

2020-2021 AP Seminar Weekly Calendar

Term 1

	Week	Unit	Topics	Products (All assignments are posted on Google Classroom)
	Opening Week		• What is AP Seminar? • AP Seminar Course Requirements • Lenses	1. Questions on the Syllabus 2. Getting to know you sheet and group work questionnaire 3. Lenses Activity
2	Week 2 – 9/21-9/25	Unit 1a	Research Training Level 1 • How to Evaluate Sources • How and When to Effectively Use Google • How and Why to Use the Databases • How to save articles and citations • How to do in-text citations • How and Why to format a Works Cited	• Mon 9/21 - Searching Google • Tue 9/22 - Evaluating Sources • Wed 9/23 - Databases • Thur 9/24 - Works Cited • Fri 9/25 - Partner Performance Assessment
3	Week 3 – 9/28-10/2	Unit 1b	Reading Training Level 1 (EOC A) • Identifying main idea • Explaining Line of Reasoning • Evaluating Evidence and Sources • Learning how to do the EOC A Q - Question if the author is making a good argument U - Understand the Main Idea and LOR E - Evaluate the evidence used by the author S - Put your thoughts in order T - Transmit it in 30 mins	• Mon 9/28 - Reading for Main Idea and Line of Reasoning • Tue 9/29 - Guided Practice and Group Practice • Wed 9/30 - Evaluating Evidence • Thur 10/1 - Guided Practice and Group Practice • Fri 10/2 - Partner Performance Assessment - Writing a Sample EOC A

4	Week 4 – 10/5-10/9	Unit 1c	Writing Training Level 1 • Writing an informational paragraph • Writing an argumentative paragraph • How to Incorporate Research Into Your Writing • Refresher on Simple Mechanics that can Make you Look Good (I, contractions, spell checks, capitals)	• Mon 10/5 - Complete EOC A / Kahoot • Tue 10/6 - Academic Writing Tasks and Research time • Wed 10/7 - Informational paragraph (IRR) • Thur 10/8 - Argumentative paragraph (IWA) • Fri 10/9 - Feedback and work on paragraphs
5	Week 5 – 10/13-10/16 (Columbus Day)	Unit 1c	Writing Training Level 1 • How to present about your findings	• Tue 10/13 - Feedback and edit paragraphs • Wed 10/16 - Group Performance Task Day 1 • Thur 10/17 - Group Performance Task Day 2 • Fri 10/18 - Group Performance Task - Present Out
6	Week 6 – 10/19-10/23	Unit 2	EOC B (End of Course Exam Part B) • Q - Question the conversation and make your contribution • U - Understand what the authors are saying • E - Evaluate evidence that can help your argument • S - Synthesize the evidence and your ideas into a LOR • T - Transmit it in an essay in 90 mins	• Mon 10/19 - Mock EOC A • Tues 10/20 - Anatomy of an Argument • Wed 10/21 - Diagramming an Arguments • Thur 10/22 - Thesis statements • Fri 10/23 - Pre-writing

7	Week 7 – 10/26-10/30 (Staff day on 10/26)	Unit 2	EOC B (End of Course Exam Part B)	• Tues 10/27 - Overview of the EOC B Group Work • Wed 10/28 - Group Argument creation for the EOC B • Thur 10/29 - Writing Workshop Day 1 • Fri 10/30 - Writing Workshop Day 2
8	Week 8 – 11/2 – 11/6 (Election Day)	Unit 3a	Mock IRR (Independent Research Review) • Q - As a group find a problem you can question how to solve • U - Understand this problem from different lenses and within those lenses understand what various stakeholders are saying about it's scope, causes and possible solutions. • E - Evaluate the experts comparing and contrasting what they are saying about the scope, causes and possible solutions • S - Organize your findings by causes and solutions • T - Transmit your findings to your group in a 1200 word essay	• Mon 11/2 - Problems for the IRR • Wed 11/4 - Problem Selection • Thur 11/5 - General Research • Fri 11/6 - General Research
9	Week 9 – 11/9 – 11/13 (10 th is PD and 11 th is Veterans Day)	Unit 3a	Mock IRR (Independent Research Review)	TBD • Mon 11/9 - Complete General Research • Tues 11/10 - Perspectives Research • Thur 11/12 - Perspectives Research • Fri 11/13 - Perspectives Research

