



Professional Development Scholarships for the AP[®] Annual Conference 2007 for Teachers of Japanese Language and Culture

The College Board is pleased to offer secondary teachers of Japanese the opportunity to apply for scholarships to attend the Advanced Placement Annual Conference 2007.

The Conference:

AP Annual Conference, The Venetian, Las Vegas
July 11-15, 2007

Who May Apply:

- Teachers who are currently teaching Japanese language courses this academic year or who will be teaching Japanese language courses to students in grades 6 through 12 in public or private middle and high schools in the fall of 2007
- Maximum number of scholarships to be granted: 60

Scholarship Includes:

- Main conference registration
- Registration for ONE pre- or post-conference one-day workshop (Optional)
- \$500 (maximum) stipend toward incurred travel and lodging expenses

Scholarship Requirements and Options:

Scholarship recipients *must* attend in full*:

- **SIX** Main Conference Japanese language sessions (Friday, July 13 and Saturday, 14, 2007)
*Full attendance of 6 main conference sessions is confirmed by credits received on completed CEU form.

Participation in one of the following one-day workshops is *optional*. If you do choose to attend a workshop, the registration fee for the one-day workshop will be covered by the scholarship:

- AP Japanese Language and Culture (Thursday, July 12: **New workshop content, including 2007 AP Exam free response questions**)
- Pre-AP[®]: Strategies in World Languages and Cultures—Building Proficiency (Sunday, July 15), or
- Pre-AP: Topics for AP Vertical Teams[®] in World Languages and Cultures (Sunday, July 15), or
- Pre-AP: Advanced Topics for World Languages-Differentiation and Retention (Sunday, July 15)

IACET Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

The College Board is an authorized provider of the IACET Continuing Education Unit (CEU). One CEU equals ten contact hours of participation in organized continuing education classes and/or training conducted by a qualified instructor. A contact hour is equivalent to one 60-minute interaction between an instructor and the participant. Participants must attend the ENTIRE session event to receive credit. Each IACET CEU-eligible session will have a College Board representative available at the session's conclusion to certify your full attendance on a card/sheet provided by the College Board in your registration materials. At the conclusion of the entire event, you will submit your CEU certification card to the College Board. Your attendance will be tabulated and a certificate will be mailed within six weeks. See www.iacet.org for further details.

Teachers interested in applying for the AP Annual Conference 2007 scholarship must:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form in full (ONE page).
2. Obtain the school principal's original signature (no stamps) on application form (required).
3. Complete the AP Annual Conference registration form in full, indicating the (optional) workshop desired (TWO pages, required). **Note: Leave the PAYMENT section blank.**
4. **MAIL** the completed Scholarship Application Form and AP Annual Conference Registration Form (three pages total) for the AP World Languages Initiative Professional Development Scholarship for the 2007 AP Annual Conference *postmarked by May 1, 2007*, to:

The College Board
AP Program
Attention: June Shikatani
45 Columbus Avenue
New York, NY 10023

Applications submitted by fax will not be accepted.

Completed **scholarship application** and **registration forms** must be postmarked by May 1, 2007. However, they will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Only 60 scholarships are available to eligible applicants.

Scholarship recipients are responsible for making their own travel and hotel reservations. After the AP Annual Conference, participants must submit proof of conference attendance (certificates of attendance for both the Main Conference and Pre-/Post-Conference Workshop) and valid original receipts for eligible travel costs (airfare, mileage, lodging) in order to receive reimbursement for the travel stipend. The scholarship travel stipend is void if scholarship recipient does not fully attend **SIX** Main Conference sessions. Please schedule travel accordingly to attend conference in full. Further information will be provided to recipients of the scholarship.

Professional Development Event Descriptions

AP® Workshops—July 12, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AP Japanese Language and Culture Workshop (New workshop content, including 2007 Exam free response questions)

In this workshop, participants will engage in a professional exchange of ideas on the content of an AP Japanese Language and Culture course with special emphasis on the integration of the National Standards into instruction and assessment. Participants will review AP teacher workshop materials, including the AP Japanese Language and Culture Course Description, Teacher's Guide, and the just-released 2007 Examination free-response questions. Participants will discuss appropriate classroom materials, learn techniques and content-specific strategies that can be incorporated into the AP Japanese classroom to help students prepare to be successful in AP course work, consider AP curriculum and syllabus development, and become acquainted with resources to support AP teachers.

