

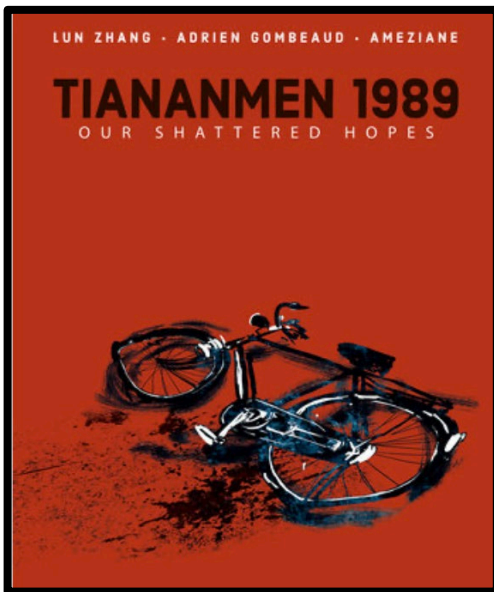
THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA
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Fall 2021 National Online Book Group

Reading the Graphic Novel
TIANANMEN 1989: OUR SHATTERED HOPES
September 14 – October 18, 2021

A Professional Development Course for Secondary Teachers

Reading the Graphic Novel Tiananmen 1989: Our Shattered Hopes will work with a group of secondary teachers to do a close reading and analysis of this nonfiction graphic novel published in 2020 and recipient of the Freeman Award 2020 Honorable Mention for Young Adult/High School Literature. Lun Zhang teams up with Adrienne Gombeaud and Ameziane to create this first-hand account of the events 30 years ago that led to the Tiananmen massacre.



Course Format and Expectations: The book group will be conducted online through four asynchronous week-long modules, each consisting of readings of *Tiananmen 1989*. The course begins September 14, 2021, with online introductions. The first module will begin September 21, and the final module will conclude on October 18, 2021. A short Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) and evaluation will be due November 1, 2021.

Eligibility and Selection: Secondary teachers are invited to apply. Admission is selective, and priority will be given to social studies, literature and humanities teachers; contract teachers whose required curriculum includes modern and contemporary China; and teachers who are not enrolling in another fall NCTA online course. Enrollment is limited to 25 teachers; applications close September 7, 2021 or when course is full.

Participation is free. Participants will

- Purchase the book *Tiananmen 1989: Our Shattered Hopes*;
- Have the opportunity for discussion with Chinese literature studies specialist who was in Beijing during the 1989 events as well as fellow educators;
- Receive a completion award and certificate of completion for 12 hours;
- Receive \$70 upon completion of the CIP.

Apply online at <https://www.colorado.edu/ptea/content/Tianamen1989>

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