

Course Outline

The Japanese AP Summer Institute is designed to familiarize Japanese teachers with Standards-based, proficiency-oriented instruction. The materials and activities in this institute will allow participants to gain knowledge about AP Japanese, National Standards, proficiency-oriented instruction, assessment, various instructional strategies and advocacy.

Day 1: Becoming Familiar with the AP Japanese

Morning Session:

- Introduction/Goals
- Getting to know AP
- Introduction to National Standards
- The Topics We Teach
- Overview of Proficiency

Lunch

Afternoon Session:

- End in Mind
- AP Test Specification and AP Test Format
- Reflection, Q&A, Homework

Day 2: End in Mind-Assessment

Morning Session:

- Integrated Performance Assessment for each unit (Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational)
- Types of Assessment (Checks for Understanding, Formative, and Summative)

Lunch

Afternoon Session:

- Rubrics
- Creating rubrics

Day 3: Authentic Materials and Activities: Interpersonal Mode and Presentational Mode

Morning Session:

- Activities for Interpretive Mode
- Activities for Interpersonal Mode
- Activities for Presentational Mode

Lunch

Afternoon Session:

- Syllabus
- Creating Materials and Preparing for sharing

Day 4: Starting up the AP Course

Morning Session:

- Participants Presentation
- Starting up the AP Course
- Program Articulation

Lunch

Afternoon Session:

- Technology
- Advocacy
- Evaluation/Reflection/Q&A