

Dear AP Psychology participant,

This week, we will spend time on how to prepare students for the AP psychology exam and free response questions, review course content and develop lesson plans. You will come away with an understanding about how free response questions are devised and graded which will help you better prepare your students for this portion of the exam. Additionally, the class in small groups will write some free response questions. We will also spend time on course mechanics and scheduling, with specific information on various topics covered in the AP exam, with many documents, demonstrations, activities and assignments that can be used in your classes. Each demonstration will be discussed with a description of the principle demonstrated and a relevant assessment. DVD resources and internet sites will also be discussed and evaluated. Also, teaching strategies of some of the top psychology teachers in the US will be discussed. See for example Sternberg's book:

https://www.amazon.com/Teaching-Introductory-Psychology-Survival-Experts/dp/1557984174/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1494986103&sr=8-1&keywords=sternberg+teaching+psychology

Even though content will be covered this is not an introductory psychology course

For students taking this course for credit, they will share teaching demonstrations and activities related to areas covered in the AP exam.

If possible please also bring the following:

- the name of the textbook you will be using but it is not necessary to bring the book to class.
- a few of your favorite lesson plans for teaching psychology but make sure they are empirical based and related to some aspect of the AP Psychology curriculum.
- Any topics you especially want to cover
- A fairly large flash drive 32 GB or larger

Please email me in advance to introduce yourself and to let me know what you most want this course to cover.

Thank you.

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