

AP Capstone: Seminar (2018)

Advanced Professional Studies/CAPS

Grade 12, Duration 1 Year, 1 Credit

Rationale

Exploring different points of view and making connections across disciplines are fundamental components to developing 21st century global citizens. Analyzing topics through multiple lenses aids in interdisciplinary understanding and gives the student a rich appreciation for the intricacy of important issues.

Scope and Sequence

Timeframe

Unit

Instructional Topics

Course Description

AP Capstone Seminar gives the student a chance to practice core academic skills they need to complete college. The ability to think independently, write effectively, research, collaborate, and learn across disciplines is essential for success in college, career, and beyond. This should elevate the learning environment through a challenging, college-level program with high standards of assessment.

The student taking this course is expected to complete two through-course performance tasks and an end-of-course AP exam. There is a fee associated with taking the AP exam.

Prerequisites

Students in AP Capstone Seminar should have a strong interest in research , the ability to write organized essays, and work independently and as part of a team.

Open to: 11 and 12

Credit: 1 Unit - Two semesters (Elective)

Weighted: 1.0

Course Objectives

The student will question and explore the boundaries of their current knowledge to challenge their minds through self-directed inquiry. (A+ Research)

The student will contextualize and analyze arguments and comprehend authors' claims. (A+ Reading)

The student will evaluate multiple perspectives by considering individual perspectives and the larger conversation of varied points of view. (A+ Speaking and Listening)

The student will synthesize ideas by combining knowledge, ideas, and their own perspective into written and oral arguments. (A+ Writing)

The student will collaborate, reflect, and communicate their argument in a method suited to their audience.

BOE: 12/14/17

Course Details

Learning Targets

Standards Covered

Primary Standards Targeted

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