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ANNOUNCES



Japan in the World: Premodern History

September 28 - November 15, 2023

An Online Professional Development Course for Secondary World History Teachers

This online course will look at historical developments in premodern Japan (650-1850) applying world history themes such as power relations and the movement and interactions of ideas, people, and materials. Participants will analyze teacher-developed lessons and primary sources for use in their classrooms. Content will address the World History Content Standards and AP World History Course Guidelines.

Course Format and Expectations: The course will be conducted through three two-week, 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 28, with online introductions. The first module will begin October 5, and the final module will conclude on November 15. Participants must be able to attend a live webinar with a premodern Japanese historian on November 7. The webinar will be hosted on Zoom and the asynchronous discussions on TEA's Moodle course platform. A final paper and evaluation will be due November 29, 2023.

Eligibility, Selection, and Participation: Middle and high school teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Priority will be given to contract world history teachers whose required curriculum includes Japan. Participation, as outlined above, is required, along with submission of a short Classroom Implementation Plan and a final evaluation.

Program Benefits: Participants receive:

- 24 contact hours of study, curriculum, and discussion with Japan studies specialists and fellow educators.
- Upon submission of all assignments, a certificate of completion for 24 professional development hours and a \$100 completion stipend.

Apply online at https://tinyurl.com/TEAcourseregistration. Course size caps at 20 and closes September 21 or when course fills. For more information: Catherine.lshida@colorado.edu.

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