

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Teacher to Teacher:
The Mao Years through Primary Sources
June 28-August 2, 2021



A Summer Course for Secondary Teachers

NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia invites secondary teachers nationwide to participate in a summer "Teacher-to-Teacher Course" examining classroom-friendly source materials (documents, memoir, and art) to consider Mao's ideology and how it translated to the Chinese people through the Civil War (1945-1949) and the sociopolitical campaigns led by Mao from 1949-1976. The four-week course is moderated by one of TEA's NCTA Master Teachers and is provided as a summer professional development opportunity for secondary social studies teachers.

Online Format and Participation Requirements: The course consists of four one-week asynchronous online modules, each of which includes a Background Essay, one to three source documents, and short background readings. Course reading is light and the emphasis is on examining the source materials and discussing classroom strategies for their use. Participants receive a certificate of eight professional development contact hours for full participation in the four weeks. Those who choose may complete an optional 3-4 page Curriculum Implementation Plan for an additional two contact hours and a \$50 stipend.

Eligibility and Selection: Secondary teachers (grades 7-12) nationwide are invited to apply, with priority given to teachers who have the opportunity to teach about China under Mao in their 2021-2022 classroom assignments.

Seminar Dates: The course begins with an Intro Period, June 28-July 2; the four one-week discussion Modules run from July 5-August 2. For those choosing to submit a Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP), those are due August 16.

Participation is free, with the following benefits for full participation: Certificate of Completion for 8-10 contact hours and \$50 completion award with submission of optional CIP.

Apply online: <http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/Mao>. Course is limited to 20 eligible teachers and closes June 10 or when course fills. For more information: lynn.parisi@colorado.edu.

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