

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA  
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Fall 2022 Online Seminar

The Mao Era in Chinese History  
September 29–November 9, 2022

A National Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia offers this free, online course examining the Mao years in China. Through the exploration of primary and secondary sources, online videos and live Zoom sessions, participants will examine this critical historical period. The course includes five specific modules – The Rise of Mao, Establishing the People's Republic of China, The Great Leap Forward, The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and Looking Back at the Mao Era – that will provide readings and materials for teachers to use in their classrooms.

**Eligibility and Selection:** Application is open to contract secondary (6-12) social studies teachers, **with priority for teachers in Colorado** where the 2022 social studies standards make specific reference to Mao era policies. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; application closes September 20, 2022, or when course is full.

**Course Format and Expectations:** The seminar will be conducted through five asynchronous online modules and two live Zoom-sessions (dates below). Each module consists of pertinent readings on history and culture, resources, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course starts September 29, 2022, with online introductions. The first module will begin October 6, and the final module will conclude on November 9, 2022. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due December 7, 2022.

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

- Mandatory participation at two Zoom sessions at 6PM (Mountain Time) on November 1 with Professor Tim Weston, Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado Boulder, and on November 8 with Professor Eric Hyer, Associate Professor of Political Science at Brigham Young University.
- Participants receive access to all materials online or via download.
- Participants purchase (\$9.99) or rent (\$1.99) one film and view a second on Kanopy.
- Discussion with Chinese studies specialist and fellow educators.
- \$75 completion award and certificate of completion from NCTA or the Colorado Department of Education for 28 contact hours.

Apply online [colorado.edu/ptea/MaoEra](https://colorado.edu/ptea/MaoEra)

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