

TOUCHSTONES

Teaching East Asia

Touchstones for Teaching East Asia is a free virtual seminar that introduces participants to East Asian history, culture, politics, and society. Touchstones emphasizes the ideas and characteristics that make East Asia a distinct region, with particular attention paid to China, Japan, and Korea.

The seminar is **designed for K-12 educators** who want to enhance their teaching of East Asian topics. Media specialists, librarians, art teachers, and world language teachers are also encouraged to apply. Daily sessions include in-depth lectures by scholars, hands-on activities, and group discussions on teaching strategies and resources.

By the conclusion of this 36-hour seminar, teacher-participants will better understand the key ideas, individuals, and events that shaped East Asian civilization and be equipped with new approaches to teaching students about the region. Participants will receive **free materials and Certificates of Completion** for full participation in the course.

DATES: July 11-22 (weekdays; June Orientation and October follow-up TBD)

TIME: 1:00-4:00 p.m. EDT (one morning session TBD)

LOCATION: Virtual, On Zoom

LEAD INSTRUCTORS:

- Dr. Shawn Bender, Associate Professor of East Asian Studies and Anthropology, Dickinson College
- Michele Beauchamp, English teacher at Manheim Township High School, Lancaster County, PA and NCTA alumna

Application Deadline
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

APPLY HERE

BENEFITS:

- \$120 worth of course materials, including textbook and a year subscription to *Education About Asia*
- \$100 mini-grant at the completion of all requirements
- All participants receive a \$200 stipend and formal Certificates of Completion (36 hours) upon completing all requirements. Two Act 48 credits and an extra six Act 48 hours available for Pennsylvania teachers.



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