

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

FALL 2017 ONLINE SEMINAR

ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA

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 fall 2017 online seminar, “Issues in Contemporary China.” In this 20-hour online seminar, participating teachers will investigate some of the key issues in China that are making headlines and demonstrate the nation’s changing nature. Topics include President Xi Jinping’s recentralization of power, territorial disputes with Taiwan and about the South China Sea, general foreign policy strategy in the context of China’s rise, demographic changes, environmental impacts, and more.

Online Format and Participation Requirements: The seminar will be conducted through four asynchronous online modules, each consisting of short video lectures, pertinent readings, and content and pedagogy discussions with master teachers, colleagues, and specialists. Seminar members agree to participate fully in all four module discussions, submit a three- to four-page 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 contemporary China and who are not enrolling in another fall 2017 NCTA online course through TEA.

Seminar Dates: The course begins with online introductions, September 26-October 2, 2017. The four modules run October 4-17; October 18-31; November 1-14; and November 15-30. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan and evaluation will be due on December 11.

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 September 11 or when the course is full. For more information, e-mail Jon.Zeljo@colorado.edu.