Pre-AP® Workshops—July 15, 2007, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pre-AP: Topics for AP Vertical Teams® in World Languages and Cultures

In this workshop, participants will discuss topics related to the creation of strong teams of language educators, within the same school setting and across grades, with the goal of growing successful, advanced programs of language study. Curriculum articulation, skills articulation across grades, the National Standards, and shared reflective practice will be included.

Pre-AP: Strategies in World Languages and Cultures—Building Proficiency

The goal of this workshop is to present communicative world language teaching and learning strategies grounded in the National Standards, which strive to build beginning and intermediate students' proficiency in the target language. By examining ways to best facilitate the acquisition of a new language, target language production, and retention of acquired skills, participants will learn how to effectively prepare diverse learners for more advanced language study.

Pre-AP: Advanced Topics for World Languages and Cultures—Differentiation and Retention

Participants will gain an understanding of how to build students' second language success and long-term retention by considering a variety of learning styles and classroom activities. Participants will also discuss strategies that scaffold reading comprehension for beginning as well as advanced readers within a framework of language acquisition theory, and how reading supports overall language acquisition and retention. Pre-, post-, and during-reading strategies will be presented with practical examples for all languages. Participants will learn about the application of differentiation strategies to other modes of language use and reflect on the modification of their own instructional practices that can lead to enhanced success for all students.

For College Board Use:

Date Received: _____

Date Postmark: _____

Date Processed: _____

Scholarship Application Form

2007 AP Annual Conference Professional Development Scholarship for teachers of Japanese Language and Culture

Application postmark deadline extended to May 1, 2007

NOTE: All fields must be completed in full to be considered for the scholarship. Incomplete applications will delay the processing of your application.

TEACHER Profile

PLEASE PRINT/TYPE CLEARLY

Complete School Name:			
Teacher's First Name:			
Last Name:			
School's Mailing Address:			
City:			
State/Country (if not USA):		Zip/Postal Code:	
School Phone Number:	()	School Fax:	()
School Email Address:			
Home Email Address:			
# of years experience teaching Japanese language in grades 6-12			

SCHOOL and COURSE Profile

For 2006-2007, how many Advanced Placement Program® courses does your school offer?	
For 2006-2007, approximately how many students are enrolled in a Japanese language course in grades 6-12?	
For 2006-2007, is your school offering an AP® Japanese Language and Culture course? (Yes or No)	
⇒ If yes, how many students are enrolled?	
⇒ If no, does your school plan to add this course in the future? (Yes or No)	
→ If yes, when?	
In your school, how many teachers of Japanese language are there in grades 6-12?	
For which grade levels does your school offer instruction in the study of Japanese? (please circle all that apply)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Please provide the course titles of ALL Japanese Language courses that YOU are teaching during the 2006-2007 academic year (specify the grade levels that the courses are open to and the number of classes that you teach for that course):

Title(s) of Japanese Language Course that YOU teach:	Grade Levels of Students in the Course: (please circle all that apply)	# of CLASSES YOU teach for the Course
1)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
2)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
3)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
4)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
5)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
6)	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	

The signatures below affirm that the participating teacher will provide instruction in Japanese language to students in an accredited middle or high school during the 2006–2007 and/or 2007-2008 academic year.

Teacher's signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School principal's signature (required): _____ Date: _____

MAIL your completed **scholarship application (1 page)** and **AP Annual Conference registration (2 pages) forms together** to: June Shikatani, The College Board, AP Program, 45 Columbus Avenue, New York, NY, 10023.

Forms submitted by fax will not be accepted.



July 11–15, 2007

The Venetian Resort • Hotel • Casino, Las Vegas, NV

REGISTRATION FORM

(Submit one form per person.)

