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Ken Spiegelman has been an educator with Miami Dade County Public Schools since 2006. He currently teaches AP United States Government and Politics, AP Comparative Government and Politics, and Honors International Law. He previously taught at Miami Beach Senior High School. In over fifteen years of teaching, Ken opened up new AP Courses for his students at two different high schools. He believes in approaching each student individually and challenging them intellectually every day in his classroom. He has extensive professional development experience. He is regularly called upon by the Division of Advanced Academics for Miami Dade County Public Schools to serve as a Mentor for new AP teachers in their first or second year of instruction. He also serves as the workshop presenter in AP United States Government for the district-wide curriculum review and the district-wide student curriculum review. When COVID hit, he was tasked by his district with developing an online curriculum for all schools/teachers to use. He has been an AP Reader for over ten years and has also worked as an Examiner in the International Baccalaureate program in Global Politics for over ten years. He has a B.A. from Muhlenberg College, a J.D. from the University of Florida, and an M.A. from Florida International University.

AP US Government and Politics

- Explore each section of the course and exam description, including the unit guides, while making connections to the course curricular requirements
- Begin to develop a course plan by unit and topic that incorporates the full scope of your AP course into your school's academic calendar
- Examine formative and summative assessment items to identify content and skill pairings that are the targets of these assessments and create lesson plans to reinforce content and skill connections
- Practice applying the scoring guidelines from the most recent AP Exam to samples of student work
- Identify student strengths and weaknesses using data available through AP Classroom and Instructional Planning Reports
- Explore ready-to-use strategies, instructional materials, and pedagogical tools pertinent to the content and skills required for success in your AP course
- Develop meaningful connections within the AP community