

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, a **student** must:

- Be a current full-time High School student in Texas of French or German.
- Be enrolled in a French or German class this coming year.
- Provide a letter from your parents supporting your attendance.
- Be accompanied by your French or German Teacher.

In order to qualify, a **teacher** must:

- Be a current full-time High School teacher in Texas of French or German.
- 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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Or visit the Institute web site:
<http://cml.austincollege.edu/Institute2008/>
Application Deadline is May 27, 2008

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*Student Summer
Foreign Language
Workshop
July 23-26, 2008*

The Student Summer Foreign Language Workshop will present a unique immersion opportunity for high school students. In summer 2008, French and German language students, accompanied by their teachers, will have the opportunity to improve their listening and speaking skills in a highly interactive immersion environment.

We invite teachers of French and German to identify 2 to 4 of their most motivated students to participate in a three-day, residential immersion program. We will have space for a limited number of teachers and students. Faculty from the Department of Classical and Modern Languages, assisted by language residents from France and Germany will organize the workshops. Students will use their language skills while playing games, cooking, and participating in discussions about the target culture. Daytime speaking and listening activities will be supplemented by films, musical evenings, skits, and more.



The daily schedule will include target-language activities focusing on everyday life, aspects of contemporary youth culture, board games, sports activities, Internet ex-

plorations of useful target language sites, and other skill-building exercises. Participants will speak their target language at all times. Workshop participants will reside in the Jordan Language House, also the location for most of the activities



This unique complex, which houses modern language students during the academic year, has language immersion and cul-

tural 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, 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 will make this three-day workshop a unique opportunity for improving aural/oral language skills. Student Fellows and their teachers 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.

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

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Workshop Faculty, 2008

Bernice Melvin, Director

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**Truett Cates**, Professor of German

**DeDe Hosek**, Adjunct Instructor in French

**Laura Spear**, Assistant Professor of French

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Marie-Christine Jacquet, Native Speaker

Daniel Stein, Native Speaker

