AP World History: Ancient

The College Board is committed to developing an AP® World History: Ancient (~8000 BCE to 1450 CE) course and exam. As with any AP course and exam, we first must confirm colleges will award credit for qualifying exam scores and high schools will offer the course.

The Advanced Placement® designation signals to families that students can earn college credit and/or placement on the basis of their AP Exam scores. Before the development of a new AP course and exam can begin, the College Board—as a not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity—has an obligation to ensure significant numbers of colleges and universities are committed to offering credit for qualifying scores on a corresponding AP Exam.

History department chairs from at least 100 colleges and universities must confirm the specific course credit they would provide for AP World History: Ancient Exam scores, in addition to the specific course credit they would award (or continue to award) for AP World History: Modern Exam scores. At least 80 of these institutions must be among those that receive the majority of AP World History scores. These standards ensure a significant number of students will benefit from the development of this course and receive credit for qualifying AP Exam scores.

Signed forms can be sent electronically to apancient@collegeboard.org or mailed to:

The College Board
Attn: Crystal Morales Coto
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Please use this form to confirm your institution’s commitment to providing specific course credit for AP World History: Ancient Exam scores, in addition to AP World History: Modern Exam scores.

Name of institution

Name of department chair

My institution will provide credit for a specific course or courses corresponding to the AP World History: Ancient (~8000 BCE to 1450 CE) course and exam. Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list the specific course(s) and course number(s):

My institution will provide credit for a specific course or courses corresponding to the AP World History: Modern (1200 CE to present) course and exam. Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list the specific course(s) and course number(s):

Are you interested in advising the AP Program on matters related to world history? Yes ☐ No ☐

Email address for any future updates about AP World History

Department chair signature / Date

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