



AP DAILY VIDEOS

AP Seminar

AP Daily is a series of on-demand, short videos—created by expert AP teachers and faculty—that can be used for in-person, online, and blended/hybrid instruction. These videos cover every proficiency outlined in the AP Course and Exam Description and are available in AP Classroom for students to watch anytime, anywhere.

Transferable Skill 1: Analyze Sources and Evidence

Proficiency	Video Title	Video Focus	Instructor
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 1: Critical Reading Strategies	This video introduces general strategies for reading and questioning texts.	Stephanie Carter
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 2: Basic Argument Terms	This video explains basic argument terms.	Stephanie Carter
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 3: Annotating Texts and Summarizing the Main Idea	This video explains how to annotate a text for claims and evidence and then summarize the main idea.	Stephanie Carter
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 4: Line of Reasoning, Part 1	This video defines the line of reasoning and explains its purpose.	Allison Malloy
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 5: Line of Reasoning, Part 2	This video explains what transitions are and how they are used to show the relationship between ideas.	Allison Malloy
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 6: Everything's an Argument	This video looks at different types of texts and less obvious arguments.	Stephanie Carter
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 7: Analyzing Visual Texts	This video provides a strategy (OPTIC) for examining visual texts.	Stephanie Carter
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 8: Reading Research Studies	This video highlights some best practices for reading academic research articles.	Allison Malloy
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 9: Evaluating Arguments – Problems with Logic	This video highlights the importance of logic and provides an overview of some common errors (fallacies).	Allison Malloy
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 10: Evaluating Arguments – Effectiveness of Evidence	This video breaks down what makes evidence effective and provides tips on how to evaluate evidence as you read.	Allison Malloy
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 11: Analyzing the Line of Reasoning, Part 1	This video provides specific language to support analysis of line of reasoning as required in End-of-Course Exam, Part A Q2.	Stephanie Carter
Understand and Analyze Argument (UAA)	UAA Video 12: Analyzing the Line of Reasoning, Part 2	This video will talk you through how to craft your response in End-of-Course Exam, Part A Q2, to ensure you are analyzing the line of reasoning and making connections.	Allison Malloy
Evaluate Sources and Evidence (ESE)	ESE Video 1: Not All Sources Are Equal	This video introduces a range of source types and describes how to identify the types of sources you can use in the research process.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Evaluate Sources and Evidence (ESE)	ESE Video 2: Evaluating Internet Sources, Part 1	This video shows you how to check the trustworthiness of internet sources by “checking for previous work.”	Sean Byrne
Evaluate Sources and Evidence (ESE)	ESE Video 3: Evaluating Internet Sources, Part 2	This video shows you how to check the trustworthiness of internet sources by “going upstream to the source.”	Sean Byrne
Evaluate Sources and Evidence (ESE)	ESE Video 4: Evaluating Internet Sources, Part 3	This video shows you how to check the trustworthiness of internet sources by “reading laterally” and “circling back.”	Sean Byrne
Evaluate Sources and Evidence (ESE)	ESE Video 5: Digging for (Scholarly) Work	This video shows you how to explore a source to find original (scholarly) work.	Sean Byrne
Evaluate Sources and Evidence (ESE)	ESE Video 6: Screening Sources for Credibility	This video demonstrates how to use RAVEN to decide if a source is worth a significant investment of your time.	Jessica Kreger

Transferable Skill 2: Construct an Evidence-Based Argument

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Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 1: Types of Arguments	This video reviews the components of solution-based and position-based arguments.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 2: Structuring Your Argument According to Your Purpose	This video explains how to organize your argument to best fit your purpose.	Stephanie Carter
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 3: Organizing Your Ideas to Shape Your Argument	This video guides you through the process of moving from an annotated bibliography to an argument outline.	Stephanie Carter
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 4: Adding Your Voice to the Conversation	This video focuses on how to develop arguments that highlight your voice through your writing style and use of commentary.	Allison Malloy
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 5: Using Transitions to Connect Ideas and Build to Your Conclusion	This video explains how to use transitions to help build and develop your argument.	Allison Malloy
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 6: Considering Objections and Limitations	This video explains the importance of considering objections and limitations to strengthen and qualify your argument.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 7: Considering Consequences and Implications	This video explains how to evaluate your own argument in context and develop a plausible conclusion.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 8: Establishing a Thematic Connection to Frame Your Argument	This video explains how you can make connections among stimulus material to generate your argument.	Allison Malloy
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 9: Ways to Use Stimulus Material in Your Argument	This video explains the ways you can use stimulus evidence in your arguments.	Sean Byrne
Establish Argument (ESA)	ESA Video 10: Using Details to Ensure Plausibility	This video shows how to use specific details to ensure that your solution or conclusion is plausible.	Stephanie Carter
Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 1: Doing Better Online Searches	This video provides you with strategies for more efficient and productive web searches as a means of accessing information.	Jessica Kreger
Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 2: Using EBSCO	This video highlights effective strategies for accessing information in the EBSCO database.	Jessica Kreger
Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 3: Finding Experts in the Field	This video breaks down some terms and vocabulary related to sources and organizations that you'll encounter in your research.	Jessica Kreger
Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 4: Organizing Your Research	This video highlights the importance of keeping accurate records as well as ideas for how to stay organized during the research process.	Jessica Kreger

