



STANFORD PROGRAM ON INTERNATIONAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL EDUCATION

November 8, 2011

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, history, and culture.

The postmark deadline for applications is **December 9, 2011**, and space is limited to 20 teachers from local schools. The seminar series will begin on January 27, 2012.

Each teacher who participates in and completes the seminar requirements will receive a \$500 professional stipend and an excellent selection of books and extensive complimentary 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 the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese American internment, contemporary U.S.–Japan relations, the Korean nuclear crisis, contemporary Korea, China’s Cultural Revolution, contemporary issues in China, and issues facing Asian Americans. Extensive complimentary books, curriculum resources, and teaching materials will be distributed at each seminar. 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 Friday sessions totaling 30 hours from January through April 2012. An additional follow-up session will take place in Fall 2012; this will be an opportunity for teachers to share their experiences in integrating Asian studies into their curricula. Participants will receive textbooks and other instructional materials to be used during the seminar sessions and as resources for teachers in their classrooms. Participants are expected to complete assigned readings outside of the sessions in preparation for seminar discussions and activities.

We are unable to provide reimbursement for substitutes or for transportation costs to Stanford University. Parking permits for the scheduled seminar dates will be provided.

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*****Applications must be postmarked by December 9, 2011.*****

2012 Seminar Schedule

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

January 27, February 17, March 9, and April 13 (*breakfast and lunch are included*)

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 content lectures and curriculum demonstrations about East Asia from leading experts in the field
- \$500 professional stipend (upon completion of all seminar requirements)
- Optional three units of credit from Stanford University Continuing Studies
- Free books and extensive complimentary curricula and other teaching materials

To apply, please submit the Application Form and Applicant Reference Form via post by December 9, 2011 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 for more information or visit our web site at <http://spice.stanford.edu>.

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.

**2012 EAST ASIA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER SEMINAR
APPLICATION FORM**

Postmark Deadline: December 9, 2011

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:

Name of Principal and Department Chair:

School Mailing Address:

School Phone: _____ Home: _____

FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

What grade level(s) do you currently teach?

What courses do you currently teach? How many years have you taught those courses?

What topics or themes do you currently teach about Asia?

Please explain specifically why you are interested in participating in this seminar. (Use back of paper if necessary.)



2012 EAST ASIA TEACHER SEMINAR APPLICANT REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

The above named individual is applying for the 2012 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: December 9, 2011.**

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 2012 to share their experiences in integrating Asian studies into their curricula.

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):

Department Chair or Supervisor’s name

School and District

Title and Department

Email address

Signature

Date

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