

## UNITS

The course content is organized into commonly taught units. The units have been arranged in a logical sequence frequently found in many college courses and textbooks.

The nine units in AP Environmental Science, and their weighting on the multiple-choice section of the AP Exam, are listed below.

Pacing recommendations at the unit level and on the Course at a Glance provide suggestions for how to teach the required course content and administer the Personal Progress Checks. The suggested class

periods are based on a schedule in which the class meets five days a week for 45 minutes each day.

While these recommendations have been made to aid planning, teachers should of course adjust the pacing based on the needs of their students, alternate schedules (e.g., block scheduling), or their school's academic calendar.

## TOPICS

Each unit is broken down into teachable segments called topics. The topic pages (starting on page 36) contain the required content for each topic.

Units	Exam Weighting
<b>Unit 1:</b> The Living World: Ecosystems	<b>6–8%</b>
<b>Unit 2:</b> The Living World: Biodiversity	<b>6–8%</b>
<b>Unit 3:</b> Populations	<b>10–15%</b>
<b>Unit 4:</b> Earth Systems and Resources	<b>10–15%</b>
<b>Unit 5:</b> Land and Water Use	<b>10–15%</b>
<b>Unit 6:</b> Energy Resources and Consumption	<b>10–15%</b>
<b>Unit 7:</b> Atmospheric Pollution	<b>7–10%</b>
<b>Unit 8:</b> Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution	<b>7–10%</b>
<b>Unit 9:</b> Global Change	<b>15–20%</b>