Attention: History, Geography, Commerce & Legal Studies Teachers
Terms 1 & 2, 2011 Teacher Professional Learning Courses at NSW Parliament

The Education Section of the NSW Parliament will be conducting a series of professional learning workshops for Commerce, Geography & History teachers. These courses are registered with the NSW Institute of Teachers and conducted by the Education Section of the NSW Parliament with the Curriculum Learning Innovation Centre (CLIC) NSW DET. Information for each course is listed below. All workshops will be held at Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Please feel free to contact us for any further information. There is no course fee – morning tea and lunch are provided. Schools will need to meet any teacher relief costs. Each of these is a one day in-service. Numbers are strictly limited to the first 40 responses for each date. Use of public transport is recommended, as parking is not available.

Civics and Citizenship Strategies for Stage 4 & 5 Geography
Course Code: 151CUK060
When: Monday 2 May, 2011, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Registration 8:30am
Applications for this course will close 19/4/11.

DRAFT PROGRAM:
- Ideas and Resources for teaching Civics and Citizenship in Stages 4 & 5 Geography
- Parliament of New South Wales as civics resource for teachers and students and visit to Parliamentary Chambers
- Ideas and Resources for Global Citizenship in Stage 4
- Focus Area 5A3: Issues in Australian Environments: individual, group and government responses and decision-making processes in issues management

Civics and Citizenship Strategies for Stage 5 History
Course Code: 151CUK015
When: Tuesday 10 May 2011, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Registration 8:30am
Applications for this course will close 2/5/11.

DRAFT PROGRAM:
- Ideas and Resources for teaching Civics and Citizenship in Stage 5 History and visit to Parliamentary Chambers
- Parliament of New South Wales as a Site Study resource for teachers and students
- The Australian Constitution and its impact on social, political and cultural developments in 20th Century Australia
- Focus issues: Changing Rights and Freedoms or People Power and Politics in the Post War Period?

Legal Studies and Commerce Interactive Workshops at Parliament House
Course Code: 151CUK169
When: Tuesday 21 June, 2011, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Registration 8:30am
Applications for this course will close 10/6/11.

DRAFT PROGRAM:
- Ideas and resources for teaching about: the democratic process; structure of government; the Australian Constitution and the law
- Overview of the legal / political strands of the Legal Studies Syllabus and Commerce Syllabus
- Focus Issue: Law Reform & Native Title
- Resources from the State Library Legal Information Access Centre (LIAC) on Teaching the new Legal Syllabus
- Viewing of Question Time (Sitting Day) or Visit to Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council (Non-sitting Day)

To attend any of these professional development days please register online at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/proflearn/areas/plp/mypl/index.htm Search using individual course codes.

For further information or assistance with registering contact Daniela Giorgi/Amy Rhodes, Curriculum Advisers, Civics and Citizenship, DET on 9230 2334 or daniela.giorgi@parliament.nsw.gov.au / amy.rhodes@parliament.nsw.gov.au