NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA AND THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

SPRING 2018 ONLINE SEMINAR

CHINESE HISTORY THROUGH ITS DYNASTIES

A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA) at the Program for Teaching East Asia, University of Colorado Boulder, announces the spring 2018 online seminar, "Chinese History through Its Dynasties." This 20-hour online seminar introduces significant elements of China's political, social, and cultural history through the examination of six of China's major dynasties: Qin, Han, Tang, Song, Ming, and Qing. In addition to investigating historical themes, participants will analyze exemplary curricula on each dynasty.

Online Format and Participation Requirements: The seminar will be conducted through six asynchronous online modules, each consisting of short videos, readings, and content and pedagogy discussions. Seminar members agree to participate fully in all module discussions, submit a short Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP) describing ways to use the seminar content and resources in their teaching, and complete an evaluation.

Eligibility and Selection: Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Preference will be given to contract teachers whose required curriculum includes the history of China and who are not enrolling in another spring 2018 NCTA online course through TEA.

Seminar Dates: The course begins with online introductions, January 17-23, 2018. The six modules run January 25-February 4; February 8-18; February 22-March 4; March 8-21; March 29-April 11; and A[pril 12-22. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan and evaluation will be due on April 30.

Participation is free, with the following benefits for full participation, as outlined above.

- Certificate of Completion for 20 contact hours;
- Education About Asia subscription and a completion award.

Register online at http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/ChinaSem-reg. Registration is limited to 20 eligible teachers and closes when the course is full. For more information, e-mail Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu.

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