

AP United States History

APUSH



Course Description



- The AP U.S. History course focuses on developing students' understanding of American history from approximately 1491 to the present. The course has students investigate the content of U.S. history for significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods, and develop and use the same thinking skills and methods (analyzing primary and secondary sources, making historical comparisons, chronological reasoning, and argumentation) employed by historians when they study the past. The course also provides seven themes (American and national identity; migration and settlement; politics and power; work, exchange, and technology; America in the world; geography and the environment; and culture and society) that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places.

College Course Equivalent

- AP U.S. History is designed to be the equivalent of a two-semester introductory college or university U.S. history course.



Time Commitment



Class attendance is critical in achieving success.

Five to Seven hours of study per week outside of class is recommended to score well on the APUSH exam.



APUSH Exam

Section I:

Multiple Choice (55 Questions)

Short Answer (4 Questions)

Section II:

Document Based Question (1)

Long Essay (1)

Testing Time = 3 Hours and 25 Minutes



What do AP scores tell you?

While colleges and universities are responsible for setting their own credit and placement policies, AP scores signify how qualified students are to receive college credit or placement.

AP Score and Qualification:

- 5 Extremely well qualified
- 4 Well qualified
- 3 Qualified
- 2 Possibly qualified
- 1 No recommendation





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