



East Asia for Teachers



A 30-hour National Consortium for Teaching about Asia seminar
Organized by the Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo
Hosted by the Buffalo Teacher Resource Center
150 Lower Terrace, Buffalo

Alternate Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings beginning January 15

Overview

The purpose of this seminar is to provide teachers with content and resources to more effectively teach about China, Japan, and Korea. Western New York professors and master teachers will provide in-depth information and materials on East Asia-related topics such as geography, religion, philosophy, history, literature, and art.

Who can participate?

The seminar is open to 20 teachers in Western New York from a variety of subject areas or grade levels who want to more effectively incorporate Asia into their curriculum.

Teachers receive

- Quality instruction about Asia from leading experts in the field
- \$300 stipend upon completion of seminar requirements
- \$200 stipend after verification that Asia curriculum is being utilized
- \$200 worth of background materials
- \$300 mini-grant for their schools to purchase curriculum materials on East Asia
- Opportunities to apply for NCTA study tours in China, Japan, or Korea

Participant responsibilities

- Commitment to attending the complete 30-hour seminar
- Create a written implementation plan showing how information and resources from the seminar will be used in the curriculum
- Oversee the mini-grant for the school
- Implementation of plan in the 2009-2010 school year
- Participation in a follow-up meeting in 2009-2010 to discuss implementation

Dates and times

January 15, 24, 29

February 7, 12, 21, 26

March 7, 12, 21, 26

An 11th session is built into the schedule so teachers can miss one session and still meet the 30-hour requirement.

Thursday sessions: 4:00–7:00pm

Saturday sessions: 9:00am–12:00pm

How to apply?

Complete the attached application form, with your principal's signature, and mail, fax, or email to Bruce Acker, Assistant Director of Asian Studies, University at Buffalo, 714 Clemens Hall, Buffalo, New York 14260 / fax: (716) 645-3473 / email: backer@buffalo.edu.

The application form can also be downloaded at: www.asianstudies.buffalo.edu

With questions, contact Bruce Acker at backer@buffalo.edu or (716) 645-3474, x4.



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