

Graduate Credit

The districts are billed for the actual workshop charges, but participants may elect to enroll in the workshops for Syracuse University graduate credit. The cost for three hours of credit will be \$210 (at \$70 per credit hour this is about a 70 percent discount on the current rate for graduate tuition at SU). No additional time or assignments beyond those required for certification are demanded of teachers seeking academic credit.

Applications

This summer marks the 37th year of SUPA faculty workshops. During this period, hundreds of teachers representing over 165 schools throughout New York as well as in Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, and New Jersey have participated. Some school districts have sent entire academic departments for training over a period of several years; in addition, faculty from Syracuse and other colleges and universities frequently participate.

To apply, return the application form with your letter(s) of recommendation and photocopies of college transcripts to the SUPA office by April 1, 2009. If the application is from a school not currently offering Syracuse University courses through Project Advance, the completed school application must precede or accompany this application.

Please send all materials to the attention of Chris Haskins. While late applications will be considered, the enrollment in all workshops is limited.

If questions arise in the meantime, please feel free to call us at 315-443-2404. See the Summer Institute website for more information at <http://supa.syr.edu/instructors/si.php>



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PROJECT ADVANCE[®]

Summer Institute 2009

June 29 - July 24



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The Project Advance Summer Institute brings teachers from all disciplines together on the University campus for one- or two-week workshops. Each content area runs a workshop planned and conducted by University professors who teach the particular course on the University campus and supervise the course in high schools. The workshops emphasize mastering course content and adapting the University-designed courses to high school schedules and settings.

“The workshop’s size allowed learning and the free exchange of ideas to occur in an intimate atmosphere. Both instructors were interesting and brought much to the workshop. It was a very rewarding experience.”

Qualifications

Schools should submit applications of interested teachers who appear to meet the following qualifications:

- a master’s degree or equivalent in the subject area¹
- at least five years of successful teaching experience
- recommendation of principal and department chairperson

Faculty committees from the appropriate Syracuse University departments review the applications and supporting documents. In addition to letters of recommendation, photocopies of the teachers’ undergraduate and graduate college transcripts should accompany the applications.

Location

Workshops are held at Syracuse University, except Advanced/ Special Topics, which are held at Minnowbrook Conference Center.

Program

In addition to careful examination of the course design, teaching materials, and methodology, emphasis in the workshop is on the adaptation of a campus-designed course to the high school setting. For example, the high school calendar involves a longer semester and more frequent meetings, but some class activities may require extended or double periods. Finally, workshop participants desiring certification are required to produce a formal plan of adaptation which must receive Syracuse University approval.

Detailed information concerning workshop programs, course materials, recreational facilities and hotel accommodations, etc., will be sent to applicants. Faculty identification cards will be issued (upon acceptance) to give participants access to campus facilities, including all Syracuse University libraries.²

Expenses

The total workshop fee for participation by districts not currently in the program or for existing schools seeking to add new courses is \$925 to send up to three teachers in a particular subject area. The charge for existing schools to send additional staff to workshops in areas already offered is \$725 per course.

These fees include the cost of desk copies of all instructional materials related to the SU course. Additional expenses the district needs to consider are compensation (if required) to teachers attending workshops and costs of commuting and/or residence. An invoice will be mailed to the high school’s business office accompanied by the instructor’s official approval to attend training.

¹ For some subjects, the requirement for a master’s degree in the subject area may be waived if the teacher has substantial teaching experience and course work related to the particular Syracuse University course (waiver of a master’s degree in the subject area is not an option in New Jersey). Occasionally, certification to teach a course will be made contingent upon completion of additional graduate course work, field experiences, or a program of structured independent study.

² Please note that all Summer Institute activities are for registered participants only.

³ German 201 Date is tentative; please call for more information.

2009 Workshops

Accounting.....	July 6-10
American History.....	July 6-10
Biology.....	July 6-10
Calculus.....	TBA
Chemistry.....	June 29- July 1
College Learning Strategies.....	July 6-10
Computer Engineering (ECS 102).....	July 6-10
Cybersecurity.....	July 6-10
Economics.....	July 6-9
Forensic Science.....	July 6-10
French 201.....	July 6-10
German 201 ³	July 6-10
Information Technology (IST 195).....	July 6-10
Italian 201.....	July 6-10
Presentational Speaking (CRS 325).....	July 6-10
Psychology.....	July 6-10
Public Affairs.....	July 6-10
Spanish 201.....	July 6-10
Sociology.....	July 13-17
Statistics.....	July 13-17
Writing/English: Basic Workshop.....	July 6-10
	and July 13-17
Advanced/ Special Topics <i>Optional</i>	
Minnowbrook Conference Center.....	July 19-24

