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# Teaching Asia In Minnesota Classrooms

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2019 SPRING SEMINAR  
FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

**ENROLL NOW** in this content rich seminar for teachers of grades K-12. Designed as an introduction to the cultures of **CHINA**, **JAPAN**, and **KOREA**, the course will 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, and world language teachers are also encouraged to apply. Class time will be devoted to group discussions of teaching materials and strategies appropriate for different teaching levels.



## 2019 DATES

March 11

April 22

March 18

April 29

March 25

May 6

April 1

Plus one Thursday evening (TBA) at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.

April 8

April 15

The seminar meets from **6:00—9:00 PM** on **Mondays**. There is one required follow-up session in the fall of 2019.

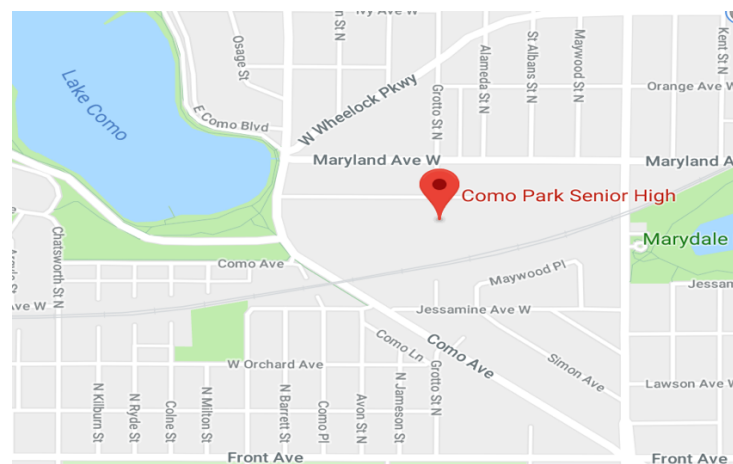
## CREDITS AND BENEFITS

Teachers 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**, 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. **Parking at the school is free.**

## LOCATION

**Como Park Senior High School**

**St. Paul, MN**



## 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 Asia's culture, history, and society, and receive benefits for completing the course!**



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**March 1, 2019**

(Registration form below)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Dr. Bohr is emeritus professor of East Asian History, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University. He is a former Director of Asian Studies at the college, and has taught the Minnesota NCTA seminar since 2006.

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**SEMINAR PROGRAM**

**Funded by the Freeman Foundation**

**Facilitated by Dr. Richard Bohr**

**Application Form 2018-19**

**Registration Deadline: March 1, 2019**

**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name:

Home address:

Home phone #:

Permanent Email address:

School name & address:

School phone #:

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.

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