

“Seeing and Reading East Asia: Approaches for the K-12 Classroom”

Enroll now for this **no-cost** content rich, **eight-session seminar** for teachers of grades K-12. Designed as an introduction to the cultures of China, Japan, and Korea, the course will **encourage both teaching and learning about East Asian political, social, and cultural history through written and visual primary sources**. This seminar is perfect not only for history and social studies educators but for art educators, media specialists, librarians, and world language teachers as well. Some class time will be devoted to group discussions of teaching materials and strategies appropriate for different teaching levels.

This seminar will also provide you with both the content and resources needed to implement the study of East Asia into your curriculum in accordance with the state’s academic standards, including geography and world history standards. **No previous background in Asia is presumed**. Teams of teachers as well as teachers in schools with NCTA alumni are strongly encouraged to apply.

Seminar Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm (coffee and pastry provided)

Seminar Location: University of Maryland Baltimore County, Administration Building (1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD, 21250), Room 711

Session Topics to Include (all Saturdays):

- **Sept. 12** The Fundamentals and Teaching of Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism (Dr. Thorian Harris)—**Please note the change from the original date of 9/5!**
- **Sept. 19** China’s Great Dynasties: The Tang Through the Song, 618-1279 (Dr. Julie Oakes)
- **Oct. 3** From Courtier to Samurai: History and Culture in Japan from Heian to Tokugawa, 794-1600 (Dr. Constantine Vaporis)
- **Oct. 17** Reflections of Early Korean History and Culture: the Writings of Linda Sue Park (Dr. Kyung-Eun Yoon)
- **Oct. 31** The Art and Material Culture of Japan at the Turn of the 20th Century (Dr. Robert Mintz, *at the Walters Art Museum, Baltimore*)
- **Nov. 14** Becoming Modern: Japan from Tokugawa to Meiji, 1600-1912 (Dr. Constantine Vaporis)
- **Nov. 21** China’s Turbulent Century: from Opium War to Civil War, 1840s-1940s (Dr. Julie Oakes)

- **Dec. 5** The Rise of Modern Korea (Dr. Kyung-Eun Yoon)

Note: One follow-up session will take place in spring, 2016 (date TBA).

Send your completed application to: Julie Rosenthal, julier@umbc.edu or fax to 410-455-1045. **Application Deadline: extended to Friday, September 4th, 2015** (We will accept no more than twenty teachers into the program.)

Benefits: Each participant *who completes the course and course requirements* will receive the following.

- **\$200 worth of teaching materials** for your school
- a one-year subscription to *Education about Asia* magazine
- **\$200 stipend** upon completion of all coursework
- access to nationwide NCTA programs, such as eligibility for study tours to East Asia, online book clubs, summer institute opportunities, and teaching resources

Note: NCTA alumni are welcome to apply to the UMBC seminar program, but are not eligible for the mini-grant or stipend.

Expectations:

- Participants will come to each session prepared to discuss the materials for that day. In addition, each teacher will submit a short response paper on each session's reading.
- Each teacher will prepare a *Teacher Implementation Plan* for use in his or her respective school. The *Plan* should include an explanation of the opportunities for teaching about Asia in the coming school year; a teaching unit that includes at least three lesson plans devoted to an Asian topic; a resource list with cited books, periodicals, videos, and web sites that relate to Asian topics. More details regarding the implementation plan will be provided as the course progresses.

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For questions, please contact seminar coordinator Dr. Julie Oakes, (UMBC History Dept. and Asian Studies Program), juloakes@umbc.edu; also see the NCTA main site: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/ncta/ncta-baltimore.html>

2015 National Consortium for Teaching about Asia
Baltimore Seminar Registration Form

Name:

Home Address:

Home/Cell Phone:

School at which you teach:

Work e-mail:

Personal e-mail:

Subject(s) and grade levels you teach:

Have you taken an NCTA seminar or other East Asian survey for teachers before? If yes, please indicate where and when.

I am committed to completing the full 30-hour seminar, the one follow-up session (6 hours total), and all assignments. I understand that I will not receive the full benefits of the seminar unless I fulfill this commitment.

Your signature:

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please attach a one-page statement describing what you teach, how the seminar material would fit into your classroom, and what you hope to gain from the seminar.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR ADMINISTRATOR:

I support the participation of _____ in the NCTA Baltimore Seminar on East Asia for teachers. We are committed to including East Asia in the curriculum, and teachers participating in the NCTA program will be incorporating the study of East Asia into their curriculum or will serve as a demonstration/resource teacher for training other teachers.

Administrator's Signature:

Administrator's Name and Title (printed):

Please return to Julie Rosenthal via e-mail at julier@umbc.edu, fax to 410-455-1045, or send via regular mail: Asian Studies/UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore MD, 21250