



## STANFORD PROGRAM ON INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL EDUCATION

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December 21, 2007

Dear Teachers,

The Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) is offering a very exciting professional development opportunity for high school teachers—a seminar series on teaching about East Asia. The seminar at Stanford University is designed to address the California State Social Studies Standards and to offer a comprehensive overview of East Asian geography, culture, history, politics, and literature.

The postmark deadline for applications HAS BEEN EXTENDED to **January 11, 2008**, and space is limited to 20 teachers from local schools. The seminar series will begin on January 25, 2008.

**Each teacher who participates in and completes the seminar requirements will earn a \$500 stipend and an excellent selection of books and teaching materials about East Asia.**

A complete application includes the 1) Application Form (completed by you) and 2) Applicant Reference Form (completed by your Department Chair or Principal). Please find these forms attached.

### **Information about the Seminar:**

Seminar topics cover an overview of Japan and China, the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Korean nuclear crisis, contemporary Korea, China's Cultural Revolution, and contemporary issues in China. The seminar series includes (1) lectures by Stanford scholars, (2) curriculum presentations by the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), and (3) curricular applications for the classroom.

The seminar is divided into four full-day sessions totaling 30 hours from January through April. An additional follow-up session will take place in Fall 2008; this will be an opportunity for teachers to share their experiences in integrating Asian studies into their curricula. Participants will be provided with textbooks and other instructional materials, which will be used during the seminar sessions and as resources for teachers in their classrooms. Participants will be expected to complete assigned readings outside of the sessions in preparation for seminar discussions and activities.

Costs for substitutes will not be provided. Participants will not be reimbursed for transportation costs to Stanford University. Parking permits for the scheduled seminar dates will be provided. **Space is limited to 20 local teachers.**

**\*\*\*Applications must be postmarked by JANUARY 11, 2008.\*\*\***

**2008 Seminar Schedule**

Full-day Friday sessions 8:30 am–3:30 pm

**January 25, February 22, March 14, April 18** (*breakfast and lunch are provided*)

**Participant Responsibilities**

- Participate in and prepare for each session of the 30–hour seminar on East Asian geography, culture, history, politics, and literature
- Complete reflections on ways to incorporate seminar content and materials into relevant courses
- Implement appropriate content and materials from the seminar into relevant courses and share acquired knowledge, skills, and materials with colleagues
- Participate in a follow-up session to share experiences in integrating Asian studies into curriculum
- Arrange travel to Stanford University and attend all sessions

**Participant Benefits**

- Quality instruction about East Asia from leading experts in the field
- Curriculum demonstrations by SPICE curriculum specialists
- Professional stipend of \$500 upon completion of all 5 sessions (including follow-up session in Fall 2008) and seminar requirements
- Optional three credits from Stanford University Continuing Studies Department
- Excellent selection of free materials (books, maps, curricula, etc.) for classroom use

**To apply, please submit the Application Form and Applicant Reference Form via post by JANUARY 11, 2008 to:**

**Naomi Funahashi  
SPICE - Stanford University  
Encina Hall, E007  
Stanford, CA 94305-6055**

Please contact Naomi Funahashi at 650.724.4396 or at [nfunahashi@stanford.edu](mailto:nfunahashi@stanford.edu) for more information or visit our web site at <http://spice.stanford.edu>.

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Seminars are conducted by Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) in conjunction with the National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA), with support from the Freeman Foundation.

**2008 EAST ASIA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER SEMINAR  
APPLICATION FORM**

Postmark Deadline EXTENDED: JANUARY 11, 2008

Please submit this application form along with the Applicant Reference Form (completed, signed, and sealed by your Principal or Department Chair) to:  
Naomi Funahashi, SPICE, 616 Serra Street, Encina Hall, Stanford, CA 94305-6055

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name **and** School District:  
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Name of Principal and Department Chair:  
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School Mailing Address:  
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School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade level(s) do you currently teach?  
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What courses do you currently teach? How many years have you taught those courses?  
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What topics or themes do you currently teach about Asia?  
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Please explain specifically why you are interested in participating in this seminar (use back of paper if necessary)  
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## 2008 EAST ASIA TEACHER SEMINAR APPLICANT REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named individual is applying for the 2008 SPICE Professional Development Seminar on East Asia. This form must be completed by the applicant’s supervisor or principal. Thank you for your cooperation. **Postmark Deadline EXTENDED: JANUARY 11, 2008.**

**Information about the Seminar:**

In an effort to infuse Asian studies into classrooms, the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), in cooperation with the National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA), is offering a professional development opportunity at Stanford University. SPICE is a non-profit educational outreach program of the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI) at Stanford University. SPICE supports efforts to internationalize elementary and secondary school curricula by linking the research and teaching of FSI to the schools. The NCTA is an initiative to encourage and facilitate teaching and learning about Asia in classrooms around the country.

The East Asia seminar includes 30 hours of (1) lectures by Stanford scholars, (2) curriculum presentations by SPICE, and (3) curricular applications for the classroom. Participating teachers are also required to attend a follow-up session in Fall 2008 to share their experiences in integrating Asian studies into their curricula. Each participant will receive a \$500 stipend upon completion of the program.

**Instructions:**

Rate the applicant in the following areas:	High	Average	Low
Level of reliability	5	4	3 2 1
Level of enthusiasm for teaching about Asia	5	4	3 2 1
Level of sensitivity to cross-cultural issues	5	4	3 2 1
Leadership abilities or potential	5	4	3 2 1
Ability to work effectively with a team	5	4	3 2 1
Willingness to share ideas with colleagues	5	4	3 2 1
Creativity in incorporating new ideas and materials	5	4	3 2 1

Additional comments (use back of paper if necessary):

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Department Chair or Supervisor’s name

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School and District

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Title and Department

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Telephone Number

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope bearing your signature across the seal.*