

AP French Language and Culture
Summer Workshop
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Day 1 -

- Introductions and Assessing Needs
- Goals of an AP Language course
- Curriculum Framework/Overview of the Exam
- Achievement Level Descriptions
- Vertical Articulation – Equity and Access
- Syllabus and Audit
- Finding and Sharing Resources
- New textbooks and teaching material

Day 2

- Multiple Choice strategies
- Analyzing Student Samples from the 2018 exam
- Reflection: How can we improve our curriculum and our students' performance?
- Strategies for teaching in the context of the AP curriculum framework
- How to Create Thematic Units of Instruction
Resource(s)-Theme-Question(s)-Tasks-Assessment
- Film and Assignment

Day 3

- Thematic Units of instruction continued
- Strategies for teaching those Combo Classes
- Frequently used websites
- Gathering and Organizing Print and Audio Resources
- Individual and Group Work

Day 4

- Addressing the Homework Question
- Continued Individual and Group Work
- Presentations
- Creating or Modifying a Syllabus
- Concluding questions and concerns
- Evaluations

Graduate Credit: Participants who wish to pursue graduate credit will need to complete a thematic unit lesson plan. The unit should detail the themes/sub-themes covered, essential questions and assessments. It should include authentic resources (or links to them) from at least three francophone countries, focus on Products, Practices and Perspectives and include a variety of activities in all six Modes of Communication.