



North Carolina Teaching Asia Network (NCTAN)

National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)

present

Free seminars for in-service K-12 teachers in North Carolina.

Date: March 1-2 and April 5-6

Time: 9:00 a.m. (8:30 p.m. on March 2 only) – 4:45 p.m.

Locations: UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Chapel Hill, and UNC-Charlotte (each location will be filled first-come-first-serve basis)

Eligibility: The priority will be given to in-service K-12 teachers who teach about East Asia.

For more information and application, please visit: <http://people.uncw.edu/kanoy/nctan>

The major themes to be covered in the seminar are:

- Education,
- Philosophy and Religion,
- Literature, and
- Lives in Asia.

China and Japan are the primary focus of the seminar.

The objectives of the seminar workshops are to:

- Build a solid foundation about East Asia, that is China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam
- Explore ways that might make East Asia and its culture more accessible to students
- Introduce new teaching materials—books, articles, DVDs, web sites, etc.
- Learn to develop new tools for more effective teaching
- Discuss ideas with educators and alumni about what works best in a classroom

Each participant receives):

- Certificate of attendance and letter for renewal credits
- Abundant teaching materials and resources

(Upon completion of the entire seminar, each teacher will receive:)

- Eligibility to apply for the study abroad tour to Asia organized by the Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute or other NCTA programs
- One of the SPICE publications or Kamishibai story telling board.
- A year's subscription to Education about Asia

The seminar sessions, including lectures by Asian specialists and selected readings, cover a broad range of disciplines such as geography, history and politics, religion and philosophy, literature, music and art.

NCTAN Seminar will extensively utilize East Asia resources available on the Internet.

Participants will be asked to watch on-line simulcast, use email, and websites for a portion of total activity.