



**AP[®] Chinese and Culture Development Committee Seminar:
Course and Exam Information and Strategies in Pedagogy presented by the
AP[®] Chinese Language and Culture Committee**

**Hyatt Regency Hotel, Greenwich, CT
1800 Putnam Ave, Old Greenwich, CT 06870
203-637-1234**

December 21, 2011

Dear Colleague:

We cordially invite you to an Advanced Placement Program[®] AP Chinese Language and Culture seminar for teachers hosted by the AP[®] Chinese Language and Culture Development Committee and sponsored by the College Board. The seminar will be held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Greenwich CT. There is no attendance fee. Although this seminar is **free of cost to all participants**, please be aware that each participant is responsible for his/her own incidental expenses, such as travel to seminar site, parking fees, etc.

Date: Saturday February 11, 2012

Session time:

8:00-8:30am	Registration
8:30-noon	Presentation

Agenda

- Overview of the AP[®] Chinese Language and Culture Program
- Best Practices in AP Chinese Language and Culture Teaching and Assessing
- Overview of Support for AP Chinese Language and Culture Teachers

Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Old Greenwich CT

Purpose: Those who will find the seminar particularly useful include:

- Current or prospective secondary school teachers who teach or would be interested in teaching the AP Chinese Language and Culture course
- Heritage school teachers interested in preparing their students for the AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam
- College and University Chinese Language and Culture faculty who are interested in increased articulation between high school and higher education programs and want a better understanding of the AP program
- Graduate or undergraduate Chinese students interested in AP Chinese Language and Culture pedagogy
- College and University Chinese Language and Culture faculty who are interested in preparing students to teach AP Chinese Language and Culture

Topics and Materials: Please refer to the enclosed list of topics and presenters. College Board materials for the AP Chinese Language and Culture course will be provided at no cost to seminar attendees.

Registration: Please click [here](#) to access the registration form. Please submit your registration by **January 20, 2012**

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Lea Ekeberg and Hong Gang Jin
Co-Chairs, AP Chinese Language and Culture Development Committee



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AGENDA

Overview of the AP[®] Chinese Language and Culture Program:

- Goals of the AP Chinese Language and Culture program
- National Standards and the AP Chinese Language and Culture Course
- The AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam: Content and Format
- The AP Chinese Language and Culture Exam: Delivery and Administration
- 2011 AP Chinese Exam report: Results and Scoring
- Q & A

Best Practices in AP Chinese Language and Culture: Teaching and Assessing:

- Pre-AP Speaking and Writing
- Conversation in AP Chinese
- Cultural Presentation in Chinese

Overview of Support for AP Chinese Language and Culture Teachers:

- Resources for Teacher and Student Success: AP Central
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Q & A

PRESENTERS

2011-2012 AP Chinese Language and Culture Chief Reader and Development Committee:

Telee Richard Chi, Chief Reader, University of Utah,
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