

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA  
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Winter 2023 Online Seminar

## The Mao Era in Chinese History

January 12–March 2, 2023

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. Enrollment is limited to 20 teachers; application closes January 6, 2023, or when course is full.

**Course Format and Expectations:** The seminar will be conducted through five asynchronous online modules and three live Zoom sessions. Each module consists of pertinent readings on history and culture, resources, and a participant discussion forum on content and pedagogy. The course starts January 12, 2023, with online introductions. The first module will begin January 19, and the final module will conclude on March 2, 2023 with extra time given to accommodate February break. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due March 30, 2023.

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

- Mandatory participation at three Zoom sessions at 6PM (Mountain Time), date TBD with Yidi Wu, Assistant Professor of History, Elon University; February 16<sup>th</sup> with Tim Weston, Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado Boulder; and February 28<sup>th</sup> with 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 YouTube or 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 30 contact hours.

Apply online at <https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/mao-era-chinese-history>

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