

ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THE 2012 CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

The AATF is pleased to be able to offer 2012 Chicago Convention participants one-hour of graduate credit through the M.A.T. In-Service Program at Webster University in St. Louis. The cost for one hour of graduate credit is \$155. (This fee covers only the cost of credit; participants must still register for the convention.) Below is the preliminary syllabus. Participants must preregister so that paperwork can be completed and staff can get an idea of the number of people interested.

PRELIMINARY SYLLABUS

College Graduate Credit (one credit hour)

- Participants should plan to register for and attend the entire conference beginning Thursday, July 5 and concluding on Sunday, July 8.
- Participants must log a minimum of 15 hours of attendance at sessions.

During the convention:

- Participants will attend the opening plenary session on Thursday, July 5.
- Participants may select from one of the following strands and attend related sessions scheduled throughout the convention or they may create their own theme-based plan.
 - French and Francophone Cultures
 - French heritage in North America
 - Literature and Teaching Literature
 - Language Learning
 - Teaching Techniques
 - Language Policy and Promotion

After the convention:

- Each participant will present a written summary of the conference which includes the following:
 - (1) A summary and critique of each session attended;
 - (2) A simulated letter to the editor of your local newspaper describing how this conference will impact your future work; and
 - (3) An analysis outlining how you plan to implement the knowledge you gained at the convention in your teaching.
- Submit all written work by September 15, 2012.

If you are interested in receiving one hour of graduate credit, please register using the registration form on pages 25-26. You will receive official registration materials from Webster University. The instructor of record for this course will be Brian Kennelly formerly of Webster University [bkennell@calpoly.edu].