

Teaching Secondary Advanced Placement Courses

60 Inservice Points

Component No. 2 007 007

General Objective

1. A content specific course to train teachers in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of secondary advanced placement courses.

Specific Objective

1. Develop methods of teaching advanced placement courses which may vary from other courses.
2. Assist teachers in personal preparation for the advanced materials covered by an AP course.
3. Review materials, textbooks, software, electronic books, CD ROM databases, modem applications for the AP courses.
4. Reviewing alternative forms of assessment, especially the introduction of writing intensive courses in content areas other than English.

Activities

1. Workshops designed by consultants, university personnel, and/or AP teachers.
2. The development of a scope and sequence/strategy plan for a specific content area.
3. The development of theme units, mini-units, computer courses to be used in the classroom.
4. Examining and evaluating the variety of textual materials, supplementary materials, audiovisuals, videos, CD ROM databases, modem application, electronic books, and laboratory settings for social studies, English, mathematics, and the sciences.
5. Coordinating the resources of the school media center with local university libraries and public libraries.

Evaluation

1. Participants write action plans for the development of their AP course. These plans will be evaluated by the consultant.
2. Participants will complete a workshop evaluation form.

