



Wake Forest University Summer Advanced Placement Institute 2009
US Government and Politics
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Welcome to the US Government and Politics section of the West Virginia AP Summer Institute.

At the institute you all will

- become familiar with the AP US Government and Politics curriculum and exam structure.
- receive exams, lessons and supplementary materials.
- design lessons, exams and strategies to build student success.
- Learn AP US government content.
- practice integrating technology into the AP US Government curriculum.

During our seminar we will cover

- Goals
- Concerns, expectations, questions
- AP philosophy
- AP exam structure
- National AP statistics
- Student selection
- Curriculum content, content, content
- Methodology
- Syllabus
- 2006 Free Response Review
- 2002 multiple choice exam review
- AP Free Response Exam Workshop
- AP Multiple Choice Exam Workshop
- Model lessons
- Journal reviews
- Outside readings
- Textbook selection
- Building critical thinking
- Supplementary materials and programs
- Technology, technology, technology
- Connections to AP Comparative Politics
- Beyond AP
- Engaging students and creating citizens

Please bring the following to the summer institute

- Your schedule
- Your textbook

I look forward to meeting you soon. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at milnerj@uncsa.edu

2009 AP Institute Schedule

DAY	OBJECTIVES	ASSIGNMENT DUE
Monday	Introductions Orientation Materials Goals Assignments Building success Model syllabus and unit Content	None
Tuesday	Schedules Thematic approach Supplementary materials Content	Rough draft of your GoPo schedule
Wednesday	AP Exam workshop Integrating technology into AP Computer lab Content	Multiple Choice Exam + Free Response question (TBD) in <i>AP Professional Development Book</i>
Thursday	Supplementary materials AP Comparative Content	Best Practices
Friday	Off the grid Connecting Content Evaluations Farewell	



Daily schedule*

8:30-10:00

10:15-11:45

12:45-2:15

2:30-3:30

*tentative and subject to change