Views of the East:
Five College Center for East Asian Studies
Seminar for Teachers with
Focus on China, Japan, and Korea

This 30 hour seminar on East Asia is administered and sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies (FCCEAS) in conjunction with the National Consortium for the Teaching About Asia (NCTA) and is funded by a grant from the Freeman Foundation.

Participants receive a $300 stipend, $120 in seminar materials, a subscription to Education About Asia and an option for graduate credit. The seminar will include presentations by scholars on the university level and K-12 educators who have successfully implemented more learning about East Asia into the curriculum. In addition, alumni of the FCCEAS/NCTA seminars are eligible to apply for subsidized travel to East Asia with FCCEAS/NCTA study tours.

Throughout the seminar, participants are expected to grow in their knowledge and understanding of East Asian geography, history, culture, and connections. The focus question for each participant is,

**How can I use the knowledge, insights, and curriculum ideas gained in my seminar participation to help my students learn more about East Asia and better understand China, Japan, and Korea?**

Each participant will be required to submit a three-page “Implementation Plan” within two weeks of the completion of the seminar. This plan should reference specific knowledge, insights, activities, and resources distilled from the sessions during the seminar. In addition, participants are expected to attend a follow-up session during the 2013-2014 school year.

Completing the 30 contact hours and submitting a satisfactory Implementation Plan are preconditions to the participant’s receiving a $300 stipend.

**Important to Remember:**

**Due April 20, 2013:** Implementation Plan due. See Implementation Plan Guidelines on the Moodle site. Send to Bro. Timothy Hoey, 22 Vinton St., Melrose, Ma. 02176 or email to hoeyt@maldencatholic.org

**February of 2014:** Follow-up meeting to be scheduled around the Chinese New Year. You will receive an email announcing the exact date no later than October 15, 2013. **Remember** that if you are taking the seminar for credit your annotated bibliography is due to Anne Prescott by May 8. This is separate from the implementation plan.
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- NCTA Seminar Alumnus, 2001
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- China Study Tour, 2002
- Japan Study Tour, 2003
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Seminar Sessions: (Each session will be held at Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Ma. and will run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM)

- Saturday, January 5, 2013
- Saturday, January 26, 2013
- Saturday, February 9, 2013 (This session was postponed until the makeup date—April 6, 2013)
- Saturday, March 2, 2013
- Wednesday, March 6, 2013 (At Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115)
- Saturday, March 23, 2013
- Make-up date if needed is Saturday, April 6, 2013
Syllabus

Saturday, January 5, 2013

AM
- Introduction to NCTA
- China: Cultural Foundations
  - Confucianism, Daoism, Legalism, Buddhism
Presenter—Prof. Paul S. Ropp, Clark University

PM
- The Chinese Language
  - Characters, systems of pronunciation
  - Calligraphy
  - The characters today
  - Influence of Chinese on other East Asian languages
Presenter—Professor Junwen Zhou, Beijing Normal University, Boston Language Institute, Malden Catholic High School.

Saturday, January 26, 2013

AM
- Geography of China
- Ancient Chinese History
- The Silk Road

PM
- Ming Dynasty
- Qing Dynasty
Presenter—Professor Jonathan Lipman, Mt. Holyoke College
- Assignment: By the 26th pleases read the first half of Chapter 2 in Modern East Asia. Supplement this reading with the first part of Chapter 3.

- Also, please log in and explore the Moodle website http://fcceas-ncta.org/. Download, upload, give feedback on the January 5th session, and/or post a comment in a discussion. Spend at least 30 minutes on the course website before our session on January 26.
Saturday, February 9, 2013 (Postponed until April 6)

AM
- Modern Korean History
  - Japanese rule
  - The North/South division
    - Culture of South Korea
    - Culture of North Korea
    - Prospects for reunification

Presenter—Avram Agov, Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Korea Institute, Harvard University.

PM
- Contemporary Korea and US-East Asia Relations

Presenter—Prof. Sung-Yoon Lee, Tufts University

Assignment: Read “A Brief History of Korea” and look over “The Silla Kingdom and the Silk Road.” Access these files on the Moodle website [http://fcceas-ncta.org/](http://fcceas-ncta.org/)

Please log in to Moodle and comment on any or all of the discussion forums.

Saturday, March 2, 2013

AM
- Japan
  - Origins
  - Historical overview of Japanese history
  - Japanese culture—language, religion.

Presenter—Professor Andrew Gordon, Harvard University

PM
- Modern Japanese History
  - Meiji
  - Japan in the 20th century

Presenter—Professor Kerry Smith, Brown University

Assignment—
- Please refer to *Confucius Lives Next Door* and relevant parts of *Modern East Asia* before this session.
- Please contribute to our discussion forum and share what you know and what you want to know about Japan's history and culture.
- Please visit the *Education About Asia* website (see link above), register, and visit the archives of articles. Download and read one article about Japan. Come ready to share your article with the group on March 2.
Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

- Highlights of the museum’s collection on the art of East Asia.
  Presenter—Willamarie Moore and staff

- We will meet at the museum at 8:30. There will be a break for lunch, but
  lunch will not be provided. There is a cafeteria or you can bring your lunch to
  eat in our meeting room.

Saturday, March 23, 2013

AM
- Modern and Contemporary China—10 Things Teachers Should Know When
  Teaching About China.

  Presenter—Professor Shiping Zheng, Bentley College

PM
- Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture

  Presenter—Prof. Merry White, Boston University

Saturday, April 6, 2013 (snow makeup session—see February 9)

RESOURCES

- Five College Center for East Asian Studies
  http://www.smith.edu/fcceas/home.html
- FCCEAS webinars http://www.smith.edu/fcceas/webinars.html
- Education About Asia website https://www.asian-studies.org/eaa/
- National Consortium for Teaching about Asia website http://nctasia.org/
- University of Colorado at Boulder Program for Teaching About East Asia
  http://www.colorado.edu/cas/tea/
- Primary Source http://www.primarysource.org/
- Link Asia http://www.linktv.org/linkasia
- Asia for Educators at Columbia University http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/
- Korea Society http://www.koreasociety.org/
• Asia Literary Review
  http://www.asialiteraryreview.com/article.web.ViewArticles.do?articleTypeId=9
• Museum of Fine Arts  www.mfa.org
• Wide Angle—Field Trip to the DMZ

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