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**SYLLABUS
Advanced Placement Summer Institute
Advanced Placement Program® course**

AP 515.200 Preparing Students for Advanced Placement® Chinese Language and Culture

This class meets from 7:30 until 4:00 during the period of June 29-July 2, 2020. If you are taking the course for credit, no absences are permitted. You must attend all four days to receive graduate credit.

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Course Description

This course will focus on the AP Chinese Language and Culture course and exam in relation to World-readiness Standards that serve as overarching principles for the development of curricular framework. Consultant and participants will discuss and brainstorm research-supported best practices, illustrate step-by-step instructions for creating a truly communicative and interactive immersive setting, and demonstrate effective instructional strategies in enhancing student performance in all three modes of communications (interpersonal, interpretive and presentational). Participants will gain hands-on experiences in assessing student responses by using grading criteria and rubrics applicable for AP Chinese and develop sample formative and summative assessments for their local classrooms. The entire group will also share and examine effective instructional resources.

Topics will include the following:

- Examination of sample student answers from free response sections of an actual AP exam as well as released scoring guidelines for these sections
- Best practices and classroom strategies in improving student performance
- Integration of the ACTFL World Readiness Standards into instruction and assessment
- Cultural integration into the AP course o Authentic materials, immersion environment and differentiated instruction
- OPI Proficiency Guidelines

What participants should bring:

- Textbooks you are currently using, student work samples, your sample assessments as well as your syllabus, if any
- Your favorite thematic unit
- Authentic materials you have used in your classes
- Any other items you think might be helpful for discussions and exchanges
- A list of technology tools and apps you have used
- Your laptop

Agenda

Day 1

Morning

- Warm up/Introduction
- Review the Agenda; Goals and Objectives
- Discussion on the College Board's Equity Statement
- AP Course Audit
- AP World Language and Culture Online Modules
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/resources/ap-world-language-culture-interactive-online-modules>

Afternoon

- World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
- AP Chinese Language and Culture Course Description (2019)

Day 2

Morning

- AP Chinese Exam Format and Samples (2019)
- Scoring Rubrics for AP Chinese Exam; practice scoring
- ACTFL OPI Proficiency Levels

Afternoon

- 21 Course Task Models in AP Chinese instruction
- AP Chinese Teaching Video
- Start to develop the first lesson plan using Instructional Approach Activity Format

Day 3

Morning

- Teaching Reading Comprehension using ACTFL's Integrated Performance Assessment
- Teaching video (Story Narration)
- Writing tips for Email Response and Story Narration

Afternoon

- Edpuzzle for teaching skills of listening and speaking
- Develop the second AP Chinese lesson plan

Day 4

Morning

- Differentiated Instruction in Multilevel Classroom
- Cultural Perspectives-Beyond Product and Practice
- Resource sharing by participants

Afternoon

- Participants' lesson demonstration
- More resources
- Evaluation

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