

# What Does it Mean to be Taiwanese? An Exploration of Indigeneity, Colonialism, Immigration, Politics, and Identity in Contemporary Taiwan

January 23 – March 4, 2024

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

### Winter 2024 National Online Seminar

### A Professional Development Seminar for Secondary Teachers



With Taiwan's increasing global importance, how is the essence of being Taiwanese defined? This multidimensional course will offer participants an in-depth exploration of Taiwan's rich tapestry of history, identity, politics, and culture. By examining its indigenous roots, colonial past, political dynamics, migration patterns, and evolving social norms, participants will gain comprehensive insight into Taiwan's distinct history and identity. Presented by NCTA at the Program for Teaching East Asia, this in-depth exploration of Taiwan is tailored for secondary teachers and will provide a mix of academic articles, multimedia materials, and discussions with fellow educators on Taiwan's identity, providing participants with fresh insights to enrich lessons on Taiwan and greater East Asia.



**Course Format and Expectations:** The seminar will be conducted through five asynchronous 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 23, 2024, with online introductions. The first module will begin January 30, and the final module will conclude on March 4, 2024. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due March 30, 2024.

**Eligibility and Selection:** Secondary teachers nationwide are invited to apply. Admission is selective, and priority will be given to social studies teachers; contract teachers whose required curriculum includes Taiwan; and teachers who are not enrolling in another fall NCTA online seminar. Enrollment is limited to 25 teachers; applications close January 19, 2024, or when course is full.

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

- Receive access to reading materials online or via download;
- Discussion with Asian studies specialist and fellow educators;
- \$100 completion award and certificate of completion for 24 hours.



Apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/TEAcourseregistration>

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