



Woodinville High School

**Courses in the Humanities
for FALCON FRESHMEN:
ENGLISH
SOCIAL STUDIES**

Welcome to Pre-Ap English 9



Pre-AP or...

Not Pre-AP

That is the Question!!



Pre-AP 9th Grade English: **Don't let the title scare you off!**

Strong foundation for AP Track as well as success across all disciplines
Think 2 by 6's rather than 2 by 4's

Curriculum:
Writing Analytically

- **Groundwork for achievement in higher education**
- **High expectations**

By the way-You must opt out of Pre-Ap rather than opt in!

Curriculum: Writing Analytically

- The Method-Notice and Focus-Analysis
- Essays-Narrative and Persuasive/Argumentative w/Research
- 9th Grade Common Assessment-The Method
 - High levels of rigor (still individually differentiated)

To meet the needs of students)



Essentially-Inductive Reasoning--Deductive Outcomes

Social Studies Courses

- Required Courses

9th or 10th Grade (World or AP WORLD or AP Euro)

11th: US History (or AP US History)

12th: Senior Issues (or AP Gov/ Politics)

- Elective Courses

AP Human Geography

- **AP Art History**

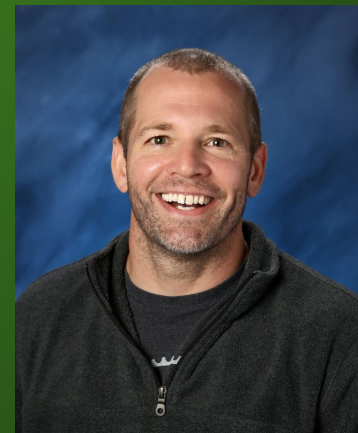
- **AP Psychology**

- **AP European History**

- Open Enrollment!

AP WORLD HISTORY

- OPEN to both **freshmen** & sophomores
- Taught by Adam O'Hair
- College-level course
Expertly broken down into daily doses.
- Develop skills essential for success in high school and college
- FUN STUFF like “Villain of the Week”
- Typical reading, 6-8 pages with a short quiz the next morning.
- Designed “to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts, in interaction with different types of human societies.”
- Reading and writing requirements for the class are rigorous.
- Diligence and a capacity for hard work are essential.
- Students who successfully complete the AP World test earn college credit.





World History



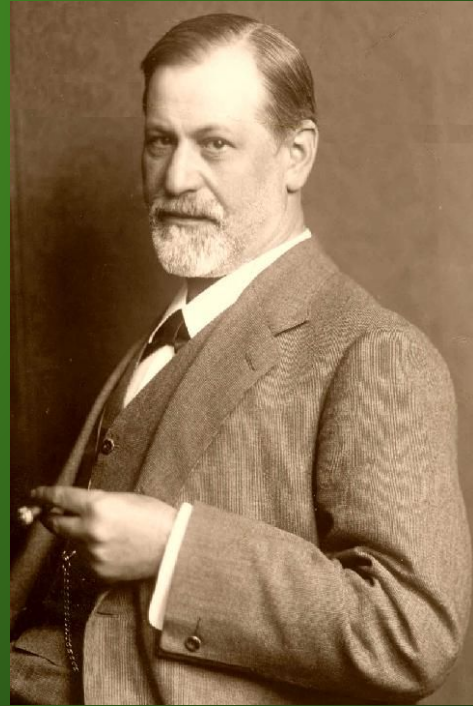
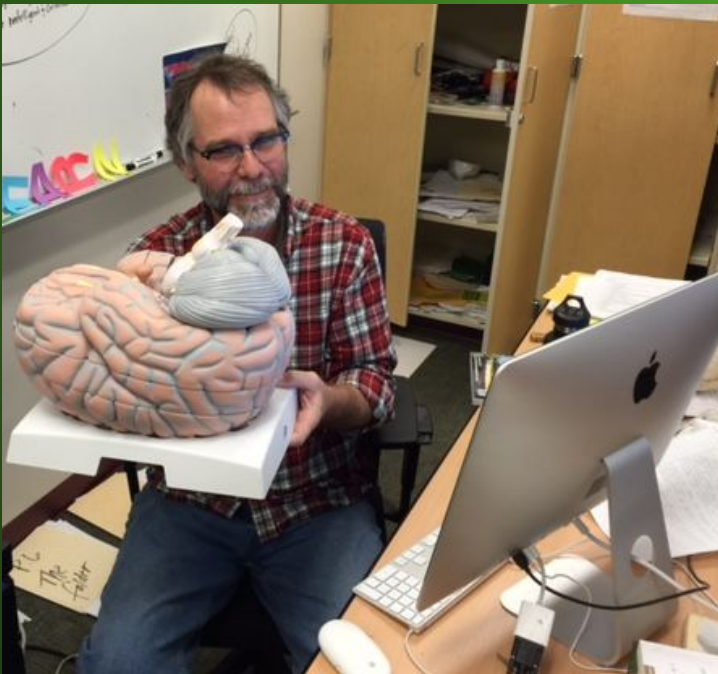
- Must take 9th or 10th Grade
- Alternates with Health
- Ancient Civilizations through early modern
- Year Long
- Mix of lectures, discussion, research projects and simulations
- Learn history by asking so what? (about everything)
- Taught by Dahl & Eickhoff

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

- **Elective**—AP Freshmen class
- Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives
- Population
- Cultural Patterns and Processes
- Political Organization of Space
- Agricultural and Rural Land Use
- Industrialization and Economic Development
- Cities and Urban Land Use
- Project Based with tests & quizzes
- Homework: about a study guide every two weeks.

