## AMC : your feelings about it. Tell grade 10 students.

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### Why I chose English Major - World's challenges

To begin, I would like to say that I don't speak under threat ;)) . I chose this speciality because I really like to speak English and to learn things in English. We talk a lot of English speaking countries' culture, and it's really fun, with great moments ( distibution of prizes, shows,...).

I chose this major to improve my vocabulary and my grammar knowledge along with my general knowledge of english-speaking countries. I think this major is very good to help you get better at english or just to improve the way you see english culture and politics. You can learn a lot on different subjects, so I recommend greatly this major.

I chose AMC because it was the last subject that interested me. I like English and I think it is very important for the future because it can be needed at any time ( to work, to travel... ). I also think that in this subject I will be able to improve my vocabulary and general knowledge. RN grp AMC.

# Because I really like English and I wanted to improve it. I don't regret it !

I chose English Major because I have always known that I wanted to practice my English. To me, this language is really important because when you speak English you can speak with anyone else in the world. Moreover I wanted to discover more about the English speaking contries because it is really interesting to see how the other countries work. Finally, I don't really know what I would like to do later, but I am sure that I will study abroad, so the English Major was an evidence for me. LB grp AMC

#### My reasons

I chose AMC as a specialities because I really love English, the countries and the culture. I chose it because I knew we were going to talk about America and the news, sciences and literature a little and I was so excited about that. Working on curent events was so fulfilling for me because now I have personal points of view on specific subjects ! I enjoy this class very much !

I chose AMC because I really enjoyed English and I have wanted to improve my grammar and it's what is happening so I'm satisfied with it.

#### My reasons for choosing AMC

Honestly it was my fourth choice and I chose it because it was easier for me and because I stressed about my other classes. So in the end I dumped NSI for English to assure a safe 11th grade.

### Does it correspond to what I expected?

#### Yes

It corresponds to what I expect. I enjoy this class and I don't regret to have chosen it !

To my mind, this is literally different from what I imagined because in fact this is more oral exchanges between other students and that allows us to work on our oral mistakes. This is a really good surprise (even though the tests are more complicated...)

Yes a lot of oral activites and an energic group so it's pretty cool to come and work except when we have to write a lot of things. But in general I like this speciality

#### actually, no

I expected it to be more focused on reading books and grammar but it is the opposite and funnier than I expected

#### Yes it corresponds to what I expected

In my opinion topics are very interisting and aren't so much difficult. It is a Nice speciality if you want to improve your English while working on current events.

#### My experience

It's very different from what I did in English last year. It's less than a class of English with grammar point it's more a conversation about current affairs and we can express our opinion. I didn't expect that I would improve my English so much with new vocabulary new subjects. I was surprised but in a good way.

### Is it difficult?

#### If you work hard enough you will do fine

If you like English and you are ready to work hard enough you will do fine. Consistency on learning your lesson is key I think, at least for me ... There is a lot of oral activities and I think it's great because it is training you to speak and learn and build an opinion.

#### It depends

It depends on your involvement. If you're involved on your tasks and you are motivated to improve your skills it will be ok. There is a lot of projects so you have to be a little bit creative !

Is it difficult ?

for me, it's a little difficult because in amc, I've got a lot of homework and I don't have any vocabulary to participate in class for example, but I try to work everyday!

#### Is it difficult ?

Yes because a good part of the class does English euro and dnl and their level in English is very high suddenly I have the impression of being zero compared to the others. it's discouraging.

#### You don't have to be bilingual

To take the AMC English speciality it is not necessary to have an excellent level of English, on the contrary ! This speciality will allow you to progress a lot !

#### Is it difficult?

for me no, but if you take this class for fun or you don't take it seriously you will fail. So take this class if you're certain you will not regret it

# Tell us about a project / a task / a chapter you have particularly enjoyed

I really liked doing the old fashioned newspaper ! In fact it was a lot of fun and interesting to do things such as researching information, pictures and doing the layout

#### My favorite task

Even though I'm terrible with drawing task, I still liked the folder / binder project because you had to do some research on different topics and you could draw what you thought was coherent with your topic.

# Does it help you make progress in English communication?

#### **Communication is easier**

yes, you can improve on communication because this class is not just grammar it is also oral and comprehension. So if you feel unconfortable talking in English, don't feel ashemed to ask this class to improve.

### Yes, it helps

To my mind, it helps a lot to make progress in communication because we do a lot of oral group works and we interact a lot in English with each other. The different topics we study also help us to learn new vocabulary and we don't just focus on grammar. We have to express ourselves in English a lot so it allows us to feel more comfortable orally when we have to speak.

# Do you already know if your will keep English major in Grade 12?

#### Yes I do

Yes I think that I will continue AMC because this is very interesting and we learn lot of things concerning everyday life or about other topics like the elections in the United States very interesting. Moreover it's important for me to continue English concerning my future. JF AMC group

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#### no, sorry

I'd love to take this class in the 12th grade, but I can't because it is not necessary for my future job

# Is it that much different from English curriculum class?

#### YEEEES !!!

Yess because it is more developed and difficult there are a lot of oral activities and you currently speak about the current events.

#### Is it different

yes and a lot, because it is funnier and much much more interesting than English curriculum. So if you are bored in normal English, it will be different in AMC.