

# ACADEMIC SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT: AP ACADEMY



## AP ACADEMY: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

SPRING 2021

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ZOOM)



»»»»»»»» *April* ««««««««

Tuesday, April 20th at 2pm

Academic Semester Wrap-Up  
with President Licari

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## AP ACADEMY ADJUNCT/PART- TIME/TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION

Academic Services and Engagement will be hosting live virtual Zoom sessions for new adjunct, part-time and temporary instructors for the Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 session.

Attendees will be acquainted with various aspects of APSU, including campus safety, innovative education practices and technology training opportunities. Throughout the orientation process, participants will learn how to utilize proven approaches and techniques that maximize student engagement, collaboration, and transformative learning opportunities. Participants will also gain a clear understanding of relevant university policies and procedures and become effective referral agents.

*Mark  
YOUR  
Calendar*

### AP Academy Orientation Dates

**Summer 2021-** May 20th 10a-12p (abbreviated session)

**Fall 2021** - Thursday, July 29th (9a-1p) and  
Saturday, August 14th (9a-1p)

**Spring 2022** – Thursday, Nov. 18th (9a-1p)  
Saturday, Nov. 20th (9a-1p)  
Saturday, Jan. 8th (9a-1p)



# Distance Education News

Provided by Distance Ed

## New Tutor.com Student Success Tutoring



### Student Success: Life Skills

- Healthy Habits
- Motivations and Goals
- Stress Management
- Using Technology



### Student Success: Study Skills

- Finding Scholarly Resources
- Note-Taking
- Organizational Skills
- Study Strategies
- Time Management



### Technology Help

- Microsoft - Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Windows
- Adobe - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Tutor.com's new 24/7 Student Success Tutoring offers guidance for students of all backgrounds and is designed to help students organize, prioritize, and achieve their academic goals. Help your students learn about these new tutoring offerings by sharing this [one-page student handout](#). More information about APSU and Tutor.com is available through this [web page](#).

## D2L CHANGE:

### JAVASCRIPT & NON-STANDARD HTML IN QUIZ QUESTIONS

For a more secure and consistent editing experience in D2L, creating any of the following question types now automatically filters out JavaScript and non-standard HTML: Likert, Ordering, Matching, Fill in the Blanks, Short Answer, Multi-Short Answer, Arithmetic, and Significant Figures. For existing questions containing JavaScript and non-standard HTML, the questions continue to display as intended until an instructor edits and saves the questions, which removes the JavaScript and non-standard HTML. Previously, instructors could add JavaScript or non-standard HTML to question types in order to create dynamic content for quizzes.

## D2L ONE PAGERS GRADEBOOK EDITION

DROPPING THE  
LOWEST GRADE

CREATING  
WEIGHTED GRADE  
ITEMS

LINKING DISCUSSIONS

RELEASING FINAL GRADES

[Accessing Discussions](#)

[Weighted Gradebook](#)

[Release Final Grades](#)

[Drop Lowest Grade](#)

Teaching Online?  
Distance Education is  
here for you!

- D2L
- Examiy
- TurnItIn
- Tutor.com
- Zoom
- Yuja
- and more



## Zoom Feature

NEW ZOOM FEATURE!

### Live Transcription

Zoom now provides AI-powered live subtitles and transcriptions for all meetings! This is a huge step in making live meetings more accessible to all users.

For more information, see our Zoom Support Page by clicking anywhere on this announcement.  
Go to "Tips & Tricks" and then "Live Transcription."

Distance Education  
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# C.A.S.E.

## Council for Adjunct Support and Engagement

The Council for Adjunct Support and Engagement is a collaboration between adjunct instructors and the Office of Academic Services and Engagement at APSU. The purpose of this group is to provide support, encourage networking, advocate for the needs of adjunct instructors, and provide professional development opportunities for adjunct instructors.

For more information about CASE or to get involved, please contact Allie Michael at [michaela@apsu.edu](mailto:michaela@apsu.edu) or join a meeting, You can review our website and previous meeting minutes at [www.apsu.edu/ase/adjunct-support/case](http://www.apsu.edu/ase/adjunct-support/case).



## Adjunct Spotlight



Dr. Michael Barr is an undergraduate and graduate adjunct instructor at APSU for the College of Business. Dr. Barr teaches courses in Management 1110 - Introduction to Business, MGT 4100 - Management Information Systems, MGT 5030 - Technology and Information Systems Management for APSU. His current Management 5030 course is Quality Matters certified.



Dr. Barr also serves as a Quality Matters Higher Education Master Peer Reviewer along with K-12 Peer Reviewer. Dr. Barr delivers well-conceived, well-designed, well-presented courses and programs with quality online learning opportunities for all his students. Dr. Barr also is involved in mentorship. He will be participating in the College of Business Scholarship Committee and a Departmental Committee to mentor and support part-time instructors. His future goals include tenure-track professorship, business directorship, and corporate board membership opportunities.



For more information on Quality Matters [click here](#) or email Anna Carrie Webb in Distance Education at [webba@apsu.edu](mailto:webba@apsu.edu)

