AP Computer Science A Bootcamp (No Java Experience Required)

In this bootcamp, new AP Computer Science A (CSA) teachers will learn how to create customized learning experiences for students through project-based instruction, leveraging blended learning strategies to ensure student success.

DETAILS
56 CPE credits
Length: 8 weeks
Format: Weekly synchronous online meetings and self-paced modules with on-demand support

COST PER TEACHER*
$2,000 Professional Development (PD)
$800 License Fee (includes curriculum, support, and platform access for unlimited CSA students)

PREREQUISITE
Any educator scheduled to teach AP CSA (all content backgrounds welcome; no experience with Java programming is required)

OBJECTIVES
• Familiarize yourself with the comprehensive UTeach AP CSA teacher materials and curriculum, often from a student’s perspective
• Explore background computer science content in the context of course activities and projects
• Practice the collaborative, project-based, blended learning instructional strategies necessary to teach the course successfully
• Master College Board requirements and expectations for AP® implementation

SUPPORT ELEMENTS
• Individualized mentoring and on-demand support from dedicated teacher support specialists
• Webinars and support videos providing just-in-time guidance throughout the year
• Professional learning community to share resources, challenges, and successes

*PD fees qualify for reimbursement by the Texas Education Agency upon completion. License costs will not be reimbursed by TEA.

See dates at cs.uteach.utexas.edu/pd
AP Computer Science A Workshop (Java Experience Required)

In this workshop, experienced AP Computer Science A (CSA) teachers will learn how to create customized learning experiences for students through project-based instruction, leveraging blended learning strategies to ensure student success.

DETAILS
28 CPE credits
Length: 4 weeks
Format: Weekly synchronous online meetings and self-paced modules with on-demand support

COST PER TEACHER*
$1,000 Professional Development (PD)
$800 License Fee (includes curriculum, support, and platform access for unlimited CSA students)

PREREQUISITE
Educators scheduled to teach AP CSA who have experience with Java programming (Java experience is required)

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