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

ONLINE SEMINAR: JANUARY 23-MARCH 19, 2022

MODERN JAPAN PART II

Reinventing Japan:

From the Occupation to the 2011 Triple Disaster



A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers

NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia announces the Winter 2022 national online seminar, *Modern Japan Part II. Reinventing Japan: From the Occupation to the 2011 Triple Disaster.* This 30-hour, six-week course focuses on Japan's story of post-war reinvention, resurgence and global presence, 1945-2011. The course introduces participants to current historical interpretations by scholars, classroom-applicable primary sources, and curriculum. This seminar is Part II of TEA-NCTA's two-semester offering on Modern Japan. Part I is *not* a prerequisite for this course.

Online Format and Participation Requirements: The seminar consists of 6 one-week asynchronous online modules, each including a video lecture by a Japanese history specialist; teacher background reading reflecting current scholarship; primary source and website resources analyses; and content and pedagogy discussions. Seminar members agree to participate fully in all module discussions, submit a short Classroom Implementation Plan (CIP) describing ways to use the seminar content and resources in their teaching, and complete an evaluation.

Eligibility and Selection: Social studies teachers of grades 9-12 nationwide are invited to apply. Preference will be given to contract teachers whose required curriculum includes modern history of Japan or global issues and who are not enrolling in another winter NCTA online seminar from TEA.

Seminar Dates: This winter 2022 course begins with a required Intro Period to review expectations and meet fellow participants, January 23-29. The formal course syllabus begins January 30 and continues with 6 one-week modules: January 30-February 5; February 6-12 and 13-19; February 27-March 5; March 6-12 and March 13-19. *There is a one-week break for February vacations, February 20-26*. There will be two optional live Zoom discussions, dates TBD. *Please check that you can participate fully for these weeks before applying.* A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due April 4.

Participation is free, with the following benefits for full participation: Certificate of Completion for 30 contact hours and \$100 completion award.

Apply online: <u>http://www.colorado.edu/ptea/ModJapan</u>. Course is limited to 24 eligible teachers and closes January 14 or when course fills. For more information: <u>lynn.parisi@colorado.edu</u>.

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