors.