



# East Asia for Teachers



A 30-hour National Consortium for Teaching about Asia seminar  
Organized by the Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo  
In collaboration with the UB/Buffalo Public Schools Partnership  
Administered by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies

**Hosted by the Buffalo Teacher Resource Center  
150 Lower Terrace, Buffalo**

***Alternate Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings beginning January 14***

## **Overview**

The purpose of this seminar is to provide teachers with content and resources to more effectively teach about China, Japan, and Korea. Western New York professors and master teachers will provide in-depth information and materials on East Asia-related topics such as history, geography, religion, literature, and art.

## **Who can participate?**

The seminar is open to 20 teachers in Western New York from a variety of subject areas or grade levels who want to more effectively incorporate Asia into their curriculum.

## **Teachers receive**

- Quality instruction about Asia from leading experts in the field
- 2 Buffalo district professional development credits (other districts by arrangement)
- \$200 worth of background materials
- \$300 mini-grant for their schools to purchase curriculum materials on East Asia
- \$300 stipend upon completion of seminar requirements
- \$200 stipend after verification that Asia curriculum is being utilized

## **Participant responsibilities**

- Attend the complete 30-hour seminar
- Create a written implementation plan showing how information and resources from the seminar will be used in your classes
- Oversee the mini-grant for your school
- Implementation of plan in the 2010-2011 school year
- Participation in a follow-up meeting in 2011 to discuss implementation

## **Dates and times**

January 14, 23, 28

February 6, 11, 20, 25

March 6, 11, 20, 25

***Thursday sessions: 4:00–7:00pm***

***Saturday sessions: 9:00am–12:00pm***

## **How to apply?**

Complete the attached application form, with the brief statement and your principal's signature

Mail, fax, or email **by November 18** to:

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Buffalo, New York 14260 / fax: (716) 645-3473 / email: [backer@buffalo.edu](mailto:backer@buffalo.edu).

The application form can also be downloaded at: [www.asianstudies.buffalo.edu](http://www.asianstudies.buffalo.edu)

With questions, contact Bruce Acker at [backer@buffalo.edu](mailto:backer@buffalo.edu) or (716) 645-0763.

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