

# Manitoba Advanced Placement Conference



**Clarion Hotel & Suites**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**October 14th, 2011**

**This conference features:**

- *New Curriculum Sessions in both French and Biology*
- *Update on the new AP Diploma (Administrator Session)*
- *Feature Session – Essay Writing Workshop: Writing Essays that Challenge Thinking – Dr. Robert Diyanni*
- *Pre-AP Conference (English, Mathematics Sessions) Thursday, October 13, Clarion Hotel. (see separate registration form on ap.ca)*

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## Program

### **Thursday Evening, October 13th – St. John's-Ravenscourt School**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.     **Wine and Cheese Reception** for all conference registrants - **St. John's Ravenscourt School** (400 South Drive, Winnipeg)

***Opening Remarks***

**Presentation of AP National Scholar Awards**

### **Friday, October 14th – Clarion Hotel & Suites**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.     Registration, Coffee, Juice and Muffins

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.     **Opening Address**

9:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.     Morning Sessions in Subject Areas

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.     Lunch (provided for registrants)

12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.     Continuation of Morning Sessions

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# Conference Sessions

All sessions **Friday, October 14th, 2011**, Clarion Hotel & Suites, Winnipeg.

## Subject Sessions

These sessions will cover all aspects of teaching an Advanced Placement discipline including curriculum goals and resources, teaching strategies, content and structure of the AP exam. Participants will receive a complete package of all College Board published AP materials for the subject session, including exam rubrics and student samples from the May 2011 exam.

**\*Biology**  
**Chemistry**

**\*English** (more information below)  
**AP Administration Sessions**

**\*French**  
**Mathematics**  
**Physics**  
**Psychology**

## Session Information

**English Literature Session – Dr. Robert Diyanni**  
**Essay Writing Workshop: Writing Essays that Challenge Thinking – (all day)**

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**

### **Biology Session - New Curriculum**

all day

Session will focus on **new curriculum for 2012-2013**, Presenter - **Trevor Gallant**

### **French Session**

all day

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

### **Administrators - Changes to the AP Program & Administrator Roundtable**

Morning only

The College Board is making significant changes to the AP Program – **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 major changes in **AP Biology**. There will also be an Administrator Roundtable to discuss AP Program Issues in Manitoba. **Moderator – George Ewonus** – AP Program, Canada.

### **Administrator Session – New AP Diploma , AP Audit & Online Reporting**

Afternoon only

The afternoon session will focus on the **new AP Diploma** and implementation schedule as well as changes to both the **AP Audit and AP Online Score Reporting** for schools and districts. **Moderator – George Ewonus** – AP Program, Canada.

# Registration Information

AP Conference Sessions – October 14, 2011

**Special reduced two-day registration rate for teachers attending both Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Pre-AP and Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> AP Conferences - \$350**

**\$350 for teachers attending both October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Conferences**  
(see [www.ap.ca](http://www.ap.ca) for October 13<sup>th</sup> registration form)

**Fee: \$200 per registrant for AP Conference**  
After October 10th - \$225

MB AP Conference	Indicate sessions to be attended, (e.g., Chemistry , etc.)
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	
I am a <b>new</b> ( ) or <b>experienced</b> ( ) AP teacher	My email address: _____
I will ( ) <i>or</i> will not ( ) be attending the Wine	& Cheese Reception on October 14th.
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(Duplicate if necessary)

**Register by email, fax or phone – email to [gewonus@ap.ca](mailto: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, FAX 250-472-8655; email; [gewonus@ap.ca](mailto:gewonus@ap.ca), Web; [ap.ca](http://ap.ca)

## Accommodation

Clarion Hotel & Suites  
1445 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB  
\$119.99 single or double

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