**East Asia: A Seminar for Teachers**

Funded by the Freeman Foundation and presented by Bucknell University's Department of East Asian Studies, in Association with the Asian Studies Center of the University Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, the Central Susquehanna Unit and the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia.

This 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 geography, history, philosophy, art, literature, languages and cultures of China, Japan and Korea. It will include engaging lectures by Bucknell faculty, as well as time for group discussion of teaching materials and strategies for classroom teaching.

**Educational Benefits**

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of China, Japan and Korea in the context of the global community;
- Gain an appreciation for East Asian cultures and traditions including language, literature and contemporary issues;
- 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.

**Comments from participants of past seminars...**

* 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.
**Credit and Financial Benefits**

In addition to earning 2 continuing education credits (60 Act 48 hours), each participant will receive 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 material for each teacher’s school
- Complimentary one year subscription to *Education About Asia* journal
  
  (There is a $50 registration fee for the 2 continuing education credits.)

**Seminar Requirements**

To complete the seminar you must
- Fulfill the following requirements:
  - Be committed to integrating East Asia into your curriculum;
  - Attend and participate in all sessions (30 hours in the spring and 6 hours in the fall);
  - Design and implement lesson plans that incorporate East Asian themes;

Note: No previous background in Asia is required or assumed.

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To enroll for credit, log on at:
http://www.csiu.org/registration

For help contact
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**Meeting Times, Dates and Location**

The sessions will be held from 6-9pm in Room 20 Coleman Hall at Bucknell University on:
- October 21, 28
- November 4, 11, 18, 25
- December 2, 9, 16

There will be two follow up sessions in the spring of 2015 for Act 48 hours.

Apply now for the 2014 seminar, take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn about China, Japan and Korea and earn continuing education credit!

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**Deadline - October 19, 2014**
NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA (NCTA) SEMINAR
Funded by the Freeman Foundation, Hosted by Bucknell University
Application Form 2014

Name:

Home Address:

Home/Cell Phone #:

School Name and Address:

Work email:

Personal email:

Subject/s and grade you teach:

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, the two follow up sessions in the spring as well as all of the assignments. I understand that in order to receive all of the benefits of the seminar including stipend, credits and minigrant, I must fulfill this commitment.

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Your signature

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.

Please ask your school administrator to sign below.

Our school supports this teacher’s participation in the NCTA seminar on East Asia and we are committed including East Asia in the curriculum.

____________________________________
Signature of School Administrator

Please return this form via email mrice@bucknell.edu, fax 570-577-3760, or mail to:
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