

British Columbia Advanced Placement Conference



Sutton Place Hotel
Vancouver, British Columbia
November 5, 2011

New AP Diploma Update

*Feature Session – Essay Writing Workshop: Writing
Essays that Challenge Thinking – Dr. Robert Diyanni*

New Curriculum Sessions for Biology & French

AP Online Score Reports Session

AP in BC Panel – AP Course Redesign – 2011-12

Conference Program

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Sutton Place Hotel
845 Burrard, Vancouver

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration , Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Welcome Address TBA, <i>University of British Columbia</i>
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Morning Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided for registrants)
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Continuation of Morning Sessions Publishers' Displays continue all day

Conference Sessions

Each Subject session will continue all day, Saturday, November 5th.

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.

Subject Sessions

Studio Art

Biology (*new session*)

Calculus (*new AP Teachers*)

Calculus (*experienced AP Teachers*)

Chemistry

English Literature (*new teachers*)

English Literature (*exp. teachers*)

European History

French (*new session*)

Human Geography

Physics

Psychology

**AP Chinese offered on Friday,
November 4th (see ap.ca)**

Biology Session - New Curriculum

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

French Session

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

AP in BC Panel & AP Update Morning only

A panel of administrators and coordinators of successful BC AP schools will explore options for both **new AP schools** and those schools with **existing AP programs**. Successful **strategies for building AP at the school level** will be presented. Staff development, student selection, partnership building and university transition will be discussed. There will also be updates from **BC Universities**.

AP Coordinator – AP Course Changes, AP Audit, AP Diploma 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 Diploma & 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***. **Session Moderator - George Ewonus**, Director AP Canada.

English Literature Session (experienced teachers)

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 Form

Fee: \$250 per registrant

(After October 24 - \$275)

\$450 for teachers attending both November 4th and 5th Conferences
(see ap.ca for Friday, Nov. 4th Pre-AP registration form)

AP Conference, Vancouver, Nov. 5th	Indicate sessions to be attended, (eg., Biology, AP in BC Panel)
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, FAX 250-472-8655; email; gewonus@ap.ca, Web; www.ap.ca

Accommodation

Block bookings at the following hotels have been reserved until **Oct. 12th only**.

Sutton Place Hotel 845 Burrard 1-866-378-8866 Vancouver, BC \$159 single or double Please request 'College Board AP Conference'
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