



NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR
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INTERSECTIONS

EAST ASIA AND STEAM

2019 SEMINAR
FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

Are your students being prepared to engage with the wider world?

This free course is an introduction to the cultures of China, Japan, and Korea, with special emphasis on the ideas and cultural developments that make East Asia a distinct region. 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, and how STEAM topics intersect with East Asia. 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.



2019 DATES

September 3	November 5
September 10	November 12
September 24	December 3
October 8	December 10
October 22	December 17

The seminar meets from **5:30—8:30PM** on **Tuesdays**. There is one required Saturday follow-up session in the spring of 2020.

CREDITS AND BENEFITS

Educators who attend all classes and complete all requirements will receive: **\$200 worth of teaching materials**, including a free textbook and a year's subscription to *Education About Asia*, a **\$200 stipend, two Act 48 credits (60 hours + 6 extra hours)**, a Certificate of Completion, and status as a National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA) alumni. Alumni status gives you eligibility to participate in a variety of NCTA short courses and study tours. **Free parking and dinner are provided**, as well as the option of earning University of Pittsburgh Academic credit.

LOCATION : 4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh



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MEETING THE STANDARDS

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 state's 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 NCTA alumni are strongly encouraged to apply.



APPLY TODAY FOR THE 2019 SEMINAR

Spend ten weeks learning about East Asia's culture, history, and society, and earn continuing education credit as well!



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

AUGUST 19, 2019

(Registration form below)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SEMINAR PROGRAM

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Facilitated by Dr. Brenda G. Jordan

Application Form 2019-20

Registration Deadline: August 19, 2019

Return this application to: Pitt NCTA

Email: pitt.eastasia@gmail.com

OR Mail: c/o Dr. Brenda G. Jordan

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Or ONLINE:

<https://forms.gle/z5YvNTobEAUVKDCR7>

To be completed by the applicant:

Name:

Home address:

Home phone #:

Permanent Email address:

School name & address:

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: _____

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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. Thank you!