10	Week 10 - 11/16 – 11/20 TERM 1 ENDS	Unit 3a	Mock IRR (Independent Research Review)	TBD • Mon 11/16 - Complete Perspectives Research • Tues 11/17-Write Scope • Wed 11/18-Write Causes/Solutions 1 • Thur 11/19 - Write Causes/Solutions 2 • Fri 11/20 - Write Causes/Solutions 3
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Term 2

	Week	Unit	Topic	Products
1	Week 11 – 11/23 - 11/27 (Thanksgiving Week)	Unit 3a	Mock IRR (Independent Research Review)	Mock IRR due 11/27
2	Week 12 – 11/30 - 12/4	Unit 3b	Mock TMP (Team Media Presentation) Q - Question as a group what is the best solution you found for this problem U - Understand this problem from different lenses and within those lenses understand what various stakeholders are saying about it's scope, causes and possible solutions. E - Evaluate the biggest causes to the problem and the best solutions S - Organize your presentations using the template T - Transmit your findings in a group presentation of 6-8 minutes ARGUING FOR YOUR SOLUTION	• Mon 11/30 - Read team's IRRs • Tues 12/1 - TMP Template and requirements / Determine your solution • Wed 12/2 - Make TMP Scope/causes • Thur 12/3 - Make TMP Poor Solutions • Fri 12/4 - Make TMP Solution

3	Week 13 – 12/7 – 12/11 (Staff day on 12/8)	Unit 3b	Mock TMP (Team Media Presentation)	Team Media Presentation Week • Mon 12/7 - No School - Complete TMP Solution • Tues 12/8 - Polish and Practice • Wed 12/9 - Feedback • Thur 12/10 - Hand in practice video 1 • Fri 12/11 - Feedback
4	Week 14 – 12/14 – 12/18	Unit 4	IRR (Independent Research Review)	TBD • Mon 12/14 - Present TMPs • Tues 12/15 - IRR Editing • Wed 12/16 - Problems • Thur 12/17 - Explain the problem • Fri 12/18 - Pick a problem
5	Week 15 – 12/21 (3 days)	Unit 4	IRR (Independent Research Review)	TBD • Mon 12/21 - Finalize problem • Tues 12/22 - Read general research and report out. • Wed 12/23 - Read general research and report out
6	Week 16 – 1/4 – 1/8	Unit 4	IRR (Independent Research Review)	TBD • Mon 1/4 - Sources 1 and 2 • Tue 1/5 - Sources 3 and 4 • Wed 1/6 - Sources 5 and 6 • Thur 1/7 - Sources 7 and 8 • Fri 1/8 - Sources 9 and 10
7	Week 17 – 1/11-1/15	Unit 4	IRR (Independent Research Review)	TBD • Mon 1/11 - Sources 11 and 12 • Tues 1/12 - Sources 13 to 15 • Wed 1/13 - Organize Perspectives into Thesis • Thur 1/14 - Write Intro • Fri 1/15 - Write Section 1

8	Week 18 – 1/19 – 1/22 (MLK Day)	Unit 5	IRR (Independent Research Review)	IRR Due 1/22 • Tues 1/19 - Write Section 2 • Wed 1/20 - Write Section 3 • Thur 1/21 - Write Conclusion and Edit • Fri 1/22 - Edit
9	Week 19 – 1/25-1/29	Unit 5	TMP (Team Media Presentation)	• Mon 1/25 - Read IRRs • Tues 1/26 Gather resources as a group and discuss your TMPs main focus! • Wed 1/27 - Work on TMP • Thur 1/28 - Work on TMP • Fri 1/29 - Work on TMP
10	Week 20 – 2/1-2/5 (END of TERM 2)		TMP (Team Media Presentation) 2/5 In Class Team Smart Water 2/8 11:00 - TMNT (1st period) 2/8 11:00 - CIA (6th) 2/8 11:30 - Sara, Megan, Natalie, Olivia Pd 1 2/8 11:30 - IRRational, IRResponsible, and IRRitated(4th) 2/8 12:00 - Penny Nickel Dime (4th) 2/8 12:30 - RATS(6th) 2/8 1:00 - Umizoomies (4th) 2/8 1:30 - Team Kady (6th) 2/8 2:00 - Cosmonauts (6th) 2/9 2:20 - Ryan, G and Colin	Team Media Presentations • Mon 2/1 - Work on TMPs • Tue 2/2 - TMPs need to be finished • Wed 2/3 Present TMP to class • Thur 2/4- Present TMP to class • Fri 2/5 - Present TMP to class

