

Dynamic East Asia: China, Japan, Korea, Past and Present



6th time on the University of Pittsburgh campus

A Seminar for Middle and High School Teachers of World Cultures, World History, Geography, Economics, and Literature.

Winter, Spring, and Fall of 2007 at the University of Pittsburgh.

This is a national program funded by the Freeman Foundation. Co-sponsored by the Asian Studies Center of the University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, and the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA).

Instructors: Dr. Diana Marston Wood and Faculty from the University of Pittsburgh
Your only expense would be fees for IU or Pitt graduate credit. We will provide parking vouchers.

Benefits to seminar participants

- ❖ 2 continuing professional education/In-service credits (60 Act 48 hours); there is a \$25 registration fee that you will be required to pay at the end of the seminar for these credits
- ❖ Year One: \$300 for teaching materials upon completion of the 30 hour seminar and submission of a required portfolio
- ❖ Year One: \$200 to cover books for each teacher during the seminar;
- ❖ Year Two: \$200 for additional teaching materials in the 2007-2008 academic year following the presentation of implementation plans during six hours of follow up sessions;
- ❖ Year Two: \$300 for teaching materials for your school;
- ❖ Complimentary one year subscription to EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA;
- ❖ Graduate credit is available at the University of Pittsburgh for additional fees

Requirements:

- ❖ Currently teaching or designing a course where adequate time can be devoted to teaching about of Asia.
- ❖ During 2007 a commitment to attend all sessions, comprising 36 contact hours (30 hours in the spring and 6 hours in the fall);
- ❖ Written support of your school administrator stating the school's willingness to include East Asia in the curriculum
- ❖ Completion of an application including one formal essay

How can “the standards” relate to your teaching? This seminar will provide you with both the content and resources needed to implement the study of East Asia into your curriculum in accordance with the Pennsylvania academic standards, as well as the geography and world history standards. No previous background in Asia is assumed. Teams of teachers as well as teachers in schools with prior NCTA graduates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Seminar Dates and Topics:

(All sessions will take place at the University of Pittsburgh, Oakland campus in Wesley W. Posvar Hall, room 4130. Sessions will be held between 5.00-8.00 pm)

- ❖ **Tuesday, January 16:** The importance of geography in understanding East Asia.
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 31:** The philosophical underpinnings of East Asia.
- ❖ **Tuesday, February 13:** The foundations of urban civilization and the growth of bureaucracy. Understanding the relationships between China, Korea, and Vietnam during this period.
- ❖ **Wednesday, February 28:** Global trade patterns and their influence on relations between East Asia and the West.
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 14:** A focus on Japan's “feudal” period with particular attention to the flourishing of literature, theatre, and other cultural developments.
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 21:** The Western Intrusion into East Asia: reasons for it and the contrasting responses of China and Korea.
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 28:** The Western Intrusion into Japan
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 11:** Two “isms” and their impact on East Asia: Imperialism and Communism.
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 25:** Political and strategic forces important to post World War II East Asia.
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 9:** The importance of economic factors to East-Asian – world relations.

Registration deadline: December 4, 2006

Registration Form

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____

School name and address: _____

School phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Subject(s) and grade level you teach: _____

Statement: Please attach a 2-3 page statement describing what you teach, how the seminar material would fit into your classroom, and what you hope to gain from the seminar.

Letter from Administrator: Please include a letter from an administrator who is familiar with your abilities and who can express the school's commitment to including East Asia in the curriculum.

Return this form to: Dr. Diana Marston Wood
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