AP[®] Annual
Conference 2007

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Affiliation: _____

Affiliation Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Work E-mail: _____

Please indicate the best way to reach you once schools are closed for the summer Work Home

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Home E-mail: _____

For your name badge, first name or nickname: _____

Do you plan to attend: Studio Art Reception (Wednesday) Opening Plenary & Welcome Reception (Thursday) Plenary Session (Friday) Closing Plenary Luncheon (Saturday)

FEES:

	College Board	Nonmember	Early Bird (by May 1)	
	Member* Institutions	Institutions	Member*	Nonmember
Preconference (July 12)	\$180	\$205	\$140	\$165
Main Conference (July 13 & 14)	\$320	\$350	\$250	\$300
Postconference (July 15)	\$180	\$205	\$140	\$165

Additional discounts for two or more conference segments (i.e., Pre, Main, or Post), and **group discounts** for three or more from the same institution are available! See below.

*Your institution is a College Board member.

FEE CALCULATION: Please fill in the following using the above-noted member and nonmember rates.

Discounts

Preconference Fee: _____

Main Conference Fee: _____

Postconference Fee: _____

Discount (If attending two or more of the above, subtract \$30.): _____

Group Discount (If three or more from the same institution, subtract \$25 each; must submit registrations together.): _____

\$20 Late Fee (applies after July 2): _____

Total Registration Fee: _____

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

College Board/AP Annual Conference 2007
411 Lafayette Street, Suite 201
New York, NY 10003

Telephone: 800 787-7477, ext. 4
Fax: 212 460-5460

PAYMENT:

Please charge the following credit card:

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Your credit card will be charged the lowest appropriate rate depending on the membership status of your institution on College Board records. **Purchase orders are not accepted.**

Please see back page for payment and cancellation policy.

Please check to indicate the grade level at which you work:

- Elementary Middle
 Secondary College/University
 State/Federal Government Association/Organization

If AP level, please specify:

- Art History Italian Language and Culture
 Biology Japanese Language and Culture
 Calculus AB, Calculus BC Latin: Literature and Vergil
 Chemistry Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
 Chinese Language and Culture Music Theory
 Computer Science A, AB Physics B, Physics C
 English Language and Composition Psychology
 English Literature and Composition Spanish Language
 Environmental Science Spanish Literature
 European History Statistics
 French Language Studio Art
 French Literature United States History
 German Language World History
 Government and Politics: U.S. Administrator
 Government and Politics: Comparative AP Coordinator
 Human Geography Counselor

See the following page for the list of preconference and postconference workshops offered. Please fax both pages of your registration form.

NAME: _____

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS—SELECT ONE:

Thursday, July 12, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

If my first choice is filled, my second choice is:
_____**AP® Coordinator****Organizing Your AP Exam Administration**

- New
 Experienced

AP**Art History**

- New/Experienced

Biology

- New
 Experienced

Calculus AB

- New
 Experienced

Calculus BC

- New
 Experienced

Chemistry

- New
 Experienced

Chinese Language and Culture

- New/Experienced

Computer Science A and AB

- New/Experienced

English Literature

- New
 Experienced

English Language

- New
 Experienced

Environmental Science

- New
 Experienced

French Language

- New
 Experienced

French Literature

- New/Experienced

German Language

- New/Experienced

Government and Politics: U.S.

- New
 Experienced

Government and Politics: Comparative

- New/Experienced

Human Geography

- New
 Experienced

Italian Language and Culture

- New/Experienced

Japanese Language and Culture

- New/Experienced

Latin: Literature and Vergil

- New/Experienced

Macroeconomics and Microeconomics

- New
 Experienced

Music Theory

- New/Experienced

Physics B

- New
 Experienced

Physics C

- New/Experienced

Psychology

- New
 Experienced

Spanish Language

- New
 Experienced

Spanish Literature

- New
 Experienced

Statistics

- New
 Experienced

Studio Art

- New
 Experienced

POSTCONFERENCE WORKSHOPS—SELECT ONE:

Sunday, July 15, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

If my first choice is filled, my second choice is:
_____**AP Administrator****Growing an AP Program: A Workshop for Administrators**

- New
 Experienced

Counselor

- College Advising Basics for New School Counselors
 NOSCA: Legal and Ethical Issues in School Counseling
 NOSCA: Use of Data As a Tool for Systemic Change for School Counselors

SAT®

- SAT® Holistic Scoring
 SAT Writing Preparation for ESL/ELL Students
School-Based SAT Preparation
 English
 Math

