

# Enhance Your English 10 Course with **AP Seminar**

Build foundational writing, collaboration, research, and presentation skills for success in high school, college, and career.

## Set Your Students Up for Success

An AP course with no prerequisites, [AP Seminar](#) helps a wide range of students develop critical thinking, analytic writing, collaboration, and academic research skills in topics of the teacher's and student's choice.

AP Seminar is offered in more than 2,000 schools, with rapid adoption in grade 10.

More than half of current AP Seminar teachers are part of their school's English Language Arts Department, although this course can be offered through any academic department.

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"AP Seminar allows me, as an educator, to address skills that are lacking, build upon preexisting skills, and develop and adapt lessons that pique students' interests. **AP Seminar allows teachers and students alike to expand vocabulary, build knowledge of real-world issues and perspectives, and develop empathy.** It allows me flexibility as a teacher to best meet the needs of my students. This flexibility, and the discussion it elicits, has strengthened my love of teaching."

ASHLEY NISBETT AP SEMINAR TEACHER, PORT HURON NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

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## Take Your English 10 Course to the Next Level

AP Seminar can elevate learning for your sophomores.

By providing teachers with a unique instructional framework, AP Seminar helps students build a powerful foundation for critical and transferable research skills: investigation, collaboration, writing, and presentation.

Schools across the country are already using AP Seminar as their English 10 offering. AP Seminar:

- Emphasizes evidence-based reading, writing, and speaking.
- Exposes students to writing tasks that prepare students for assignments in high school and college classes.

The seminar-style framework gives English teachers flexibility to design units and select texts from their existing curricula while continuing to meet state standards.

## SEE THE POWERFUL RESULTS

When compared with their non-AP peers, 10th-grade AP Seminar students on average:



**Earn higher scores on AP English, history, and government exams taken in grades 11 and 12.**



**Achieve higher first-year college GPAs.**



**Are more likely to persist in college.**

The [results](#) are consistent across race and ethnicity.

## Get Your Program Started

AP Seminar is a flexible course offering, with no prerequisites. It can be used as an English offering, and it may also be followed by AP Research if a school wishes to offer a two-course pathway that emphasizes research-based investigation.

AP Seminar and AP Research, together, make up the [AP Capstone Diploma Program](#). Both courses are yearlong offerings. AP Seminar is a prerequisite course for AP Research. Schools that choose to offer AP Seminar for English do not need to offer AP Research.

Students who complete the two-year program can earn one of two different AP Capstone™ awards, which are valued by colleges across the United States and around the world.

## Plan for Professional Learning

New AP Seminar and AP Research teachers need to complete professional learning before teaching either course.

**New for the 2022-23 Academic Year:** Professional learning opportunities tailored for new teachers in English Language Arts Departments will be hosted by select AP Summer Institutes during summer 2022.

More information, including details on professional learning scholarships, is available [here](#).

Learn more about offering AP Seminar as an English course at: [collegeboard.org/apseminarELA](https://collegeboard.org/apseminarELA)

### TWO STEPS TO OFFER AP SEMINAR IN THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

- 1 Apply Now:** Schools interested in offering only AP Seminar for English 10, and those interested in offering AP Research in addition to AP Seminar, should have a school or district leader complete the free AP Capstone Diploma™ application. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis through the end of the 2021-22 academic year.
- 2 Register for Professional Learning:** Ensure your new AP Seminar and/or Research teachers are registered for required professional learning. Registration opens in **February 2022**.