

# Hawai'i APSI 2024 Agenda



Date: 15-18 July, 2024  
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm  
Damien Memorial School

## Theme:

New Location, New Experience and a New Sense of Aloha!  
(The Aloha Spirit - compassion and kindness to all with whom we cross paths in our everyday lives).

## Course Description:

During this AP® Government and Politics - U.S. APSI, you'll explore the course framework, the exam, and the new AP® resources that will help you plan and focus instruction—and give you feedback throughout the year on the areas where individual students need additional focus. You'll also learn about completing the digital activation process at the start of the school year that will give you immediate access to the new resources and will help ensure that your students can register for AP® Exams by the new fall deadlines. By attending this APSI, you'll gain deeper insight into the following key takeaways, among several others: Understand the Course; Plan the Course; Teach the Course; Assess Student Progress; and Engage as a Member of the AP Community. In addition, specific attention will be paid to the following AP® Classroom resources: unit guides, personal progress checks, AP® teacher community, and the AP® question bank.

## The following are some of the goals for the week:

- Understand course structure, requirements, and content
- Improve pedagogy around teaching AP subject
- Collaborate on content development
- Improve student performance on AP exam

## Expected outcomes for the 4-days:

- Review course and exam description, examine disciplinary skills
- Review and develop course syllabus and pacing guide
- Develop course related assignments, activities, and instructional strategies
- Examine course content and practice scoring free response questions



## What should participants bring to the workshop?

- Laptop computer/tablet
- Textbook (if available)
- Syllabus (if available)
- Subject lesson plan/activity to share (if experienced teacher)

### Agenda for Days 1-4

This schedule may change in accordance with the participant needs as determined during the first day of the workshop

#### Day 1

- Welcome and shared expectations
- Review course and exam description
- Disciplinary skill review and discussion
- Unit 1 review and foundational documents

#### Day 2

- Unit 2 review and supreme court cases
- Instructional strategies and assignments
- Course pacing and syllabus development
- Unit 3 review

#### Day 3

- Unit 4 review
- Group work on shared lesson plan and assignments
- Exam development and practice scoring FRQ 1 and 4
- Group work and share out

#### Day 4

- Unit 5 review
- Exam development and practice scoring FRQ 2 and 3
- Group work and share out
- Making civic connections



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