

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, 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 French, German, Latin or Spanish.
- Be scheduled to teach in the fall of 2008.
- Provide a letter from your principal supporting your attendance.

For an application or more information, contact:

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<http://cml.austincollege.edu/Institute2008/>

Application Deadline is May 27, 2008

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Richardson

Summer Institute

For Language Teachers

July 13-18, 2008

The Summer Foreign Language Institute presents a unique immersion opportunity. Foreign language teachers in Texas can refresh their language skills in an immersion environment while they develop new cultural and technology resources for their students. A limited number of teachers in French, German, Latin, Spanish will participate in the one-week, residential Institute. Faculty from the Department of Classical and Modern Languages, assisted



by language residents from Europe and Latin America, lead the workshops treating culture, literature and computer technology. The workshops are

supplemented by films, musical evenings, dance performances and more.

The daily schedule includes target-language workshops in culture, literature, and technology, with additional cultural activities in the evening. Participants speak their target language at all times. The atmosphere at the Institute is informal and highly collegial.

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 class-



rooms, 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.

Fellows will be granted all fees, including tuition, room charges, and board for the workshop week. Expenses are defrayed by a grant from the Sid W. Richardson Foundation.

Participants arrange their own travel.



Institute Faculty, 2008

Bernice Melvin, Director

Robert Cape, Professor of Classics

Truett Cates, Professor of German

Patrick Duffey, Associate Professor of Spanish

Julie Hempel, Associate Professor of Spanish

DeDe Hosek, Adjunct Instructor in French

Marie-Christine Jacquet, Visiting Instructor in French

James Johnson, Professor of Classics

Laura Spear, Assistant Professor of French

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