Term 3

	Week	Unit	Topic	Products
1	Week 21 – 2/8 – 2/12 (2/9 is half day PD)	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument) Q - Read the stimulus packet and find a problem you want to solve U - Understand the causes and solutions to your problem from various lenses and stakeholders E - Evaluate the solutions you come up with S - Organize your essay using the template T - Transmit your findings in an oral presentation of 8-10 minutes and a 2000 word limit	-Mon 2/8- TMP Presentations -Tue 2/9 - Read During Class - Empowering Women Through Sports and The Meaning of Serena Williams Read The Psychological Benefits of Sports and Hoops for HW. -Wed 2/10 - Be ready to share perspectives about interesting topics (not just sports) and discuss all 4 articles . Read The Sporting Spirit and the Proper Place for Sports for HW -Thu 2/11 - Be ready to share perspectives about interesting topics (not just sports) and discuss all 6 articles .Read Taking College Esports Seriously for HW -Fri 2/11 - Be ready to share perspectives about interesting topics (not just sports) and discuss all 7 articles - (Submit and get a research question approved over break.)
2	Week 22 – 2/22 – 2/26	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument)	-Mon 2/22 Sources 1 and 2 (High Quality General Sources good for context) -Tue 2/23 Sources 3 and 4 (High Quality General Sources good for context) -Wed 2/24 Sources 5 and 6 Lens 1 -Thu 2/25 Sources 7 and 8 Lens 2 -Fri 2/26 Sources 9 and 10 Lens 3
3	Week 23 - 3/1 – 3/5	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument)	-Mon 3/1 Sources 11 and 12 - Solution -Tue 3/2 Sources 13 and 14 - Solution -Wed 3/3 Sources 15 and 16 - Solution -Thu 3/4 Sources 17 and 18 - Solution -Fri 3/5 Sources 19 and 20 - Solution

4	Week 24 - 3/8 – 3/12 (3/9 is half day PD)	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument)	-Mon 3/8 Thesis -Tue 3/9 Outline creation -Wed 3/10 Order quotes in outline -Thu 3/11 Write Context - 1page -Fri 3/12 Write Context - 1 page
5	Week 25 – 3/15 – 3/19	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument)	-Mon 3/15 Read and give feedback on a context section -Tue 3/16 Write Perspective 1 (250 words) -Wed 3/17 Write Perspective 2 (250 words) -Thu 3/18 Write Perspective 3 (250 words) -Fri 3/19 Edit Perspectives
6	Week 26 – 3/22 – 3/26	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument)	TBD Write Section III: Your Evidence Based Argument for a Solution (12pts/750ish words)
7	Week 27 – 3/29 – 4/1 (Good Friday)	Unit 6	IWA (Independent Written Argument)	IWA DUE 4/1 Section IV: Limitations, Implications and Call to Action (250ish words)
8	Week 28 – 4/5 – 4/9	Unit 7	IMP (Independent Media Presentation)	-Mon 4/5 Edit IWA -Tue 4/6 Introduction to the IMP & Context -Wed 4/7 Context -Thu 4/8 Perspectives -Fri 4/9 Perspectives

9	Week 29 – 4/12- 4/16 End of Term 3	Unit 7	IMP (Independent Media Presentation)	-Mon 4/12 Solution -Tue 4/13 Solution -Wed 4/14 Complete solution make your notes -Thu 4/15 Practice -Fri 4/16 Give feedback
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Term 4

	Week	Unit	Topic	Products
1	Week 30 – 4/26 - 4/30	Unit 7	IMP (Independent Media Presentation)	IMP Week -Mon 4/26 - First day of school and IMP questions -Tue 4/27 - Present a portion of the IMP to class -Wed 4/28 - Present a portion of the IMP to class -Thu 4/29- IMP Presentations Day 1 -Fri 4/30 - IMP Presentations Day 2
2	Week 31 - 5/3 – 5/7			Editing and Uploading IRR and IWA to the College Board -Mon 5/3 - IRR and IWA -Tue 5/4 - IMP Presentations Day 3 -Wed 5/5 - IMP Presentations Day 4 Thu 5/6- IMP Presentations Day 5 -Fri 5/7 - Learn how to submit
3	Week 32 – 5/10 - 5/14		Work on EOC A and B	-Mon 5/10 Make PDFs and run originality reports -Tue 5/11 - Final upload to CB -Wed 5/12 - What's the EOC A? -Thu 5/13 - Practice EOCA A -Fri 5/14 - Discussion and scoring

4	Week 33 5/17-5/21			
5	Week 34 5/24-5/28			
6	Week 35 6/1-6/4			
	TEST DATE for SEM is Monday June 7th at 4:00pm			