

**NATIONAL CONSORTIUM for TEACHING about ASIA (NCTA)  
SEMINAR PROGRAM**  
**Sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies NCTA National Site**  
**Funded by the Freeman Foundation**  
**Hosted by Union Graduate College and the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center**  
**Facilitated by Catherine Snyder and David Besozzi**

*Application Form 2007-2008*

**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name & address: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) & grade level(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:**

Please attach a one-page statement describing how the seminar topics fit into your teaching assignment and what you hope to gain from participation in the seminar itself. Please indicate whether you previously participated in a NCTA seminar.

**Agreement:**

If accepted, I agree to participate in a 30-hour seminar, prepare an implementation plan, complete a mini-grant order form, and attend a follow-up session in 2008. I understand that the stipends and mini-grant are contingent upon completion of program requirements.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by school administrator:**

I support the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ in the NCTA Seminar.  
This teacher currently teaches a course in which significant time may be devoted to the study of East Asia. This course is part of the school curriculum, and it is our intention to retain East Asia as a topic in this course.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Attention Capital Region:**  
*Social Studies Teachers*  
*English Teachers*  
*Art Teachers*  
*Media Specialists*

**We would like to invite you** to apply to participate in the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Seminar Series. The seminar is hosted by the School of Education at Union Graduate College and the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center (GCRTC). The program is organized and sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies through a generous grant from the Freeman Foundation. The seminar runs over a series of seven Saturday's from 9:00 – 3:00 and is designed to enrich your knowledge of East Asia. Speakers will include Asia experts from area colleges including Union College, The Sage Colleges, The State University at Albany and Schenectady County Community College. Twenty Capital Region teachers will be selected to participate. For more information or an application email Catherine Snyder at the Union Graduate College School of Education at [snyderc@union.edu](mailto:snyderc@union.edu). Application deadline is October 26, 2007.

**Key Points of Interest:**

- ✓ All materials and texts for the seminar are provided free.
- ✓ Participants receive a stipend for completion of program requirements.
- ✓ Graduate credit is available for a small fee.
- ✓ Opportunity to apply for a Study Tour to Asia, pending funding.

**Tentative Schedule**  
**2007-2008 National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Schedule**

Session	Date	Tentative Topics
1	January 5, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to NCTA</li><li>• East Asian Philosophy: Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism</li></ul>
2	January 26, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chinese Language and Literature</li></ul>
3	February 9, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching East Asia with Primary Source Documents</li><li>• Reunion with NCTA Alumni</li></ul>
4	March 1, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contemporary China</li></ul>
5	March 15, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient and Contemporary Japan</li></ul>
6	April 5, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient Korea</li><li>• The Art of East Asia</li></ul>
7	April 26, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geography of East Asia</li><li>• Wrap-up</li></ul>

Email Catherine Snyder with questions at [snyderc@union.edu](mailto:snyderc@union.edu).