

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA

Fall 2011 Colorado Western Slope NCTA Seminar on East Asia

A Blended Course with Classroom and Online Sessions



A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Social Studies and Literature Teachers

**Offered by the NCTA National Coordinating Site
University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia
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The **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)** is pleased to announce an [NCTA Seminar on Modern East Asia \(1800 to the present\) for Colorado Western Slope middle and high school teachers](#). This 34-hour seminar offers teachers the opportunity to engage in study, analysis, and discussion of new scholarship related to Chinese and Japanese history, geography, and culture. Content will address the National Standards in World History.

Eligibility: This seminar is open to any Colorado Western Slope middle or high school teacher who is teaching courses that include the study of China and/or Japan at the time of the seminar, and who is able to commute to Grand Junction for four Saturday meetings. Additional sessions will be delivered online. Class limit: 15 teachers.

Seminar Location and Leaders: The seminar will meet on four Saturdays in Grand Junction (exact location to be determined). There will be a total of 22 face-to-face classroom hours, with four additional asynchronous online modules providing 12 more hours of instruction, led by University of Colorado NCTA coordinator Jon Zeljo and master teacher Jaye Zola.

Seminar Dates: Face-to-face Saturday class sessions are from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on September 17, October 1, November 5, and December 3, 2011. *Please plan on attending December 10 as snow date for the November or December sessions, if necessary.* Attendance is required at all four Saturday meetings.

Participation is free, with the following benefits:

- 34 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with East Asian specialists and fellow educators.
- Course textbook (\$100 value).
- Morning coffee and lunch on Saturday meeting dates.
- \$200 participant stipend and \$175 in curriculum materials upon satisfactory completion of the seminar and teacher implementation project.
- Graduate credit available from University of Colorado at Boulder at the teacher's expense.
- Eligibility for NCTA Enrichment summer programs, including national study tour to China in summer 2012 (pending funding).

Expectations: Seminar participants agree to:

- Participate in full 34-hour seminar through both face-to-face classroom meetings and asynchronous online sessions that include video lectures, readings, and discussion forum.
- Complete all seminar assignments and teacher implementation plan.

Registration is limited to 15 eligible teachers on a first come-first serve basis; register early to ensure a place. To register, complete the form below and e-mail to Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu. For additional information, contact Jon Zeljo at the email above or 303-735-5128.

Registration Deadline is September 9, 2011

Name	School name		
Home address	School address	City	Zip
City	State	Zip	School phone
Home phone		E-mail address (please PRINT legibly)	
Please list your fall 2011 courses/grade levels:			