SOUTH KOREA'S FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

ONLINE SEMINAR FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS

Over the past century, South Korea has transformed from a war-torn nation into a thriving democracy, shaped by decades of political struggle and civic resistance. This course explores the history, key events, and lasting impacts of Korea's democracy movement, from post-war divisions and the April Revolution to the Gwangju Uprising. Participants will examine the rise of authoritarian

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JAN 27 - FEB 23, 2025

Course Format:

The seminar includes four asynchronous weeks with readings and discussions. Online introductions begin on January 27, 2025, and modules run from February 3 to February 23, 2025. A Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) is due March 9, 2025.

Eligibility:

 Open to secondary teachers with priority for those in world history, global studies, U.S. history, humanities, and language arts. Limited to 25 teachers.

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Benefits:

• Access to materials online or via download. \$75 completion award and certificate for 16 hours.





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