2013 Syllabus for AP European History
July 22 – 25, 2013

Institute Overview

This course will offer methodology and topical studies for the new and experienced AP European History teacher. We will cover the basics of the European history exam, discuss and practice a wide variety of classroom strategies, study a variety of European history topics, share lessons and strategies, and take a field trip.

Institute Goals

The fundamental goal of the institute is to provide an overview of a college-level introductory course in European history with an emphasis on practical, effective classroom strategies. Steps to accomplish this are threefold:

- First, to outline the basics of the national European history exam, including its structure and scoring
- Second, to share classroom strategies and topical studies that support the course
- Third, to have practical experience in sharing and creating lessons that will give the teacher a wide array of lessons and strategies for his/her course.

Consultant Background

Patti Harrold is social studies department chair at Edmond Memorial High School in Edmond, Oklahoma, where she has taught AP European History, AP Art History, AP World History and AP U.S. History. She has taught for 38 years, primarily in Edmond, but also in Klein ISD and North Forest ISD, both in the Houston area. Ms. Harrold is a National Board certified teacher, a Reader for AP European History exam and a College Board consultant for 21 years, presenting at more than 70 College Board and AP workshops and week-long summer institutes. She has written and edited many publications for AP histories, and has worked with the Teaching American History grant program and served on a History Channel grant committee. She received the College Board's Southwestern Region AP Special Recognition Award and the National Council for the Social Studies Secondary Teacher of the Year award in 2004. Ms. Harrold holds a BA from Oklahoma City University and an MS from Lamar University.

Institute Preparation

What participants should bring:

- AP European History text
- Flash drive or portable drive (at least 16G) to take home all shared lessons
- Lesson or teaching strategy you would like to share with others (please bring electronic copy so that all can share)

If you have any questions before the APSI, feel free to contact Patti at apeuro@att.net.

Institute Schedule

Monday

- Introductions
- Course and National Exam Overview
- Vertical Teaming
- Reading/Note-taking Strategies
- Topical Study

Tuesday

- Discussion Strategies
- Writing Strategies
- Shared Lessons
- Topical Study

Wednesday

- Class Lessons
- Shared Lessons
- Topical Study
- Field Trip

Thursday

- Review Strategies for National Exam
- 2012 European History Exam
- Shared Lessons
- Topical Study
- Computer Time
- Wrap-Up

Graduate Credit Option

Participants may also earn three graduate education hours for any of the AP Summer Institutes from Washburn University for a reduced tuition rate the successful completion of an academic assignment.

Additional Information

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