

2007-08 North Carolina Teaching Asia Network (NCTAN) Seminars at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of North Carolina at Wilmington

The major themes to be covered in the 2007 NCTAN Seminar are the geographic determinants shaping the culture, history and economic development of East Asia; the nature of East Asian society, politics, literature, and culture; interactions among East Asian societies; East Asian history in the context of world history. The countries of China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam are the primary focus of the seminar.

The objectives of the seminar workshops are to:

- **Build a solid foundation of knowledge 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—videotapes, books, articles, web sites**
- **Develop new tools for more effective teaching about East Asia**

The Saturday seminar sessions are arranged chronologically and cover a broad range of disciplines; geography, history and politics, religion and philosophy, literature, music and art. Each session is divided into a number of informative workshops which are led by faculty members and NCTAN Alumni teachers. Participants will be provided selected readings and assignments during the seminar.

Seminar Locations:

NCTAN will hold two 2007-08 seminars. One seminar will be held on the campus of University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Leutze Hall under the Direction of Yoko Kano and the second seminar will be on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, FedEx Global Education Center under the direction of Bogdan T. Leja.

Proposed Seminar Schedule:

November 3, Saturday 9:30-4:00 p.m. Seminar orientation and overview of East Asian people and their Historical Beginnings. Lunch will be provided.

December 8, Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

9:30-11:45 Chinese History and Civilization. 12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-4:00 p.m. Strategies for teaching about China and Chinese language.

January 12, Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

9:30-11:30 Japan's History, culture and economic development. 12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-4:00 Modern Japan and its relations with the West. Art, culture and social norms.

February 2, Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

9:30-11:30 Korea, Politics culture and art. 12:00-1:30 Lunch 1:30-4:00 People of modern Vietnam.

March 1, Saturday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

9:30-11:30 Modern East Asia. 12:00-1:30 Lunch. 1:30-4:00 p.m. Social and Religious ceremonies.

April 5 or 26th, Saturday NCTA Graduation and Presentation of implementation plans, Lunchtime Keynote address. In order to receive the \$200 stipend, teachers must be present at this session.

2007-08 NCTAN TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

To register for the UNC-Chapel Hill seminar, fill out and send by email to: leja@email.unc.edu or by fax to (919) 962-5375. To register for the UNC-Wilmington Seminar, please send to Yoko Kano by email: kanoy@uncw.edu or by fax to (910) 962-7712. Please email us with questions or concerns.

The NCTAN Seminar is limited to North Carolina teachers. Participants will receive a \$200 stipend and \$200 of seminar materials. Teachers who complete the seminar may also be eligible to join a **subsidized three-week study tour to Asia in 2008 (funding is pending)**.

Name: _____
Grade and subject: _____
School: _____
Your Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
School Principal: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Your E-mail: _____

Please Answer:

When in your school year do you teach about China, Japan and Korea? _____

How much time do you have as an in-service teacher? _____

Please indicate your level of knowledge about East Asia (China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam).

Limited Intermediate Advanced

How much time during the school year do you spend teaching about China?

One Week Three Weeks More than Five Weeks

How much time do you spend teaching about Asia?

One Week Three Weeks More than Five Weeks

Have you traveled in East Asia? When and Which countries?

How will this program help you teach your students about East Asia?

Applicant Signature and Date: _____