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# THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA AND THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHING EAST ASIA

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Winter/Spring 2020



### *East Asia in the Early Modern World*

#### **A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers**

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NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia offers this online course for secondary (6-12) teachers nationwide to examine early modern East Asia's often overlooked international relations (1350-1850) through primary and secondary sources. Participating teachers will gain an understanding of the political, economic, and cultural systems of the early modern East Asian world and reconsider narratives of encounters and conflicts with European imperialist powers. The seminar will address the World History Content Standards and AP World History Course Guidelines.

**Course Format and Expectations:** The course will be conducted through four asynchronous online modules, each consisting of pertinent readings and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course starts January 23, 2020, with online introductions. The first module will begin January 30, and the final module will conclude on April 1, 2020. A final paper and evaluation will be due April 13, 2020. The first three modules will be open for participant completion for two weeks; the final module will be open longer to accommodate the spring breaks.

**Eligibility and Application:** Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Admission is selective and priority will be given to world history teachers; contract teachers whose required curriculum includes early modern East Asia; and teachers who have not previously taken an online course with the University of Colorado's NCTA or TEA programs. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; applications will be accepted on a rolling admission basis. Application closes January 17, 2020, or when course is full.

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

- 24 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with East Asian studies specialists and fellow educators.
- Course materials.
- Recognition award upon satisfactory completion of the course.
- Certificate of completion for 24 hours.

Apply online at <https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/tea-ncta-online-east-asia-seminar>. 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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