

2021 Advanced Placement® European History

About the AP® European History Summer Institute – Outline and Overview

This summer institute will provide participants with an overview of the AP program and the European history course as well as content, strategies, and skills that increase student interest and knowledge in the course. The emphasis will be on:

- Discussing the course design and setting up an AP course
- AP Classroom
- Developing a syllabus and pacing guide
- The AP Course Audit process
- Choosing resources to use in the class
- Working with multiple choice questions
- Using a rubric and grading sample short answer, long essay, and document-based questions
- Helping students analyze primary and secondary sources
- Practical classroom expectations and activities including ideas for teaching online
- Equity and Access

Tentative Agenda:

Monday

- Introductions
- Materials
- Benefits/Challenges of Teaching AP
- Equity and Access
- Exam Format and Breakdown
- The 7 Course Themes
- Student Understanding
- The Course Audit and Curricular Requirements
- Assessing Student Understanding and Brief Introduction to AP Classroom
- Other Resources

Tuesday

- My Course
- Textbook Reading Strategies
- Historical Thinking Skills and Reasoning Processes

Wednesday

- Analyzing Evidence
 - Working with Primary and Secondary Sources
- Discussion Strategies
- The Multiple Choice Questions
- Teaching Writing
- The SAQ

Thursday

- The LEQ
- The DBQ

Friday

- *The Return of Martin Guerre*
- Best Practices

What to bring:

Items you should have access to during the week include:

- A laptop computer/ tablet
- A reliable internet service/ connection
- A favorite lesson or practice to share
- A copy of your school's academic calendar
- A copy of the textbook you will be using next year (if you have access to one)

Instructor:

Lou Gallo teaches both AP European and US history at West High School in Knoxville, Tennessee and AP European History for Dwight Global, based in New York City. He has taught AP European history since 1996 and has served at the AP Reading as a reader, table leader, and question leader since 2000. He works with the College Board in several different capacities. He is a College Board European History consultant since 2001 and also works as a consultant for AP US history. He is the author of both the Cengage Teacher's Resource Guide that correlates with the Spielvogel textbook *Western Civilization* and the AP European History Course Planning and Pacing Guide available online at AP Central. He also serves as a mentor/coach to other European and US history consultants as well as AP US history teachers. He has written test questions for various outlets including ETS, Cengage Publishing and HistorySage.com. In 2003, Lou received the Milken National Educator Award as well as West High School Teacher of the Year. He was named Knox County Teacher of the Year in 2008 and was one of five teachers selected to run the Olympic torch for the 2012 Summer Olympics.

