

Austin College, a selective liberal arts college, was founded in 1849. The College is dedicated to educating undergraduate students in the liberal arts and sciences. The college also offers a graduate teacher education program. Austin College emphasizes academic excellence, high achievement, intellectual and personal integrity, and participation in community life.

The Department of Classical and Modern Languages is recognized as a leader in immersion-based language instruction, including the use of the Internet, and the integration of authentic materials into the foreign language curriculum. Department members have offered scores of faculty development workshops for high school teachers over the last three decades. Their efforts have been supported by the college and by grants from the NEH, Mellon, Culpeper, and Richardson Foundations. Departmental faculty members have been designated for a number of local, state, and national teaching awards and have developed materials that have become standard resources, used throughout the world.



Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify, you must:

- Be a current full-time High School teacher in Texas of Spanish or English/Language Arts.
- Be scheduled to teach in the fall of 2017.
- Provide a letter from your principal supporting your attendance.
- One English teacher and one Spanish teacher will be selected from each high school. Teachers must apply as pairs (one English teacher/ one Spanish teacher).

For an application or more information, contact:

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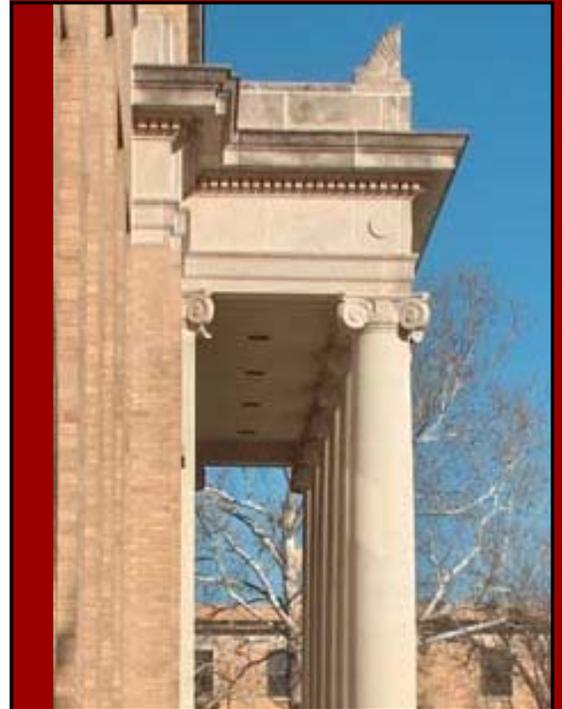
Or visit the Institute web site:
<http://www.austincollege.edu/summerinstitute/>

Application Deadline is April 7, 2017

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Humanities Texas



Summer Institute

for High School Teachers of English
and Spanish

July 27-29, 2017

*Dr. Patrick Duffey and Dr. Julie Hempel,
Directors*

Austin College Summer Institute for High School Teachers of English and Spanish presents a unique immersion opportunity for high school Spanish teachers as well as teachers of high school language arts. Spanish teachers in Texas can refresh their language skills in an immersion environment while they develop new cultural and technology resources for their students. Language Arts/English



teachers can also immerse themselves in English-language sessions about Latino /a culture, literature and film. We have ten spaces

available for Spanish teachers, and ten available for language arts teachers. One English teacher and one Spanish teacher will be selected from each high school invited to participate. Teachers must apply as pairs (one English teacher/one Spanish teacher from the same high school).

The *Austin College Summer Institute for High School Teachers of English and Spanish* aims

not only to strengthen the skills of high school Spanish teachers, but develop skills of both Spanish and English teachers working with Hispanic/Latino literature and cultural subjects. Each teacher will receive a certificate that will provide 18 CPE (Continuing Professional Education) hours.



The daily schedule includes target-language workshops in culture, literature, and film with



additional cultural activities in the evening. Spanish teachers will speak in the target language, while English teachers will share ideas in English about Latino culture. The atmosphere at the Institute is informal and highly collegial. Teachers will be encouraged to shared ideas with each other.

Institute participants reside in the Jordan Language House, also the location for the workshops. This unique complex, which houses modern language students during the academic year, has language immersion and cultural interaction as its *raison d'être*. Four language pods surround a common courtyard. Each language section has bedroom suites and a living room outfitted with multi-standard video equipment. Multi-media classrooms, a technology development room, and a residential computing facility support the house programs. The combination of ready access to state-of-the-art technology and a supportive environment of immersion in the target language make the Summer Institute a unique opportunity for professional growth. Our workshop curriculum is aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), and the CPE credits are TEA-approved.

Participants arrange their own travel.

The Institute is partially underwritten by a grant from Humanities Texas.



Cost: \$75 per teacher

Included:

- All meals
- Lodging (2 nights) in Jordan Family Language House—double occupancy—on the Austin College campus in Sherman, Texas
- All learning materials
- Workshop tuition for 18 CPE hours



Institute Faculty, 2017

Dr. Patrick Duffey, Professor of Spanish

Dr. Julie Hempel, Professor of Spanish

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Applications and additional information can be obtained from the Institute web site or by mail.