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Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 5: Creating an Annotated Bibliography	This video explains the role of the annotated bibliography in organizing research for future use.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 6: Relevance and Credibility	This video explains how to select evidence for use in your written papers and presentations.	Sean Byrne
Select and Use Evidence (SUE)	SUE Video 7: Establishing Your Own Credibility	This video shows you how to demonstrate that your work is based on credible information.	Gerardo Gonzalez

Transferable Skill 3: Understand Context and Perspective

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Understand and Analyze Context (UAC)	UAC Video 1: Finding an Area of Interest to Research	This video takes you through using the question formulation technique to generate ideas for your research.	Sean Byrne
Understand and Analyze Context (UAC)	UAC Video 2: Refining Your Question, Part 1	This video introduces the first two criteria for an effective research question: involves genuine points of ongoing debate, and invites engagement with alternate perspectives.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Understand and Analyze Context (UAC)	UAC Video 3: Refining Your Question, Part 2	This video explains three additional criteria for an effective research question: requires judgment; is researchable; and does not contain multiple, nested questions.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Understand and Analyze Context (UAC)	UAC Video 4: Focusing Your Question	This video explains the importance of focusing your research question on a specific problem, issue, or debate.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Understand and Analyze Context (UAC)	UAC Video 5: Situating Your Question in a Wider Context—The “So What?”	This video explains strategies to focus and situate the area of investigation in a wider context.	Gerardo Gonzalez
Understand and Analyze Perspective (UAP)	UAP Video 1: Introducing Lenses and Perspectives	This video explores the complexities of forming an argument by using lenses and perspectives.	Kristin Brandt
Understand and Analyze Perspective (UAP)	UAP Video 2: Comparing Perspectives	This video explains how to begin to put perspectives and sources in conversation.	Allison Malloy
Understand and Analyze Perspective (UAP)	UAP Video 3: Identifying Perspectives	This video identifies potential perspectives of an argument that may be considered in order to begin the conversation.	Kristin Brandt
Understand and Analyze Perspective (UAP)	UAP Video 4: Unpacking Perspectives	This video identifies and compares multiple perspectives of an argument about an issue.	Kristin Brandt
Understand and Analyze Perspective (UAP)	UAP Video 5: Entering the Conversation	This video talks you through the process of putting sources into more complex conversations and explains how you can enter those conversations.	Allison Malloy

Transferable Skill 4: Communicate (Interpersonal and Intrapersonal)

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Engage Audience (ENA)	ENA Video 1: Outlining Your Argument for Presentations	This video explains the importance of and strategies for outlining your argument to be effective when presenting your work.	Stephanie Carter
Engage Audience (ENA)	ENA Video 2: Developing Your Visual Media	This video shows ways that you can focus your visual media to guide the audience through your argument.	Sean Byrne
Engage Audience (ENA)	ENA Video 3: Engaging Your Audience	This video explains and models effective performance techniques.	Stephanie Carter
Apply Conventions (APC)	APC Video 1: What is a Style Sheet?	This video explains how style guides help provide consistency and clarity when writing academic papers.	Kristin Brandt
Apply Conventions (APC)	APC Video 2: Building Your Bibliography or Works Cited	This video explains how the bibliography/works cited is connected to the final paper.	Kristin Brandt
Apply Conventions (APC)	APC Video 3: Writing in an Academic Voice	This video explains the importance of using a writing style that is appropriate for an academic audience.	Kristin Brandt
Apply Conventions (APC)	APC Video 4: Quoting and Paraphrasing	This video explains the process and value of both quoting and paraphrasing.	Stephanie Carter
Apply Conventions (APC)	APC Video 5: Delineating Your Ideas in Writing, Part 1 (Paragraphs)	This video discusses the components of a paragraph in evidence-based writing.	Stephanie Carter
Apply Conventions (APC)	APC Video 6: Delineating Your Ideas in Writing, Part 2 (Semicolons and Commas)	This video explains how to accurately use semicolons and commas to establish clarity when communicating ideas in writing.	Allison Malloy
Collaborate (COL)	COL Video 1: Setting Ground Rules for Teamwork	This video explains the importance of norms when working as a team and how to set your team norms.	Allison Malloy
Collaborate (COL)	COL Video 2: Some Advice for Your Team Project	This video features a discussion with previous AP Seminar students on best practices for working on a team project.	Allison Malloy
Collaborate (COL)	COL Video 3: Nuts and Bolts of Teamwork	This video provides you with a plan for effectively moving forward on a team project.	Allison Malloy
Reflect (REF)	REF Video 1: Reviewing an Individual Research Report (IRR)	This video takes you through the key things to check in your Individual Research Report (IRR).	Jessica Kreger
Reflect (REF)	REF Video 2: Process of Peer Review	This video identifies ways in which you can successfully give and act on peer feedback.	Kristin Brandt
Reflect (REF)	REF Video 3: Using Turnitin Effectively	This video explains how to use Turnitin effectively to check your work.	Jessica Kreger
Reflect (REF)	REF Video 4: Reviewing an Individual Written Argument (IWA)	This video takes you through the key things to check in your Individual Written Argument (IWA).	Gerardo Gonzalez