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

Fall 2020

Korea in the Ancient and Early Medieval World (1st c. BCE -1170CE)

A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



How did the Korean peninsula develop into the distinct state and society, especially on the periphery of Chinese dynastic and Eurasian nomadic powers? What did Ancient and Early Medieval Korea (1st c. BCE - 1170CE) contribute to the greater East Asian region? NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia offers this 24-hour course for secondary teachers (6-12) to consider these questions through the lenses of geopolitics and governance, trade, society, belief and thought systems, and technology across four periods of Korean history. Participating teachers will consider historiography and examine archaeological, artistic, and written primary sources for classroom application. The seminar will address the World History Content Standards.

Course Format and Expectations: This seminar will be conducted through four asynchronous online modules, each consisting of pertinent readings and visual sources, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course begins October 1, 2020, with online introductions. The four modules run October 8-21; October 22-November 4; November 5-18; and November 19-December 9 (extended for Thanksgiving Break). A final paper and evaluation will be due December 20, 2020.

Eligibility and Application: Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; applications will be accepted on a rolling admissions basis. Registration closes September 18, 2020, or when course is full. Preference will be given to world history, world geography and art history teachers and, additionally, to contract teachers and teachers who are not taking another fall 2020 TEA-NCTA online course.

Program Costs and Benefits: Participants receive:

- 24 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with Korean studies specialists and fellow educators.
- Course materials.
- \$75 completion award upon satisfactory completion of the course.
- Certificate of Completion for 24 hours.

Apply online at <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/korea-seminar>. For more information, contact course leader Catherine Ishida at Catherine.Ishida@colorado.edu.

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