

## **\*AP American Studies (#\*3060)** **[\*AP English Language and Composition/\*AP United States History]**

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| <b>Description</b>                | <p>*Advanced Placement (AP) American Studies is a two-credit course integrating AP English Language and Composition with AP United States (U.S.) History, with an emphasis on American authors. The major goal of this course is to cultivate an understanding of the connections between the economic, political, social, cultural and intellectual development of the U.S. in the continuing creation of U.S. culture. The course engages students in becoming skilled readers of prose written in a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts, and in becoming skilled analytical writers. This course prepares students for both the AP English Language and Composition and AP U.S. History tests.</p> <p>This course will be taught in a two period block either by a teacher dual-certified in English and History or through team-teaching. If the latter, collaboration between the English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies teacher is an expectation. This course combines writing skills such as argumentation, synthesis, and rhetorical analysis in a stimulating cross-curricular environment that encourages opportunities for insightful/independent thought based on rigorous scholarship.</p> |
| <b>Prerequisite</b>               | Junior  |
| <b>Credit</b>                     | 1 credit ELA/1credit Social Studies   |
| <b>Curriculum/Textbooks</b>       | <p>*AP English Language and Composition (#1110) [AP American Literature and Composition]<br/><a href="http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district_departments_contacts/standards_curriculum/english_language_arts_ela_/curriculum/">http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district_departments_contacts/standards_curriculum/english_language_arts_ela_/curriculum/</a></p> <p>*AP United States History (#3050)<br/><a href="http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district_departments_contacts/standards_curriculum/social_studies/">http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district_departments_contacts/standards_curriculum/social_studies/</a></p>   |
| <b>Required Assessments</b>       | District-Wide, Standards-Based Assessment   |
| <b>Board Approved<br/>Revised</b> | May, 2014   |