

East Asia: A Seminar for Teachers

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September 25 deadline

**Earn sixty (60) ACT 48
credits**



This FREE content-rich seminar is for public and private school teachers of grades K-12, as well as school librarians who are able to include East Asia in their teaching. The 36-hour seminar will explore the history, philosophy, politics, art, literature, languages and cultures of China, Japan and Korea. It will include engaging lectures by Lehigh University faculty, as well as time for group discussion of teaching materials and strategies for classroom teaching.

Sessions will be held from 4:30 to 7:30p.m. on the campus of Lehigh University on September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, and December 6. There will be two (2) 3-hour follow-up sessions in the Spring of 2019.

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of China, Japan and Korea in the context of the global community. In Japan, students remain in the same classroom all day, working in groups, while the teachers move around from class to class. Japanese schooling is characterized by strong institutional ties between schools and employers;
- Gain an appreciation for East Asian cultures and traditions, including language, literature and contemporary issues; and
- Become familiar with content and resources necessary to implement the study of East Asia into the curriculum, in accordance with the Pennsylvania academic standards, as well as the geography and history standards.

Seminar requirements:

- Attend and participate in all sessions (30 hours in the fall and 6 hours in the spring)
- Design and implement lesson plans that incorporate East Asian themes.

Credit & Financial Benefits:

- 60 Act 48 hours will be offered by Lehigh University
- Through funding from the Freeman Foundation, the National Consortium for Teaching About Asia will provide each participant with the following:
 - Textbook on East Asia and other supplementary materials
 - \$200 stipend upon the conclusion of the seminar
 - \$100 mini-grant for the purchase of teaching materials for each teacher's school
 - Complimentary one-year subscription to Education About Asia journal

What past participants had to say....

"This seminar was, without question, the most interesting and rewarding class I have ever taken in my post college education."

"I admire the skill and teamwork evidenced in putting together such an all-inclusive curriculum (the arts, culture, history, religion, politics, and economics) of such a broad and diverse subject: East Asia."

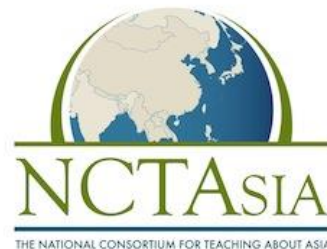
"The materials that were provided offer a vast amount of information on Asian life and culture. I am currently using these resources in my classroom."

"After taking this seminar, I have a broader base of knowledge about many aspects of East Asia to draw from when teaching and interacting with my students."

Questions? Contact Mimi Rice (570-412-2684 or asianseminar21@gmail.com)

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NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA (NCTA) SEMINAR
Funded by the Freeman Foundation, Hosted by Lehigh University
Act 48 credits issued by Lehigh University
Facilitated by Mimi Rice
Application Form 2018-2019
Registration Deadline: September 25, 2018

To be completed by the applicant:

Name:

Home address:

Home phone #:

Permanent Email address:

School name & address:

School phone #:

Subject(s) & grade level(s) taught:

Have you taken a NCTA 30-hour seminar or other East Asia survey for teachers before? If yes, when and where?

I am committed to completing the full 30-hour seminar and follow-up sessions (6 hours), and understand that I will not receive the full benefits of the seminar unless I fulfill these commitments.

Applicant Signature: _____

Statement:

Please attach a statement (maximum of one page) describing what you teach, how the seminar material would fit into your classroom, and what you hope to gain from the seminar.

Please scan and return this form via email to asianseminar21@gmail.com.

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