

**THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER**  
IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON EAST ASIA RESOURCE CENTER



**Register Now to Study Japanese History Online This Fall!**

## **Cultural Encounters: Japan's Diverse Past and Present**

### **An Online Professional Development Course for Secondary World History Teachers**

The Program for Teaching East Asia, in cooperation with the University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, offers this 30-hour online course for middle and high school world history teachers nationwide. The course will explore Japan's encounters with peoples of Asia, Europe, and the United States from the Nara period to the present, with special attention to Japanese approaches and responses to cross-border movement of peoples, ideas, and materials. Content will address the World History Content Standards and AP World History Course Guidelines.

**Course Format and Expectations:** The course will be conducted through six asynchronous online modules, each consisting of video lectures by Japan specialists, pertinent readings, and a participant discussion forum on pedagogy and content. The course starts September 11, 2014, with online introductions. The first module will begin September 16, and the final module will conclude on December 11, 2014. A final paper and evaluation will be due January 4, 2015. Each module will be open for participant completion for ten days. Mid-semester, teachers will join an online video meeting with Japanese preservice and/or inservice teachers to discuss teaching Japanese history.

**Eligibility and Application:** Secondary teachers of world history nationwide are invited to apply. Selection is by application and is limited to 20 teachers, accepted on a rolling admission basis. Registration closes September 4, 2014, or when course is full. Preference will be given to teachers who have not previously taken an online course on Japan with the University of Colorado's NCTA or TEA programs.

**Program Costs and Benefits:** Participants receive:

- 30 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with Japan studies specialists and fellow educators.
- Course materials.
- \$100 stipend upon satisfactory completion of the course.
- Certificate of completion for 30 hours; option of 2 graduate credits (with additional fee).

Apply online at <http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/programs/application-ce.html>. For more information, contact course leader Catherine Ishida at [Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu](mailto:Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu) or 303-735-5115.

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