AP**European History**

- New
 Experienced

United States History

- New
 Experienced

World History

- New
 Experienced

Pre-AP®**English**

- Strategies in English—Differentiated Instruction in Middle School Language Arts
 Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams® in English Grammar
 Strategies in English—Beyond Acronyms: Close Reading
 Strategies in English—Rhetoric
 Strategies in English—Comedy

Mathematics

- Strategies in Mathematics—Developing Algebraic Thinking
 Strategies in Mathematics—Functions
 Strategies in Mathematics—Analyzing and Describing Data
 Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Mathematics—Assessment

Music Theory

- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Music Theory

Science

- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Science
 Strategies in Science—Energy Systems
 Strategies in Science—Inquiry-Based Laboratories for Middle Schools

Social Studies

- Strategies in Social Studies—Using Visual Materials in Middle-Grade Classrooms
 Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Social Studies—Developing Reading Habits

Spanish

- Strategies in Spanish: Literary Analysis
 Strategies in Spanish: Writing Skills

Studio Art

- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in Studio Art

World Languages and Cultures

- Topics for AP Vertical Teams in World Languages and Cultures
 Strategies in World Languages and Cultures—Building Proficiency
 Advanced Topics for World Languages and Cultures—Differentiation and Retention

Team Building

- Setting the Cornerstones™ for the AP Vertical Team
 Coaching and Sustaining Successful AP Vertical Teams

Instructional Leadership

- Instructional Leadership Strategies—Using Data to Improve Student Preparation in Advanced Placement Programs
 Instructional Leadership Strategies—Promoting Equity and Excellence in Advanced Placement Program® Courses
 Instructional Leadership Strategies—Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating the Inclusion of Special-Needs Students in Curriculum That Leads to College

Advanced AP Seminar:

- Teaching Fiction: What to Teach, How to Teach It, and Why
 New/Experienced

Writing High-Quality Science Test Questions

- Environmental Science: 8 a.m.–noon (½ price)
 Biology: 1–5 p.m. (½ price)

Please note: “New” indicates 0–3 years teaching or administering AP, while “Experienced” indicates 4 or more years teaching or administering AP. All **Pre-AP workshops** are for educators of grades 6–12.

AP Annual Conference 2007

**Group
discount
for 3 or more
from the same
institution!**

SEE ATTACHED
REGISTRATION FORM

Wednesday, July 11, to Sunday, July 15

The Venetian Resort • Hotel • Casino
Las Vegas, NV

Register by May 1, 2007, and save up to \$255
off the registration fee!

The AP Annual Conference is the major annual gathering of the Advanced Placement Program (AP) and Pre-AP® communities—AP teachers and Coordinators, middle school teachers, and administrators and counselors from across the United States and throughout the world.

Mission Statement

The College Board's mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. We are a not-for-profit membership organization committed to excellence and equity in education.

To register, use the attached form,
or register online at
www.collegeboard.com/apac.

Registration Information:

Please fill out the registration form completely.

Main conference sessions are open to all attendees on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee includes admission to all sessions, plenary speaker presentations, group meals, and receptions.

The main conference begins on Thursday, July 12, at 5 p.m. with the opening plenary session followed by the welcome reception at 6:30 p.m.

All pre- and postconference workshops are limited to 30 spaces. Some workshops fill up quickly and the College Board closes registration when capacity is reached, even if this occurs before the registration deadline. If the workshop of your first choice is full you'll be signed up for the workshop of your second choice. In the event that both of your workshop choices are full, we will notify you in a timely manner.

Registration fees for the pre- and postconference workshops include workshop materials and group meals.

Registrants receive a **written registration confirmation**. Please call 800 787-7477, ext. 4 if you do not receive a confirmation within three weeks of your registration.

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Registration cannot be processed without a check or credit card payment.

Purchase orders are not accepted.

All registration changes, cancellations, substitutions, or requests for refunds must be submitted in writing. Please fax registration changes to 212 460-5460.

There is a \$50 nonrefundable cancellation fee through July 1, 2007. No refunds will be granted thereafter. If you are unable to attend, substitutes are gladly accepted.

To make your hotel reservation, please call the Venetian Resort • Hotel • Casino at 877 283-6423 and be sure to ask for the AP Annual Conference rate. Or visit **www.collegeboard.com/apac** and click on the **Hotels/Travel** tab to make your reservations online.

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