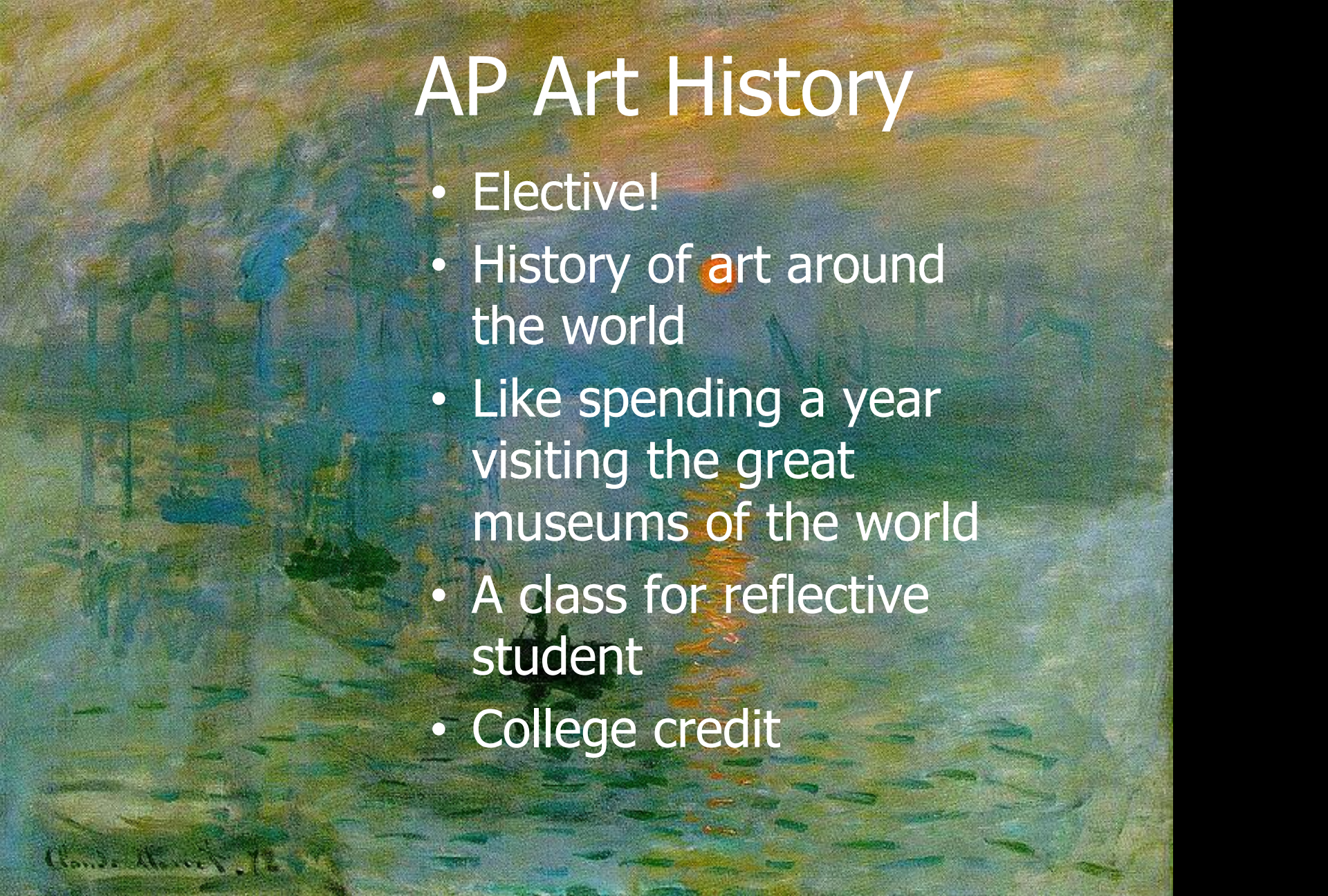
AP Psychology

- **GREAT Elective!**
- “Equivalent to an introductory college course in psychology.
- Introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals.
- Psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology.
ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice.”



AP Art History

- Elective!
- History of art around the world
- Like spending a year visiting the great museums of the world
- A class for reflective student
- College credit



Impression: Sunrise by Claude
Monet, 1872

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/arthistory/top.html?artist>



AP Modern European History

- *“European history since 1450 introduces students to cultural, economic, political, and social developments that played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live.”*

- Open to both freshmen and **sophomores**
- Develop the self-discipline and argumentative skills succeed in AP Courses
- Class that focuses on multiple approaches to understand history. (i.e. Sociology, psychology, art history, economics, political science, philosophy, etc.)
- College credit at most colleges if your student passes with a 3 or above

GET INVOLVED in Clubs!

Model United Nations

- Student run club
- Mr. Backstrom, advisor
- Debate and discuss international issues
- Prepare for state and national conferences
- Research skills, public speaking, negotiations, consensus building
- TRAVEL TO CONFERENCES: PACMUN, Vancouver,
- UW, Berkeley and international movie nights and forums.
- Our team has taken home several awards this year!
- One of those activities that can differentiate your student's college application.



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