

Announcing...

# Teaching about Asia



a seminar introducing the history and culture of East Asia  
for Columbus, OH-area social studies and humanities teachers, grades 6-12

The East Asian Studies Center of Indiana University, with the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, is engaged in a national multi-year program to improve the teaching of East Asia in America's schools. Hundreds of teachers have taken the seminar and remain committed to incorporating East Asia into their curriculum. Three main elements comprise the program: the 10-week 30-hour seminar, classroom implementation, and a follow up component. This program is generously funded by the Freeman Foundation. For more information, see the Websites listed below.

*"... my knowledge of  
the 'whole  
perspective' of Asian  
countries was  
extremely limited.  
This seminar  
introduced me to  
many wonderful  
cultures and  
histories."*

*- NCTA program  
alumnus*

**When:** Tuesday evenings, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
January 6 - March 9

**Where:** Oxley Hall, Room 122, The Ohio State University

**Cost:** \$20 non-refundable registration fee

**Instructors:** Faculty from the Institute for Japanese Studies,  
Department of History, and Department of East  
Asian Languages and Literatures

**Your commitment:** see attached *Participant Commitment Form*

**Your school's commitment:** see attached *Principal Commitment Form*

**To register:** Complete all four parts of the application and send to the address below with a check made payable to EASC. Enrollment is limited to 20.

**Deadline:** December 15 or until the seminar fills. First-come first-served. Those registered by November 15 will receive a free EASC totebag.

**Those who complete\* the program will receive:**

1. solid foundation for teaching about East Asia
2. texts and resources on East Asia (\$200 value)
3. option to purchase graduate credits from Indiana University
4. \$300 grant to your school for the purchase of East Asia resources
5. \$500 personal stipend
6. eligibility to apply for a study tour to East Asia

\*see complete details at the EASC Website

[www.indiana.edu/~easc](http://www.indiana.edu/~easc)  
[www.nctasia.org](http://www.nctasia.org)

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**Columbus, OH *Teaching about Asia* Application Part 1: Registration information**

\*please type or print clearly!\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address  Home  School

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

# years you have taught school \_\_\_\_\_

Grade levels you teach now \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) you teach now \_\_\_\_\_

Primary textbook(s) used \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in purchasing graduate credits? (this does not commit you) \_\_\_\_\_

**Columbus, OH *Teaching about Asia* Application Part 2: Participant Commitment Form**

I agree to the following:

1. attend all 10 sessions of the seminar and prepare any required assignments
2. complete three lesson plans, one each on China, Korea and Japan
3. implement these lesson plans in the year following the seminar
4. participate in follow up activities and submit a report on how the lessons were implemented
5. continue integrating East Asia into my curriculum wherever possible
6. I have reviewed the syllabus and participant information on the EASC Website and am aware that receipt of my stipends is contingent upon successful completion of all program requirements.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Notes: Elementary school teachers will be considered for the program on a case-by-case basis, but are not eligible for stipends, buying grants, or study tours. Teachers who have participated in the NCTA program before are not eligible.*

Columbus, OH *Teaching about Asia* Application Part 3: Principal Commitment Form

As chief administrator of this teacher's school, I:

1. have read the Participant Commitment Form and support this teacher in this professional development endeavor.
2. am committed to his/her teaching East Asian material in the curriculum in subsequent years
3. will do my best to act as a mechanism for increasing the coverage of East Asia in my school's activities and curriculum.
4. understand that dependent on the teacher's successful completion of the seminar, my school will receive \$300 for the purchase of teaching resources on East Asia. I understand that this money is for permanent resources and may not be spent on food, field trips, honoraria, electronic equipment, etc., and that this money cannot be used to replace any funds regularly made available to teachers.

Principal's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Columbus, OH *Teaching about Asia* Application Part 4: Participant Survey

What East Asian topics do you currently teach in your classes? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas are you most interested in learning about, either for personal interest or professional need?  
Check all that apply:

- culture     current events     ethnic groups     geography     language  
 historical overview     specific historical events (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)  
 East Asia curriculum materials     other \_\_\_\_\_

What regions/countries are of particular interest to you? Check all that apply.

- China     Japan     North Korea     South Korea     Taiwan

What formats do you prefer? Check a maximum of two.

- lecture/factual     discussion     multi-media     exchange of teaching ideas

What do you hope to take from this program: