

***Attention History, Social Studies Teachers, English/Language Arts Teachers,
Art Teachers, and Media Specialists***

National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) Seminar

The seminar is organized and sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies and funded by the Freeman Foundation. It is hosted by the School of Education at Union Graduate College and the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center. The seminar meets over a series of seven Saturdays from 9:00 – 3:00 and will consist of in-class and live web-based presentations. The seminar is designed to enrich your knowledge of East Asia. Speakers will include Asia experts from local colleges as well as presenters from the Five College Center. Twenty-five Capital Region teachers will participate in a combination face-to-face and online seminar. Teachers outside the Capital Region will participate live online using WebEx software. For more information or an application email Catherine Snyder at the Union Graduate College School of Education at snyderc@uniongraduatecollege.edu.

Application deadline is November 13, 2009 or until full.

Benefits:

- ✓ \$200 in materials and texts for the seminar are provided.
- ✓ \$500 stipend over the course of the two year program.
- ✓ Graduate credit is available for a small fee.
- ✓ \$300 mini-grant to school district for curricular resources.
- ✓ Eligible to apply for a study tour in 2011 (pending funding).

Requirements:

- ✓ Participants must attend all sessions either face-to-face or online.
- ✓ Participants must complete an implementation plan at the end of the seminar series, oversee the selection and placement of the mini-grant, and attend a required follow-up session in early 2011.
- ✓ Participants must teach a course where East Asian can be covered and must plan to stay in teaching for at least three more years.

Tentative Schedule

2009-2010 National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Schedule

Session	Date	Capital Region	Northeast Region	Tentative Topics
1	January 9, 2010	Face-to-face	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to NCTA • East Asian Philosophy
2	January 23, 2010	Online	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese History and Culture
3	February 6, 2010	Online	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary China
4	February 27, 2010	Face-to-face	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reunion Day with NCTA Alumni (Capital Region participants only)
5	March 13, 2010	Face-to-face	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient and Contemporary Japan
6	March 27, 2010	Online	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean History • Contemporary Korean Culture
7	April 10, 2010	Face-to-face	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of East Asia • Wrap-up

Email Catherine Snyder with questions at snyderc@uniongraduatecollege.edu.



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