

## **AP Comparative Government and Politics Summer Institute Workshop**

**June 19-22, Musselman High School, Inwood WV**

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The AP Comparative Government and Politics Workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of all aspects of the course including the examination through a combination of discussion, topical presentations, data exercises for students, and practice for participants in writing and scoring exam questions. Handouts will include country specific material and conceptual material. The Following outline is tentative. Topics covered will be adjusted to reflect the interests and needs of participants.

### **Tuesday, June 19 8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.**

- Introduction and Expectations
- Graduate credit availability and expectations
- Inclusion-equity-access
- Goals and objectives of AP Comparative Government and Politics course
- Syllabus construction and audit process
- Review of 2018 AP Comparative Government and Politics Exam
- Upcoming changes in AP Comparative Government and Politics Exam
- Special Topic: Building Democracy: Russia

### **Wednesday, June 20 8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.**

- Teaching the AP Comparative Government and Politics course:
  - Identification of textbook options and teaching resources
  - Best Practices
  - Perennial Problems (using history)
  - Future Directions (civil liberties exercise)
- Special Topic: Teaching AP Countries
- Special Topic: Civil Society in Crisis/ Global political protest

- Writing (and answering) objective questions

**Thursday, June 21 8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.**

- Special Topic: Supra-nationalism, Sovereignty and International Cooperation
- Special Topic: Brexit
- Special Topic: Globalization
- Data exercises: Constructing a Globalization Index  
Constructing a Fragile State Index
- Writing (and answering) short answer essay questions

**Friday, June 22 8:00 A.M.- 2:30 P.M.**

- Special Topic: Comparative Public Policy
- Data exercise: Good Governance Indicators
- Writing (and answering) long answer essay questions
- Concluding questions and concerns
- Evaluations

**Graduate Credit:** Participants interest in graduate credit will be expected to construct a lesson plan or data exercise around one of the topics covered in the summer institute. Additional reading material will be provided to carry out this project.