

Join Us Spring of 2010  
For

***East Asian Ideas,  
Inventions,  
Technology***

A Seminar for K-12  
Teachers at the  
University of Pittsburgh

Sponsored by the **National  
Consortium for Teaching  
About Asia (NCTA)**,  
University of Pittsburgh  
National Coordinating Site

Enroll now in this content rich seminar for teachers of grades K-12. This course is a survey of the history of China, Japan, and Korea, with special emphasis on the ideas, inventions, and technologies that have driven the development of these three countries today. The seminar is designed to encourage and facilitate K-12 teaching and learning about East Asia in World History, Geography, Social Studies, Art, and World Literature. Media specialists, librarians, art teachers, world language teachers, and others are also well positioned to help foster a place for East Asia in your schools. Some class time will be devoted to group discussions of teaching materials and strategies appropriate for different teaching levels.



Here is what NCTA alumni say about the seminar:

- ❖ **“It is one of the BEST experiences I have had in the 10 years I have taught.”**
- ❖ **“You get fantastic books about Asia for free and learn things from Pitt’s professors which most people pay dearly for--for Free!”**
- ❖ **“Great resources, travel opportunities, great way to ‘network’ beyond your own district, dynamic presenters, well-fed, access to cultural events throughout the community. Great way to prepare oneself and one’s students for the inevitable ‘Asian Century’.”**

## Credits and Financial Benefits

In addition to earning **2 continuing education/in-service credits (60 Act 48 hours)**, each participant who completes the course and course requirements will receive the following:

**\$300 worth of teaching materials** for your school, including course textbook and a one year subscription to the journal *Education About Asia*

**\$300 stipend** at the completion of all coursework

The option of earning **University of Pittsburgh academic credit**

**Eligibility to participate** in a variety of in-county experiences in East Asia during the summer.

(There is a \$25 registration fee for the Act 48 credits that is due at the end of the seminar.)



## Seminar Requirements

Expressed commitment to integrating East Asia into your curriculum.

In addition, to complete the seminar and receive the benefits, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Attend and participate in all sessions (36 contact hours, with 30 hours in the spring and 6 hours in the fall)
- Complete assignments and requirements, including designing an implementation plan that incorporates East Asian material into your curriculum.



## Seminar Location:

4130 Wesley W. Posvar Hall on the University of Pittsburgh Oakland campus (free parking will be provided)

## Meeting Dates and Times

The seminar meets from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the following dates:

- January 7, 21
- February 4, 17
- March 3, 17, 31
- April 7, 21
- May 5
- There are also two three-hour follow up sessions in the fall of 2010.

Session Topics include: Geography and Climate Matter: Ideas: Buddhism, Confucianism, Shinto; China's Technology and Inventions; Korea at the Crossroads of Culture; Two Contrasting Worlds of Japan; Japan's Modernity; Educational Approaches in East Asia

**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.

**Apply Today for the 2010 Seminar.  
Spend 10 weeks learning about  
Asia’s culture, history, and society,  
and earn Act 48 credit!**

**Registration is limited.** To apply for this course, log on at:  
[http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/ncta/pgh\\_regional\\_site.html](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/ncta/pgh_regional_site.html) or see application instructions in this brochure.

**Registration Deadline: December 15, 2009**

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**2010 Registration Form**

Name:

Home address:

Home phone:

School name and address:

School phone:

E-mail:

Subject(s) and grade level you teach:

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**Statement:** Please attach a 1-2 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.

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