

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA  
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Winter 2021 Online Seminar

Chinese Literature through History, Part II: 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
January 20–March 9, 2021

A National Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia offers this online course examining literary writings from China's 20<sup>th</sup> century in historical context. Participating teachers will become acquainted with important pieces of literature that begin with the May 4<sup>th</sup> Era and takes readers through the Republican, Maoist and Reform eras. Each writing offers important windows into Chinese society and culture. The course is open to secondary (6-12) teachers who teach about China as part of their required curriculum.

**Course Format and Expectations:** The seminar will be conducted through two asynchronous three-week online modules, each consisting of pertinent readings on history and culture, resources, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course starts January 20, 2021, with online introductions. The first module will begin January 27, and the final module will conclude on March 9, 2021. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due April 4, 2021.

**Eligibility and Selection:** Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Admission is selective, and priority will be given to literature and world history teachers; contract teachers whose required curriculum includes modern and contemporary China; and teachers who are not enrolling in another fall NCTA online seminar. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; applications close January 15, 2021 or when course is full.

**Participation is free, with the following benefits and expectations:**

- Receive access to all materials online or via download;
- Discussion with Chinese literature studies specialist and fellow educators;
- \$75 completion award and certificate of completion for 20 hours.

Apply online at <https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/chinese-literature-through-history-part-2>  
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