



Biology

Advanced Placement Summer Institute

July 12-18, 2009

Ferris State University
Big Rapids, Michigan

About the Institute: The AP Biology Summer Institute is an intensive six-day laboratory program. It is designed to provide AP Biology teachers an introduction to the College Board's AP Program as well as provide each teacher with the basic tools needed to create a successful AP laboratory program. Participants will receive lab manuals, College Board manuals, textbooks, and resource catalogs along with intensive hands-on instruction which includes performing all 12 recommended AP labs. The daily schedule consists of pre-lab discussions, followed by the lab itself. This includes a special emphasis on developing the analytical and writing skills students need to be successful with free response questions based on the content of each lab. Students should also expect evening lab sessions as part of each day's schedule. Upon completion of this institute, participants will have the skills, knowledge and confidence to conduct and assess the content of these AP labs. Three graduate credits may be awarded for an additional \$250.

Instructors: **John Gehring** has 23 years experience in AP Biology and AP Biology Summer Institutes. He has been both a Reader and Table Leader at the AP Biology Reading for the past 22 years and in 1999 was honored with the Siemens Award For Advanced Placement. He will be assisted by **Robert Hamilton** who has 17 years experience teaching AP Biology and 13 years as an AP Biology Summer Institute instructor. Rob has been a Reader of the AP Biology exam for the past 9 years.

Registration: Registration is limited to 24 teachers so all teachers are encouraged to reserve their seats as soon as possible. Teachers attending the Institute for credit must additionally complete an admission application form which will be mailed upon receipt of registration.

Registration Fees:

- ◆ Credit option: **\$1,125 (includes 3 graduate credits)**
- ◆ Non-credit option: **\$875**

Fees include instruction, meals, textbooks, and supplies

Register today at: <https://ucelcpd.ferris.edu>

Or complete this registration and mail with check (payable to Ferris State University) to: Biology AP Summer Institute, FSU Conference & Professional Services, ALU 113, 410 Oak St., Big Rapids, MI 49307. FAX: 231-591-3539. **If paying by credit card, you must register online at <https://ucelcpd.ferris.edu>**

Name: _____
 School: _____
 School Address: _____
 City, ST, Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Gender (if University housing needed): Female Male

Institute Fee: \$1,125 (Credit Option) \$875 (Non-credit Option)

University Housing Fee: \$150 University Housing not needed

Registration deadline: June 19, 2009

The Biology AP Summer Institute is being held on the beautiful campus of **Ferris State University (www.ferris.edu)** in Big Rapids, Michigan. The Institute will begin on Sunday evening, July 12, at 6 p.m. and conclude on Saturday, July 18, at noon.

Housing: Participants may reserve University housing when registering for an additional cost of \$150 for the entire institute.

If hotel accommodations are preferred, Big Rapids offers several hotels within a mile of the FSU campus:

Holiday Inn - (231)796-4400

Quality Inn & Suites - (231)592-5150

Super 8 - (231)796-1588

Country Inn & Suites - (231)527-9000

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Refunds, minus a \$100 administrative fee, will be granted when written request for cancellation and refund are received no later than June 19, 2009. Cancellations received after June 19, 2009 will not be refunded. **Ferris State University reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment with full refund.**

For more information, visit:

www.ferris.edu/apinstitutes

Telephone: 1-800-562-9130 or 231-591-2340

