Course: AP US Government and Politics
Cost: $500.00
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Date(s): August 05, 2013 – August 08, 2013
Days: Monday – Thursday
Setting: Classroom
Room: PENDING
Time: 8:00am – 5:000pm
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: Sample textbooks, class handouts, AP College Board Bundle

Student Supply List: Pen, pencil, notebook, post-it notes.

Learning Outcomes: Understand the important components of the AP US Government and Politics curriculum; understand the College Board curriculum requirements as described in the course description; Understand teaching techniques for challenging government curriculum; Understand College Board administrative procedures for syllabus and audit; understand how to prepare students for the AP US Government and Politics Examination.

Description: This course will focus on both the content and pedagogy necessary for teaching the AP American Government course. In addition, participants will receive an overview of the AP Program. Discussions on teaching strategies will be divided equally between strategies for improving student success on the AP Exam and the content necessary to create an engaging and successful course.

Topics and activities of the course:

- The course will include discussions on the important topics of the Constitutional underpinnings, political behavior, elections, the three branches of government, and important Supreme Court case studies.
- Teaching strategies will focus on the development of critical thinking skills, document and data analysis, and writing skills.
- Participants will also explore classroom resources, textbooks, and online multimedia resources.
- This AP U.S. Government Summer Institute will create an active learning environment, please come prepared to participate.