



East Asia for Teachers



A 30-hour National Consortium for Teaching about Asia seminar
Organized by the Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo
In collaboration with the UB/Buffalo Public Schools Partnership
Administered by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies

**Hosted by the Buffalo Teacher Resource Center
150 Lower Terrace, Buffalo**

Alternate Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings beginning January 14

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 history, geography, religion, 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
- 2 Buffalo district professional development credits (other districts by arrangement)
- \$200 worth of background materials
- \$300 mini-grant for their schools to purchase curriculum materials on East Asia
- \$500 stipend upon completion of seminar requirements
- Eligible to apply for NCTA study tours to China, Japan, or Korea (pending funding)

Participant responsibilities

- Attend the complete 30-hour seminar
- Create a written implementation plan showing how information and resources from the seminar will be used in your classes
- Oversee the mini-grant for your school
- Implement plan in the 2010-2011 school year
- Participate in a follow-up meeting in 2011 to discuss implementation

Dates and times

January 14, 23, 28

February 6, 11, 20, 25

March 6, 11, 20, 25

Thursday sessions: 4:00–7:00pm

Saturday sessions: 9:00am–12:00pm

How to apply?

Complete the attached application form, with the brief statement and your principal's signature

Mail, fax, or email **by November 18** 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) 645-0763.

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