

Alberta Advanced Placement Conference



West Edmonton Mall
Edmonton, Alberta
Saturday
September 24, 2011

Conference Announcement and Registration

New Curriculum Sessions in both French and Biology

Feature Session – Essay Writing Workshop: Writing Essays that Challenge Thinking

Program

**Saturday, September 24 - Fantasyland Hotel
West Edmonton Mall**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration , Coffee, Juice and Muffins
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Address
9:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Morning Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (provided for registrants)
	AP National Scholar Awards Presentation
1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Continuation of Morning Subject Sessions
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Publishers' Displays

Conference Sessions

All sessions **Saturday, September 24, 2011**, Fantasyland Hotel,
West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton.

Each subject session continues all day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Subject Sessions

Studio Art <i>*Biology - new curriculum session</i> Chemistry <i>English Literature (experienced)</i> English Literature (new teachers)	European History <i>*French – new curriculum session</i> Mathematics - Calculus Physics AP Administrator Panel AP Update – AP Course Audit
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Further Information on selected sessions

AP Administrator Panel

morning only

A panel of administrators and coordinators of successful Alberta AP schools will explore options for both new AP schools and those schools with existing AP programs. The Manager of National Recruitment, University of Alberta will provide an update on the latest **changes to AP policy** and scholarships at the University of Alberta. **Session Moderator - George Ewonus**, Director AP Canada.

AP Update – AP Redesign, AP Audit & Online Reporting *afternoon only*

The College Board is proposing significant changes to the AP Program coming up in the next few years – *revised AP courses & the new AP course audit website*. There will be significantly **revised courses in French, World History and German for the 2011/2012 school year** followed in the 2012/2013 school year by the AP Sciences, with major changes to occur in **AP Biology**. The afternoon session will focus on these course changes and new Online AP reporting. **Session Moderator - George Ewonus**, Director AP Canada.

Biology Session - New Curriculum

all day

Session will focus on **new curriculum for 2012-2013**, Presenter - **Chris Castelli**

French Session

all day

Session will focus on **new curriculum for this Fall (2011)**, Presenter - **Lynda Robinson**

English Literature Session (experienced teachers)

all day

Essay Writing Workshop: Writing Essays that Challenge Thinking - Diyanni

Writing essays involves more than putting words on a page. It involves hard thinking and reflective reading to stimulate the thinking that leads to writing worth the trouble. This workshop will explore the connections between reading, thinking, and writing, with the express purpose of writing strong, developed, thoughtful essays, grounded in an idea. We will work individually, in small groups, and together as a full cohort to explore a series of linked reading, writing, and thinking exercises--progressions--designed to deepen your teaching of writing and improve your students writing of thoughtful essays. The workshop, which is based on the New York University first-year writing program, will be intensive, interactive, and engaging. Presenter – **Dr. Robert Diyanni**

Registration Information

Registration Fee - \$250 **After September 10 - \$275**
- includes Resource Packages, continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch on Saturday

Special reduced two-day registration rate for teachers attending both Friday, September 23rd Pre-AP and Saturday, September 24th AP Conferences - \$450

Fee: \$250 per registrant
(After September 12 - \$275)

\$450 for teachers attending both September 23rd and 24th Conferences
(see www.ap.ca for Sept. 23rd registration form)

AB AP Conference, Sept. 24	Indicate session to be attended
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	My email address: _____
I will be attending both Conferences ()	
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(Duplicate if necessary)

Register by email, fax or phone – email to gewonus@ap.ca

Business telephone of person completing form: (____) _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please send the above registration form and a cheque for the total amount for all individuals, payable to **The College Board**, Suite 550 - 2950 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 4N4. All enquiries to George Ewonus, Advanced Placement Office, Canada, ph. 800-667-4548 or 250-472-8561, FAX 250-472-8655; email; gewonus@ap.ca, Web; ap.ca

Accommodation

Please identify 'Alberta AP Conference' to receive your rate.

Fantasyland Hotel	West Edmonton Mall Inn
West Edmonton Mall 1-800-737-3783	17504 - 90 Avenue 1-888-284-6872 (Robb)
\$154 single or double Thurs., Sept. 22 nd only	\$114 single or double Thurs., Sept. 22 nd only
\$194 single or double after Thurs, Sept. 22 nd	\$139 single or double after Thurs, Sept. 22 nd